## 07/06/19

Dear Brothers, Sisters, Partners and Friends,

I praise and thank God for His amazing grace and saving power at work in me, you, our loved ones and many lives around the globe. I praise and thank God for calling me and partners like you to be used by Him as His instruments to encourage, empower, support and release leaders into His great disciple making movement which began when Jesus was with us and continues through Jesus within us. I praise God and thank you for partnering with Jesus in His Miraculous Global Disciple Making Movement. Thank you for your continued prayer and/or financial support of and partnership in Africa Missions. As you know, without the support of people like yourself, such work would not be possible.

This ministry that you have so faithfully partnered with me in mimics Jesus' and the early church's life on life disciple making lifestyle expressed in the Gospels and the Book of Acts. It is based strictly on expositional, discovery type Bible study in a mentored learning community. We focus on discovering the "Master's Plan" for identifying, equipping and releasing indigenous leaders who will empower and multiply a disciple making movement that will expand the Kingdom of God and ultimately glorify the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The fruits of this ministry are nothing less than miraculous. Please continue to partner with me in 2019.

The 2019 tentative plans include 2 weeks and 4 trainings at 3 different locations in Ethiopia and 1 week at the training center in Nairobi. Of course this is all contingent upon the Lord's provision.

This year's goal is to provide transportation, housing costs and training for 4 groups of approximately 15--20 leaders each, at 3 separate venues in Ethiopia during the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!

During week 3, the 1<sup>st</sup> two 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 Lifeway Missions International Compound in Nairobi. The remaining days will include a 3 day Leadership Training event at the LMI Training Center and evenings meeting with various disciple making movement leaders for prayer, worship, and encouragement and planning. This will be the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive training event largely made up of returning students and additional 1<sup>st</sup> time students who are sure to participate. There are 30—40 leaders from various ministries in Nairobi and beyond expected.

Please continue to pray for the following:

- The Lord's financial provision of approximately \$4,500.00 to cover all expenses.
- The Lord's guidance, protection and blessing in our 2019 missionary efforts to Africa
- The Lord would multiply our efforts and bring radical transformation through our partnerships.

Just 50 USD will allow a church leader to receive sound biblical training that will enhance their efforts in implementing powerful Christ-like disciple making movements in their respective regions in Ethiopia.

The Kenyan students' training expenses are partly covered by their own resources and partially subsidized by Lifeway Missions International whom we partner with. Additional donations are needed to help subsidize my travel costs.

Its a great encouragement to hear from you who are partnering with me in prayer. 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 Mission.

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

Sincerely Yours, Paul "Chico" Parker 1-207-592-5911