

Equipping Church Planters to Reach the Unreached with Biblical Teaching



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Dear ministry partners, **God's Word is clear:** Our Lord "desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." (1 Timothy 2:4) Furthermore, Scripture promises that, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." (Romans 10:13) **Yet** there are many who have never believed **because** they have never heard **because** no one has preached to them. Therefore, God has burdened my heart with the need to equip those who will preach the Gospel to those who have never heard, planting churches in unreached parts of the world. Beginning last month, I'm targeting these very people while still equipping pastors throughout Africa to preach God's Word in their churches.

In **January** I spent an amazing, packed two weeks with church planters who will take the Gospel to unreached parts of **Tanzania**. To give you a taste of that time, one of the program participants, Petro, said, *"I have never heard these (Pathways) principles, and have never seen or heard verse-by-verse, line-by-line study or preaching. We are taught to pull a thought here and there from various places. But as we moved along these weeks, we learned the importance of going line-by-line, section-by-section, and now I have changed and want to teach others these principles too."*



[Hear more testimonies and read more about that God-anointed time.](#)

Upcoming Schedule

- ⇒ February 16 – March 6. I head to **Mozambique** and **Kenya** to launch two new pastor-training networks and equip a third network of church planters targeting unreached areas like Somalia.
- ⇒ March 16-20. Host our Pathways leadership team while we continue to develop an **oral-oriented version** of our material.
- ⇒ March 22 – April 2. Train a network of church planters in **Rwanda** to target unreached throughout the area.
- ⇒ April 5-10. Our annual Pathways equipping conference in **Iowa** for stateside pastors.
- ⇒ April 20-29. Train pastors and leaders in **Bangladesh** and **Nepal**.
- ⇒ May 1-12. Develop new partners and train locals in **Cameroon** toward launching Pathways unreached initiatives in the fall.

Please PRAY

As you can see from this schedule, I'm gone more than I am home for the next several months. Please pray for:

- Focus, grace, and energy amidst a heavy training schedule.
- God's favor upon all the amazing people with whom I will work.
- God's sustaining joy in Holly's life while I'm away.

Please remember that we couldn't do what God has called us to do without a **team of faithful partners** standing with us. And YOU are part of that team, so we thank God for you and remember you in our prayers.

With our love and gratitude, *Eric and Holly*

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" (Revelation 7:9-10)