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*For Ezra had devoted himself to the study and observance of the Law of the LORD, and to teaching its decrees and laws in Israel.*

*Ezra 7:10*

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# Africa Update

## Bill & Judy Kirsch

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On November 16<sup>th</sup>, we graduated five doctoral students who are all involved in AG leadership roles in Africa. Dylan Govender teaches in our schools in South Africa; Phodiso Ntwaetsile is the principal of our school in Botswana; Jean-Marie Mulinda is the principal of our school in Rwanda; Gideon Phiri, a missionary from Malawi to Eswatini, teaches in our school there; and Fredrick Ukomah is a Bible school teacher and youth leader in Nigeria. I wish there was space to share the huge impact each of their dissertations has had on the advancement of the Kingdom in Africa.



*Dr. Steve Pennington (R) Vice Chancellor & Dr. Jonathan Bersot (L), Dean of Francophone Program*

This cross pollination works in positive ways like iron sharpening iron. Students learn from each other and what is happening across the continent. Having both language programs on campus at the same time will enhance this benefit.

Occasionally I receive notes from students expressing their appreciation for what they receive at PATHS. Rev. John Boachie, principal of our school in Salt Pond, Ghana recently wrote, "PATHS has influenced the totality of life and ministry: interpreting the word of God, servant leadership, my penchant for soul winning, enrichment of my teaching skills and above all, knowing Christ more than I used to know Him. I am forever grateful to the Lord for PATHS and more especially to you Dr. Kirsch." What a joy to see the impact PATHS is making in the lives of leaders all over Africa. Thank you for your part by enabling this ministry to continue shaping lives for the Kingdom.

Sincerely,  
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