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# Africa Update

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*"When your church growth outstrips your trained leadership, you are in trouble; weak and dysfunctional churches abound."*

David Sills  
"Reaching & Teaching"

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Dear friends... I just spent seven weeks in Togo overseeing two training sessions for PAtHs. In February, a group of students from West Africa (pictured below) attended. These students are all leaders in the countries where they serve.

They will take the things they have learned and duplicate them in the lives of those they lead. Dr. Sills in *Reaching & Teaching* states, "Generally, dependency refers to financial matters. Some have extrapolated this concept to apply to training as well. While we do not want the national church to depend on our training forever, it is never right to stop training without first training the trainers who will replace us."



The vision of PAtHs is to "train the trainers" for our more than 300 training programs across Africa. Our purpose is to lift the hands of those who give leadership to the vast soul harvest happening across this great continent.



In March, the East Africa students (pictured left) came to Togo for three weeks. These leaders are all involved in directing the major training programs in their countries.

Because of your support, we are able to continue pouring ourselves

into the lives of men and women of great influence who will shape the lives of thousands of others. Thank you so very much for your partnership in shaping the future of a continent!

Sincerely,  
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