

April 6, 2018

“I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now” (Philippians 1:3–5 ESV) “...and of the love that you have for all the saints” (Col. 1:3—4 ESV).

Dear brothers, sisters, partners and friends,

Thank you for the love and support that you have shown to me and both the believers and unbelievers on the continent of Africa by your past prayers and financial support. I remain grateful to you for how you have allowed God to work through and in our partnership for the advancement of His Kingdom here and abroad. It is exciting and a true blessing how our Lord has drawn us together into partnership with Him as He continues to graciously reach, save and make disciples of unprecedented numbers of Muslims, Secularists, and various followers of false and deceptive religious movements in the horn of Africa.

I once again request your prayers, financial support and partnership for a 5th return to Nairobi, Kenya and various regions of Ethiopia to continue providing progressive leadership training during the first 2 weeks in November 2018. I will continue to develop and train indigenous leaders in all aspects and levels of life transformation movements for Jesus amongst various unreached people groups, often including Radical Islamist Terrorist.

This year’s goal is to provide transportation, housing costs and training for 2 groups of approximately 20 leaders each, at 2 separate venues in Ethiopia during the 1st week. These leaders are faithful to train leaders who will train leaders in various regions throughout the Country, exponentially multiplying our efforts in the weeks, months and years to come! The 1st 2 days in Kenya will be used to preach, teach, worship, fellowship and encourage “The Church at Fahari” (a church planted at the Fahari Hotel as a result of this missionary partnership) and Grace Church at the LMI campus to be followed by a 3 day Leader Training event at the LMI Training. This will be the 4th consecutive training event largely made up of returning students and additional 1st time students who are sure to participate. There are 20—30 leaders from various ministries in Nairobi and beyond expected.

Please continue to pray for the following:

- The Lord’s provision, protection and perfect plan of peace with Him be granted throughout the entire “Greater Horn of Africa,” whose people are suffering from draught, famine, terrorism, civil war and persecution of various types from various perpetrators.
- The Lord’s financial provision of approximately \$3,500.00 to cover all expenses.
- That the Lord would make clear to you, His will and our part in continuing this important mission.
- Miraculous Holy Spirit filling, empowering and enablement for the Lord’s harvesters and His harvest.
- The Lord’s guidance, provision, protection and blessing in our 2018 missionary efforts to Africa
- The Lord would multiply our efforts and bring radical transformation through our partnerships.

If you are led of the Lord to pray, please let me know that you are doing so, as it always is a great encouragement to know who is praying for me. If you desire to give your financial support, checks may be sent and made payable to **Crossway Christian Church, PO Box 363, Saco, Maine 04072: Attention Church Treasurer. Please note on the memo line: Africa 2018 and Paul “Chico” Parker.**

I thank God and pray His constant blessing upon you all for your faithful and continued partnership, support and encouragement in ministry.

Sincerely Yours,
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