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Equipping ministry leaders with God's Word

Dear ministry partners,

God is moving! He is working in the lives of people all over the world. Holly and I have been discussing recently about how best to keep that truth in people's minds. **It's not about us, it's all about Him!** *"Not to us, Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness."* (Ps. 115:1) *"For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen."* (Rom. 11:36) If anything good is happening in our ministry, it is a testimony of **God's grace and goodness**, and we are thankful. Please read the following and every update with that perspective in mind!

Please click on the links for more stories, pictures, and details:

Partnership, preaching, and planning – It was a joy to have my ministry and life partner, Holly, along with me every weekend during summer as I preached in churches in the Pacific Northwest. At the end of summer, Holly and I got away for a few days to **pray and plan** how we can grow even stronger in our **partnership**. I admit I have an unusual job, gone every month to various parts of the world. But God is working in our marriage to make us a stronger, healthier team. Amen, Hallelujah!

Nourishment in Nigeria – Jesus, quoting Moses, said, *"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."* God's Word is nourishing to our souls, and that certainly happened in Nigeria. Pastor Bola exclaimed, *"I need to take Bible study seriously!"*



Patience shared, *"I learned that God is the main character and hero of all of Scripture rather than individual people."* After several workshops building **healthy Bible study patterns**, we graduated these ministry leaders (see above pic.) Please pray as they continue to pass on principles throughout their country. One of my favorite parts of the training was beginning to test **oral learning methods** we have been developing. Pastor Felix said, *"I am beginning to think about how to reach our people who are illiterate with demonstrations and creative methods."*



Urgent Intercession for Ukraine - In a couple days (October 14) I head on another round-the-world trip to train pastors in Ukraine. As you can imagine, many safeguards are in place as the **dangers are real** (drone and missile attacks) in this **war-torn country**, but **God is working** and the believers there are so hungry for Bible training. Please be in prayer! From Ukraine, I continue on to a conference in Thailand focused on **equipping leaders of unreached people groups**, my developing target in Pathways. Our son, Adam, and daughter, Alyssa, will also be at this conference. 😊 Specific prayer points are [included in the link](#).

Thank you again, dear brothers and sisters, for your partnership in the Gospel.

Eric and Holly

"Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

~ Proclaimed in a loud voice by an innumerable multitude from every nation, tribe, people, and language before the throne and before the Lamb.
(Rev. 7:9-10)



Annual planning time in southern WA