



CAREY INTERNATIONAL PASTORAL TRAINING

TRAINING LEADERS FOR THE GLOBAL CHURCH



UPCOMING TRIPS

Sept: Yirga Chefe, Ethiopia
Oct: Entebbe, Uganda
Nov: Mwanza, Tanzania



Too Small A Thing

In the prophetic writings of Isaiah, the Lord comments about the ever-expanding nature of Christ's ministry. He says, **"It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also make You a light of the nations so that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth."** Isaiah 49:6 (NASB)

CURRENT PROJECTS

Processing Fall Applications
for CIUT's Global Campus

Accreditation work with ARTS



Surely we would agree that the 'raising up' and 'restoration' of the Hebrew people required an incredible effort on the part of Christ. Turning the hearts of a hardened, idolatrous people who were predisposed to reject anyone that didn't advance their material ambitions? That's an enormous undertaking by any measure. Yet God describes it as 'too small a thing' for the incarnate Jesus.

RECENT TRAININGS

In addition to several online trainings, members of our team just returned home from Peru, Liberia & Madagascar



Because even as far back as the eight-century BC (when Isaiah prophesied), the heartbeat of God was always for the nations, so that **'salvation may reach to the end of the earth!'**

Isn't that the thrust of Jesus' great commission in Matthew 28:18?

Isn't that the impetus behind Christ's command in Acts 1:8?

Isn't that the focus of God's call to the Apostle Paul in Acts 9:15?

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for our new president, Dr. Tim Beavis, as he assumes his new role and leads Carey International into the future



Despite all of the emphasis on taking the gospel to the nations, the modern church tends to focus inward, spending the overwhelming majority of its time, energy and resources on reaching one particular people in one particular place.

That was 'too small a thing' for Jesus.

Scripture would suggest it is 'too small a thing' for His followers, too.

A Summer of Training & Being Trained

In addition to all of the typical summer activities our family is involved in (baseball games, camp counseling and graduation ceremonies), I had the unique opportunity to both train pastors overseas and receive training myself. As part of my role with Carey International Pastoral Training, I traveled to Uganda in June to teach two courses: The Life of Christ and The Book of Acts. During that two-week trip, I was also invited to be a speaker at an impromptu worship conference held at Cornerstone New City Church in the City of Entebbe.

A few weeks after my return home, I went from teacher to student, traveling to Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary to take a course with Dr. Adrian Neele on Homiletical Studies. Not only was I challenged by the lectures and discussion, it was a joy to fellowship with so many other pastors ministering in the reformed tradition.

Immediately after class ended at PRTS, I boarded a plane for Monrovia, Liberia where I served as the keynote speaker for the 2nd Annual Theology Conference of the Evangelical Free Church of West Africa (EFCWA). Alongside about 20 pastors from the EFCWA Network, we worked through a study of their Statement of Faith, with sessions focused on the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit, The Church, Christian Living, Christ's Return and Our Eternal Destiny. What a privilege!



Partnering In This Kingdom Work



I am so thankful to the Lord for opening so many doors for the pastoral training efforts of Carey International. In addition to our current training centers, we are exploring other opportunities God has presented to us in the past year, including church networks in South America and West Africa.

The incredible/exciting/challenging/frustrating thing about this work is knowing how much more we could do if sufficient funds were made available. Even as I write this, there are over 140 'Macedonian calls' from church leaders around the world asking us to come and train the pastors in their network.

If you are able to help Carey International train these men of God, in the Word of God, for the people of God, to the glory of God, please consider making a contribution by scanning the QR Code or visiting CareyOutreach.org. We so appreciate your support!

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