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# Africa Update

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After thirteen years as administrator and director of Africa's Hope, Bill has moved into a more direct training role as the provost of the Pan-Africa Theological Seminary (PATHS). Bill will also continue to serve as the field moderator for Gabon and work with the church there to build a Bible school in their capital city of Libreville.



*David  
shepherded  
them with  
integrity of  
heart; with  
skillful hands  
he led them.*

*Ps. 78:72.*

PATHS was launched in 2005 and is the only A/G doctoral training school on the continent of Africa. It was established to facilitate the training of Bible school principals, administrators, faculty and national leaders. These are the leaders of the leaders in Africa. The Assemblies of God does not want to abdicate the training of its highest level leaders to schools that do not share our values, our high view of scripture, and our Pentecostal heritage. Therefore PATHS was launched to fill this vital role.

As the Assemblies of God in Africa looks to the future, it is critical that we continue to teach the power of Pentecost while focusing on God's mission to reach all people. PATHS' administration and faculty are selected based on their own personal integrity and ability to model the kind of biblical leadership values that we want passed on to the next generation. These teachers are in a unique position to influence leaders across the African continent.

Those of us who work closely with the African church understand that Africa is poised to exert a powerful influence all over the world. The Assemblies of God in Africa is sending the Pentecostal message to the most remote areas of the world. Many working in Africa believe Africa will have a key role in reaping the end time harvest. It is our desire that leaders across Africa not only lead with integrity of heart and skillful hands, but also carry the authority of the gospel message in the power of Pentecost wherever they go. PATHS goal is to ensure these values are reinforced at the highest levels of leadership.



*Byron Klaus teaching at the Pan-Africa Theological Seminary*

Thank you for your support of our ongoing work of training the great soul harvest across Africa. Your partnership enables us to continue to follow God's call to build a foundation under Africa's church growth.

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