



Preaching at a church in rural Rwanda – March 2026

**Dear ministry partners**, a blessed Passion Week to you as we rejoice in the crucified and risen Savior. Because of Him, we have peace with God, the promise of eternal life, and a mission in the world – to spread the glorious Gospel of Christ!

As I write this update for you, I am about 38,000 feet over Greenland (which is much icier than Iceland) on my way back to America following my latest training in Africa. I am in the midst of a particularly packed period of trainings from January till mid-May, gone more than I am at home, so Holly and I would ask for your prayers. Here's the rundown:

**January** – Equipped church planters with Bible study skills in **Tanzania** who will reach those who have never heard the Gospel throughout that region.

**February** – Launched two new pastor training networks in **Mozambique** and **Kenya** with an **additional training** for church planters going to unreached parts of Somalia, Ethiopia, and NE Kenya.

**March** – Hosted Pathways leadership team meetings, then trained ministers in **Rwanda** to take the Gospel to unreached in Burundi, DR Congo, and elsewhere in east Africa.

That brings us to the **present**, and where we could really use your prayers. Next week I'll be in **Iowa** working with team members and stateside pastors to coach and develop facilitation skills for global training. Then, a week later I head out on perhaps my most complex trip I've ever taken, **traveling around the world** through S. Korea, Thailand,

Bangladesh, Nepal, India, France, Cameroon (west Africa), Morocco, England, Iceland, then home. I'll be **training in several unfamiliar places** along the way, including establishing new relationships toward launching a two-pronged effort equipping established pastors and also indigenous leaders who are ministering among unreached peoples in northern Cameroon. Very exciting!

All this will last until mid-May when we shift gears. Our oldest son Adam, his wife Sofia, and our 10-month-old granddaughter Joanna (who have been living overseas) come to be with us for a little over a month, Alyssa arrives in early June, and we all prepare for **Andrew and Ivy Jo's wedding** June 14. Exciting times!

Here are some **specific prayer requests**:

- Please pray for God's grace and favor upon the round-the-world training trip.
- Pray for Holly as she engages in her prayer ministry for two upcoming mission conferences.
- Pray for all elements related to the wedding: Visiting family (Adam and his family and also Alyssa) who are ALL leaving afterward to work in East Asia; Andrew and Ivy Jo taking care of a thousand details; Holly to have energy for all of this; and me as I'll be officiating the wedding.
- Pray for the preaching I'll be doing in several churches over the summer as well as developing two new versions of Pathways, one aimed at oral-oriented learners, and the other equipping those who minister to the unreached.

I would love to share **stories** with you of ways that God is working, but this letter would become so long no one would want to read it. So, I'll simply **[refer you to our website](http://belzglobal.com)** (belzglobal.com) and ask you to peruse recent postings to hear amazing testimonies, see pictures and videos of God's work, and stay up to speed in months to come.

**Thank you for your prayers and partnership!** May this week and beyond be filled with God's grace and peace in knowing we serve a risen Savior! We love you.

*Eric and Holly*



Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

- John 11:25-26