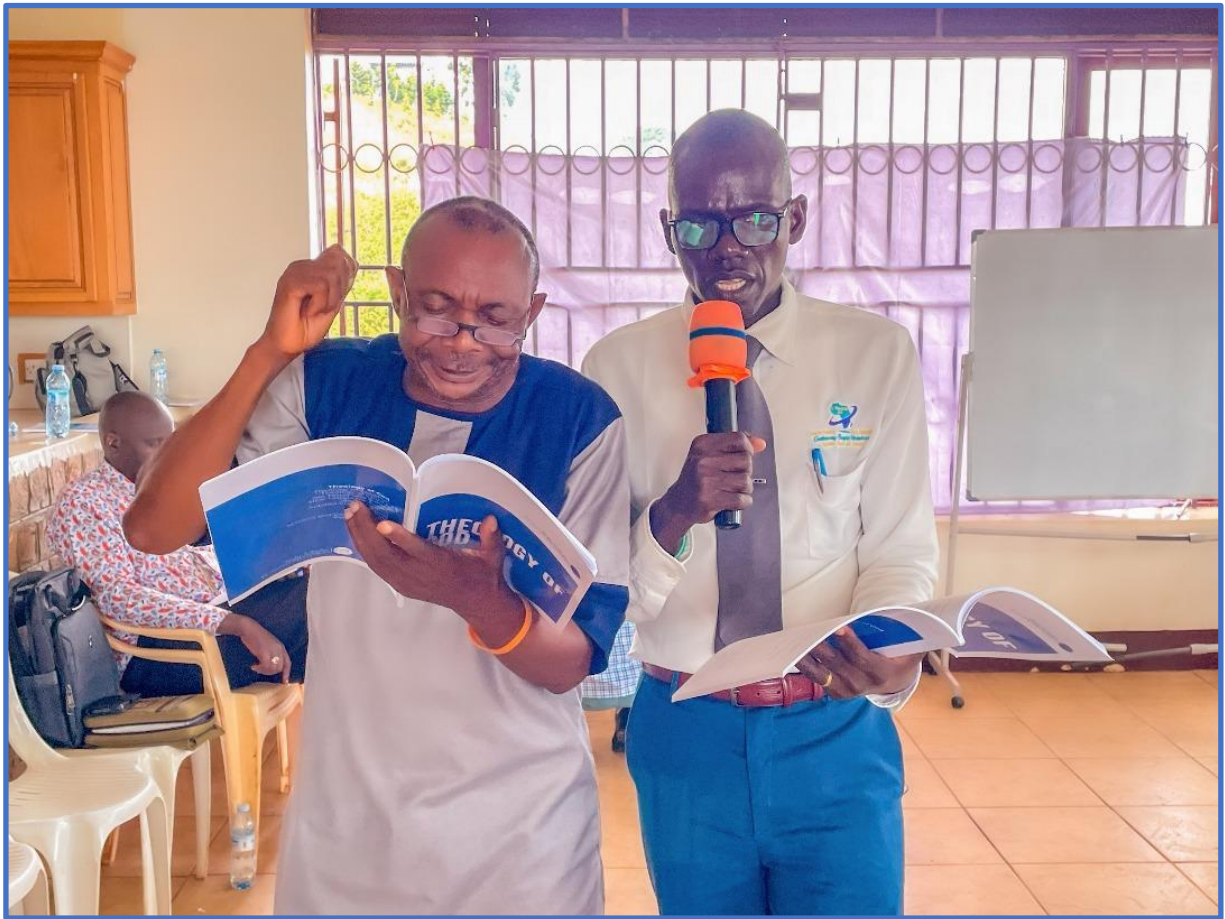


Pastor to Pastor TRAINING NETWORKS | P2P

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A Movement on the Move:

This past month in Kampala, Uganda, we witnessed something remarkable—something that reminds us once again why P2P exists and why pastors across East Africa continue to pursue this training with such passion. It was a week marked by hardship, perseverance, laughter, deep study, and unmistakable evidence of God's grace. If you ever wonder whether your prayers and generosity matter, the scenes unfolding in Uganda would overwhelm you with the answer.

We gathered pastors and leaders from Uganda, Sudan, South Sudan, and even the Kenyan border, many of whom traveled for days to attend. Some came from refugee camps. Some from villages where roads barely exist. Some crossed national borders in faith, not knowing what obstacles they would face on the way. Yet there they sat—shoulder to shoulder—manuals open, Bibles in hand, pencils moving quickly, hungry to grow in Christ and to shepherd the people He has entrusted to them.



What struck me again is something I have heard repeatedly over the years: P2P is not simply a curriculum—it is a lifeline. In places where biblical training is scarce, costly, or inaccessible, pastors are finding in P2P a theological anchor, a reproducible model, and a sense of shared calling that strengthens entire regions.



Before some of our South Sudanese pastors even reached the training, their bus overturned on the way. They crawled out of the wreckage bruised and shaken—but alive. Others fell ill upon arrival, and unexpected medical and transportation needs stretched the budget. Yet not a single class session was canceled. God's sovereignty was the steady hand behind every obstacle.

Inside the classroom, the atmosphere was electric. Our facilitators taught long hours—sometimes late into the night—and still the pastors kept asking for more.

Together they studied:

- Old Testament Survey
- Theology of God
- Theology of the Church
- Theology of Salvation
- Evangelism
- Discipleship

For many, this was the clearest biblical teaching they had ever received on these topics.



On the final day, Edward—who had traveled several days by road—stood and said: “I came with dark glasses on my eyes, but now they are clear. I can see beyond my village. I can see as far as the Lord will allow me to see in mission and evangelism.”

We ended the week providing every pastor with backpacks filled with books and ministry tools—resources they simply cannot access on their own.

We will bring this group back in April 2026, God willing, to complete the remaining courses and graduate the cohort. We also hope to launch a new class in August 2026.

Thank you for standing with us. Thank you for believing in this work. To God be the glory.

P2P Impact

After the cohort concluded, I received the following email from Bullen Timo, our coordinator in Uganda. Bullen is an extraordinary man of God—educated in the United States, yet willing to return to Africa to labor tirelessly for the Kingdom. He leads a large network of pastors who travel into some of the most dangerous regions of Sudan and minister in refugee camps serving millions. His faith, courage, and commitment to Christ continue to bless and strengthen P2P in remarkable ways.

Dear Gary,

As a passionate advocate for P2P, I can confidently say that this program has truly been a remarkable blessing for our ministries. You hit the nail on the head when we look at P2P through the lens of global mission realities instead of Western academic frameworks; it really shines as an outstanding, elite pastor training initiative.

In places like Uganda, Sudan, and South Sudan, our pastors are absolutely thrilled with it. They keep telling me how the teaching is not only clear and practical but also deeply rooted in Scripture and perfectly tailored to their needs. The ability to reproduce the teachings, the emphasis on oral learners, the affordability, and the doctrinal safety have made P2P one of the most powerful tools we've ever had at our disposal.

Thank you, Gary, for making this all happen. Your passion for the nations and dedication to the local church have empowered leaders who might never have had the chance to receive training. Because of this work, we're witnessing healthier churches, more confident pastors, and stronger disciples.

We are proud to support P2P. It's not just good, it's truly exemplary, and we're grateful to be a part of it.



Bullen Timo

Bullen Timo

Part of the
Worship Team for
the Kampala
Conference



Why P2P Works in Places Where Other Training Models Struggle

One of the great privileges of my life has been watching God raise up pastors across Central America, South America, and multiple regions of Africa—men who love Christ, love their churches, and long to grow in their understanding of God’s Word. Whether we are teaching in Peru, Honduras, Nicaragua, Uganda, Sudan, or South Sudan, the story is remarkably similar: **the need for biblical, practical, accessible pastoral training is enormous**, and the hunger among pastors is even greater.

Yet these are also the places where many traditional training models simply cannot reach. Seminaries are few. Books are expensive. Education is uneven. Travel is difficult. And most pastors serve bi-vocationally while caring for congregations that are spread across great distances.

This is precisely why P2P was created—and why it continues to work so effectively across continents and cultures.

Training Built for the Realities of Global Ministry

P2P was never designed as a Western academic export. It was built from the ground up for pastors who minister in remote villages, border towns, mountain regions, refugee camps, urban centers, and everything in between. Whether a pastor is teaching under a tin roof in Central America or shepherding believers in a conflict zone in Africa, the challenges they face are often more similar than they are different:



P2P Instructor Steven Blake in Cartagena, Colombia, November 2025

- Limited access to formal theological education
- Lack of doctrinally safe materials
- Heavy ministry loads with little support
- Growing churches needing clear biblical teaching
- Congregations filled with oral learners

Our curriculum is intentionally shaped for these realities: clear, repeatable, deeply biblical, and immediately useful.

A pastor once said to me, *“This is the first time I’ve understood how the whole Bible fits together.”* Another said, *“Now I can teach my people what I’ve learned.”*

Statements like these echo from Latin America to Africa.

Why P2P Multiplies Where Others Stall

One of the greatest strengths of P2P is its **reproducibility**. We don’t just train pastors—we equip them to train others.

- When a pastor from the mountains of Peru goes home and teaches twenty leaders in his church...
- When a pastor in Nicaragua forms a study group using his P2P manuals...
- When a South Sudanese pastor carries his backpack of books into a refugee camp and begins discipling believers under a tree...



Students in Haiti, November 2025

This is multiplication, not addition. This is what makes P2P so effective globally.

Because the curriculum is simple, clear, and structured for oral learners, it spreads naturally—across borders, languages, communities, and denominations. We have watched it take root in places we will never be able to set foot ourselves, and that is exactly how it should be.

Accessible, Affordable, and Built for Sustainability

One of the comparisons that emerged in a recent evaluation of P2P is how remarkably cost-effective this model is. Many pastor training ministries require enormous financial investment—teams traveling, translators hired, materials shipped, venues rented. And while those ministries do beautiful work, the costs often limit how far they can reach.



Graduation in Bolivar Colombia, November 2025

P2P takes a different approach:

- We empower local leaders to teach and reproduce training
- We use printed manuals that pastors can reproduce for free
- We build cohorts that journey through all 12 courses together
- We focus on biblical essentials that form strong, healthy churches
- We operate with careful stewardship, stretching every dollar

For pastors in poor, rural, or conflict-affected regions, P2P is not only effective—it is achievable.

The Common Thread Across Nations

Whether the training is happening in Central America, South America, East Africa, or West Africa, I hear the same comments again and again:

- **“Your teaching is clear.”**
- **“Now I can preach with confidence.”**
- **“This is exactly what our churches needed.”**
- **“I can teach this to others.”**

Different countries.... Different cultures... Different challenges.... Same hunger for God's Word.... Same need for biblically grounded pastors.... Same fruit from the training.

That is the beauty of P2P: the simplicity of the gospel meets the complexity of global need—and God brings the increase.

A Global Movement Rooted in Scripture

This is why P2P works. This is why we continue to expand into new regions and new countries. This is why pastors travel days—sometimes weeks—to attend a cohort. And this is why your partnership matters.

Across Latin America, across Africa, across every place God opens a door, the mission remains the same:

Train pastors. Strengthen churches. Spread the gospel.

All for the glory of Christ.



Ciudad Sandino, Nicaragua, September 2025

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:

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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.

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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