

Pastor to Pastor TRAINING NETWORKS



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Rapid P2P Expansion in West Africa



Our first graduating class in Liberia

I traveled to West Africa this April to lead the graduation ceremonies for six programs: four in Sierra Leone and two in Liberia. I was amazed by the participants' and leaders' excitement and commitment. We have eight ongoing programs in Sierra Leone, and I am sure more are coming. We also have four programs starting soon in Liberia. Additionally, we have several programs in Ivory Coast; some will graduate in September, and new programs will begin shortly after.

Our African Coordinator, Tamba Lebbie, inspires excitement and commitment in all the leaders and participants. His enthusiasm is infectious, and we are thrilled to have him on the P2P team. He is a man of great faith, vision, organization, interpersonal skills, and competence. He brings everything together.

Lebbie plans to lead his team to three additional countries this year: Guinea, Senegal, and Gambia. West Africa is opening rapidly. We graduated our first program sixteen months ago in Sierra Leone, have since graduated twelve additional programs, and currently have fourteen active programs. Once we add the programs from these other countries, we will have over twenty active programs. If we include the programs we have already graduated, we will have gone from one to over thirty programs in two years. That is remarkable and something only God can do.



An excited graduate from Sierra Leone



Gabriel Cole and the men behind him in this graduation plan on taking P2P to all of Liberia

Our Liberian coordinator, Gabriel Cole, who is now part of Lebbie's team, graduated from the Liberian programs in April. He has caught the P2P fever and wants to train throughout his country. Gabriel and I took a moto-taxi, or tuk-tuk, to the airport, where we discovered that the driver was an aspiring pastor. We told him about the program, and he plans to attend and intends to recruit others like him, along with leaders from his church. He insisted that our meeting was providential. The program is infectious because West Africa rarely has access to training. Pastors and church leaders are amazed that we are willing to come and offer training of this quality for free.



The marching band on the right led our graduation procession through the bustling streets of Freetown, the capital of Sierra Leone. We marched nearly a mile to the church for graduation. It was quite a spectacle.





Please pray for P2P in West Africa as we continue to expand. Your prayers and support are impacting hundreds of pastors, churches, and communities, and that number will soon grow to thousands. Pray for Tamba Lebbie, Gabriel Cole, and the many dedicated teachers and organizers in West Africa.

Graduates in Freetown, Sierra Leone, awaiting their diplomas

New P2P Resource on the Way

Since our inception in 2016, P2P has required 12 classes for graduation. The most frequently asked question by pastors and leaders after graduation is, “What’s next?” The most requested new material is apologetics. In response to this need, we are developing a next-level course that explores a comprehensive range of apologetics lectures. This class will not be mandatory for graduation but will be offered as an additional resource for programs post-graduation.

This new apologetics course is entitled, ‘Answering the Critics.’ It will be three times the length of a typical P2P class and flexible enough to tailor the material for future P2P classes, seminars, and churches. While it is doubtful that anyone will want to work through all of the lessons at once, the material is ideal for a seminar series or teaching on specific topics in apologetics.



A graduate and his family in Sierra Leone. The white guy is not officially part of the family.

The first section is titled ‘Answering Culture’ and addresses common opinions and worldviews that oppose Christianity in the public sphere. The chapters are as follows:

- Pluralism: We Should Embrace Religious Diversity
- Agnosticism: It is Impossible to Know if God Exists
- Syncretism: We Can Choose Our Own Truth
- Universalism: Everybody Goes to Heaven

The second section, ‘Answering Skeptics,’ addresses the intellectual, philosophical, historical, and scientific concerns that individuals have with Christianity.

- There is no God
- Jesus and the Bible are Mythological
- The Bible is Unreliable
- The Bible is Not Special
- The Resurrection is Impossible
- There is no Evidence Supporting the Resurrection
- There is a Natural Explanation for the Resurrection
- Science and Christianity are Incompatible
- Evolution Disproves the Biblical Worldview
- Geology Demonstrates a Naturalistic Worldview
- Physics Provides Satisfactory Answers to the Universe



The third section, ‘Answering Objections,’ addresses specific issues people have with Christianity.

- Christianity is Just Wish Fulfillment
- Evil and Suffering Prove that God is not Good
- The Bible Endorses Slavery
- The Bible is Patriarchal and Misogynistic
- The Bible is filled with Contradictions
- Religion is the Cause of Much Evil and Suffering in the World

The fourth section, ‘Answering Pseudo-Christianity,’ addresses false and misguided movements that deviate from orthodox, historic, and biblical Christianity.

- Cults: There is a Better Way Than Orthodoxy
- Liberalism: Christianity is What We Make It

- Moralistic Therapeutic Deism: God Thinks Like Me
- Prosperity Gospel: God Wants Christians to be Rich
- Neo Charismatic Christianity: Special Leaders Have Supernatural Anointing
- Deconstructionism: Modern Christianity is a Social Construct to be Abandoned



Each lesson provides a responsible, high-quality overview of its topic and is ready for teaching or serves as an excellent introduction for personal study. We plan to make this resource available in book form for personal use and in notebook form for teaching. We hope to complete ‘Answering the Critics’ by the end of summer. We are nearly halfway finished with the writing and already have seminars scheduled both internationally and domestically with completed material. We will keep you informed as the resource approaches completion.

Gary with Tamba Lebbie (right) and one of our P2P instructors, Kenny Sissay (left)

New P2P Challenges, New Beginnings

We graduated twenty-eight classes in 2024, our most productive year yet. This has created a significant gap in our programs, and we have been working diligently to initiate new programs in areas of need. Starting a new program in a city or country requires great effort. We need the support of local leaders and a desire among the pastors. Additionally, we need a strong coordinator who can lead and motivate the pastors. Some programs don’t succeed for a variety of reasons. Fortunately, and by

God’s grace, most do make it, but must overcome obstacles the enemy places in our path.



New Class in Huancavelica Peru led by Peruvian Coordinator Julio Rojas

Please pray for new programs starting in the following countries.

Peru	Sierra Leone	Guinea	Liberia
Colombia	Senegal	Gambia	Kenya
Argentina	Uganda	Nicaragua	Guatemala
Ecuador	El Salvador	Honduras	Haiti

*New Program in
Haiti led by
Haitian
Coordinator
Bazner Dor*



Also, please pray for our program in Cuba. Our program has caught the attention of the government because we suspect someone has been informing on us. We are halfway finished with the program, and the pastors desperately love it. Most will likely never have another opportunity to receive this type of training. We have a plan to complete the training so that the national leaders are equipped to pass it on to others in their country. Pray that we do not encounter any more issues with the government and that pastors can receive the training they hunger for.

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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:

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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.

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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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