

# Pastor to Pastor TRAINING NETWORKS



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*Students completing their first P2P course this June in Cartagena, Colombia*

## Speak For Yourself

In each newsletter, I extol the wonders of what God is doing worldwide through Pastor to Pastor Training Networks. I always wish you could see what I see and hear what I hear. I have decided to share just a few of the reports I received from the field during this past August. In other words, I want various P2P leaders to speak for themselves. I hope you find their spirit and accomplishments as inspiring as I do.

## Uganda/Sudan

*(This partnership is led by Bullen Timo and consists of pastors from Uganda, Sudan, and South Sudan. Many risk their lives to cross borders and dangerous territories to receive our training. I recently received this report from Bullen.)*

### A First-Time Experience That Changed Everything

Some pastors boarded buses for the first time. Others crossed borders they had never imagined crossing. In Kampala, they were welcomed with warm hospitality, comfortable lodging, nourishing meals, and an atmosphere filled with the love of Christ. From the first worship session, language barriers disappeared. Songs in

Arabic, English, and local dialects blended together in powerful praise. Psalm 133:1 came alive: “Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!” In the afternoons, pastors sat side by side in training sessions, studying the Word of God, discussing how to disciple their congregations, and learning how to raise up other leaders in their communities. We studied passages like 2 Timothy 2:2 “And what you have heard from me... entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also”

and explored practical ways to multiply ministry in even the most challenging circumstances.



## Transformative Impact on Ministry

This was not just another conference, it was a turning point.

- For Sudanese pastors, it was a safe place to receive biblical teaching that strengthened their courage to minister in regions facing persecution.
- For Ugandan pastors, it was a reminder that their mission field extends beyond their local community; they are part of God’s plan for the entire region.
- For South Sudanese pastors, it was a source of hope that God’s Kingdom is advancing despite conflict and instability.

Pastor Samuel is one leader who testified, “I came tired and discouraged. I leave with new strength, new friends in Christ, and a vision for my church to reach the unreached.”

## Fellowship & Prayer That Renewed Hearts

Every evening, the pastors gathered in small groups to pray for one another for families, churches, and nations. These were not short, routine prayers; they were heartfelt intercessions marked by tears, encouragement, and the presence of the Holy Spirit.





The fellowship extended beyond the classroom. Over meals, pastors shared testimonies of how God is working in their lives and their congregations, struggles, and breakthroughs. They encouraged one another, offering ideas and strategies to face challenges in ministry. For many, this was the first time they had met others who truly understood their burdens.

### **To Our Donors, You Made This Possible**

To all who gave financially, prayed, and supported, thank you. Because of your partnership, pastors from three nations have returned home with fresh vision, biblical tools, and strengthened faith. Your giving is more than charity, it is Kingdom investment. As Philippians 1:3-5 says, "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you... because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." You have partnered in something that is already bearing eternal fruit.

### **Looking Ahead: November Training for 70+ Pastors**

The work is not done. In November, we will host another training in Kampala, bringing more than 70 pastors from Sudan, Uganda, and South Sudan. This is an unprecedented EVENING DEVOTIONS TIME AND SHARING THE MEALS

TOGETHER opportunity to equip leaders who will, in turn, equip thousands in their communities. To make this possible, we need to mobilize resources for:

- Travel and accommodation for all pastors
- Meals and conference materials
- Bibles and discipleship resources in local languages

We are asking you to:

1. Continue your support to sustain this ministry.
2. Share this vision with your friends, churches, and networks.
3. Pray for open doors, safety, and powerful encounters with God during the November training, and below is the budget for the Training from November 5 through November 16.

*(Bullen Shares that his budget for the November meeting is approximately 10K. Nearly all of that is travel, lodging, and meals.)*

When you give, you are not just supporting an event, you are equipping shepherds to care for God's people, planting seeds that will bear fruit for generations, and helping transform communities for the glory of Christ. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for being part of this amazing movement. Together, we can see Sudan, Uganda, and South Sudan impacted with the hope of the Gospel and the name of the Lord will be glorified.

Yours in the service of Christ!  
Bullen Timo  
Scatter Christ Inc.



## Nicaragua

*(Our Nicaraguan coordinator is Wilmer Aviles. He grew up in a garbage dump. A godly woman adopted Wilmer, led him to Christ, and provided him with a Christian education. He prospered as a pastor, building an incredible church and ministry. He started working with P2P in 2024 and is experiencing rapid growth. It is amazing what he and God have accomplished together in just over a year. This is his last report, where he lists the cities and the number of participants where he is starting new programs.)*

Boaco City: Pastor Efrain Zeledon Duarte, Iglesia Restauración en Jesucristo, 59 enrolled.



Managua 1: Pastor Delvin Moreno, Iglesia Sendas de Amor, 50 enrolled.



Managua 2: Pastor Jaime Coordinador CNPEN y Hna. Yadira Lopez, 50 enrolled.



Ciudad Sandino: Pastor Norman Marenco, Misiones Ministeriales Nicaragua, 50 enrolled.

San Rafael del Sur 1 Centro, Pastor Silvio Gutierrez, 75 enrolled.



San Rafael del Sur 2: Gutiérrez Sur, Pastor Mauricio Gutierrez, 50 enrolled.

León Cty: pastor Armin Ortiz y Pastor Denis Cienfugo / Iglesia Belen / 80 enrolled and growing. Wilmer is the man taking the selfie.



I had been having meetings with all these leaders from the Atlantic Coast along this year through video calls, but in August 1st I had the chance to go meet them and I met with some of the churches leaders in town and they are very excited to be able to take the program, and today August 5<sup>th</sup>, they are notifying me we have already and enrollment of 120.

Costa Atlantica Bilwi/ Obispo Kenneth Bushey y Comité pastoral de Bilwi/ 120 enrolled and growing.



1. Waspan Norte: visitation Schedule for the first 2 weeks of December 2025.
2. Bluefiels: Visitation schedule for the first 2 weeks of December 2025.
3. San Juan River: Visitation schedule for the first 2 weeks of December 2025.

*(Wilmer has 554 pastors and leaders enrolled in eight schools, with three more programs starting this year. Most of these programs are expanding. We believe Wilmer will soon be actively training over 1000 pastors and leaders.)*

## California

*(Chris Smith is a former IMB missionary who trains pastors in the Great Commission Baptist Association, which covers the California Central Valley from San Jose to Santa Barbara. His program has already graduated two cohorts: one in Spanish and one in English. They now have two additional cohorts. Chris was sharing with me the incredible impact P2P is having on their churches, so I asked him to send me a report.)*

In 2021, our association of churches launched the Great Commission Training Institute, offering the P2P curriculum through seven-week online live Zoom classes. Our vision was to equip reproducible disciple-makers through content, community, contextualization, and coaching. We have trained over 300 pastors, lay leaders, and bi-vocational leaders from over 35 different churches. We've had 33 students complete all twelve classes and plant churches, serve as missionaries among unreached people groups, pastor churches, lead youth ministries, lead women's ministries, and serve in the local church as lay leaders. As a complement to our online classes, we facilitate different in-person workshops on evangelism, spiritual renewal, and prayer. We come alongside our students and churches to provide ministry opportunities through supply preaching, church planting, replanting, and regional mission projects. The P2P leadership development resource has been a blessing to the Great Commission Association, providing accessible, high-quality training to equip leaders to advance the gospel in California and beyond.

## Haiti

Our Haitian Coordinator is Bazner Dor. Haiti is currently a closed country. However, Bazner is a master trainer and is teaching all of the courses himself. Bazner reports that they have had their first graduation.



These are only the reports we received in August 2025. Testimonies like these continuously come from all over the world. It takes incredible commitment, dedication, effort, passion, skill, perseverance, as well as a tremendous heart for God and His church to accomplish what these men have done and continue to do. I feel so blessed to work alongside these men and hundreds of men and women like them to train thousands of pastors worldwide. Together: donors, prayer partners, the more than 150 leaders on the P2P team, and countless others are changing the world one leader at a time, one pastor at a time, one church at a time, and one community at a time. Please pray for Bullen, Wilmer, Chris, Bazner, and other P2P leaders as they strive to advance the Kingdom through multiplying Kingdom leaders.

## **Please Support P2P**

We are a faith-based ministry that relies entirely on the generosity of our partners and friends for support. We believe we can change the world by training leaders in thousands of communities around the globe to lead healthy and vibrant churches as we train pastors and leaders who, in turn, train other pastors and leaders, tens of thousands, if not hundreds of thousands of communities, will know the light of the gospel and the goodness of God's Kingdom. If you would like to support this vital pastor training ministry, you can send your tax-deductible donations to:

P2P Networks  
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Or you can give through our website at: <https://www.p2pnetworks.org/donate/>

**Check us out at:**

**P2Pnetworks.org**

**We are a kingdom first ministry. We are delighted to share our process and materials with anyone seeking to build God's Kingdom through training leaders. We are eager to assist and mentor those with a similar faith and heart for the nations. We ask nothing in return but faithfulness. If you have an existing mission partnership and believe God is calling you to train leaders, please contact us. We will do all we can to help.**

**Contact Gary Bulley at  
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### **Our 12 Courses**

**Typically taught over 2 years**

- 1. Theology of God**
- 2. Theology of Salvation**
- 3. Theology of the Church**
- 4. Hermeneutics**
- 5. Old Testament**
- 6. New Testament**
- 7. Applied Church History**
- 8. Pastoral Ministry**
- 9. Missions/Church Planting**
- 10. Discipleship**
- 11. Evangelism**
- 12. Preaching**

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