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(2 Tim. 2:2)

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Africa Update

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Greetings from Lomé Togo,

November 7th was a great day. We graduated 4 students from PATHS with their PhD in Theological Studies. Four more are 'qualified' at the highest level to 'teach others.' That is undoubtedly our greatest need across Africa today... those who are qualified to teach others... at every level... diploma, BA, MA and Doctoral levels.

That is quite a statement, considering the overwhelming need across this continent. There are orphans in the streets of every major city, contaminated water, the AIDS pandemic and on and on. However, without a trained pastor 'in the trenches' with the people in need, helping them understand that their greatest need is for eternal life through Christ, all will be lost. We believe in the power of a Spirit anointed trained pastor to lead a community; bringing not only healing, health, and hope, but salvation in Christ... the right of every human to receive.

Our travel schedule this fall has been overwhelming:

Oct 1-10 – Judy and I traveled to Gabon for a pastoral leadership conference and to dedicate the new Bible school in Libreville.
Oct 14 – Nov. 2 – Bill was in California touching base with some supporting churches.
Nov. 3 – Dec 7 – Bill is currently in Togo where PATHS is in session. There are 25 students studying on campus. The potential is very encouraging.

The end of the year is a good time to reflect. Over the past two years...

- ✓ 50 church leaders, (general superintendents, national officers, national education directors, Bible school principles and teachers) have been trained more effectively to lead their churches and Bible schools.
- ✓ A Bible school has been built in Gabon and was dedicated on October 4th, 2015
- ✓ A New Doctor of Ministry degree has been added to the PATHS curriculum, and many more church leaders will be trained to 'train the trainers' for their diploma, BA and MA level schools in their countries.
- ✓ The Pan-Africa Theological Seminary (PATHS to the Nations) has shaped and influenced the leaders of 24 African nations as well as US and Canadian AG missionaries. These leaders are now better equipped to set the vision for their national churches and guard against doctrinal impurity.
- ✓ PATHS has significantly raised the quality of Bible school training across the continent of Africa.
- ✓ Judy and I are grandparents! Our daughter and her husband gave us our first grandchild! Yeah!! They are youth pastors doing a church plant.

Thanks so very much for your support. You make the above possible!

Sincerely,
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