

Pastor to Pastor TRAINING NETWORKS



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Its Graduation Time!



P2P Graduation in San Salvador

Thanks to your prayers and support, P2P will graduate nearly 1000 pastors and leaders in 2023 (*includes 5 large classes in Peru this January*) in 17 locations in 6 countries: Costa Rica, Peru, Sierra Leone, Honduras, the Dominican Republic, and the United States. Graduation is always an exciting time for our graduates, but it is often far more for the students, their churches, and their countries.



A theological diploma represents a seemingly impossible dream for many students. It's a big deal! With knowledge typically comes confidence and leadership. More than 90% of these graduates will grow larger churches, baptize more people, make stronger disciples, and many will demonstrate increased levels of local ministry and missions. All this translates into significant kingdom impact!



These graduates from Honduras (*bottom two*), El Salvador (*top right*), and the Dominican Republic (*top left*) all feel an incredible sense of accomplishment, joy, and enthusiasm for ministry. They are ready to get out there and employ what they have learned!

One of the pastors from the class on the bottom right has tripled the size of his church. A group from his church once travelled several hours by bus to visit one of our classes to thank us for helping him become a better pastor. They said his preaching has improved considerably and the church is now far more engaged in community ministry and evangelism.



Many of these pastors will not only impact their churches and communities, but will influence others as denominational leaders and as P2P instructors. Several recent graduates have already started new P2P programs in Honduras. Pastor Concepcion from the class on the bottom left has started one program, and Pastor Salvador from the class on the bottom right has started two programs. We are confident they will not be the last. P2P is contagious as pastors hungry for quality biblical training receive that training and then desire to share it with others. Most, if not all, of these graduates will share P2P materials and instruction with their churches along with other pastors and leaders they know.

Thank you for supporting P2P with your prayers, resources, and partnership. P2P is a unified effort with over 150 team members and countless other supporters and well-wishers. None of this is possible without considerable cooperation.

The North Georgia Bible Institute Starts with a Bang!

The first week of November saw a new P2P program start in the North Georgia mountains. The *North Georgia Bible Institute* hosted 46 people. Most were church elders, deacons, and Sunday School teachers, but one third were pastors and aspiring pastors. We taught Old Testament and people loved it. Many were saying they will be inviting others and we anticipate many more for our Discipleship course in January. P2P Executive Director Gary Bulley was super excited as this was the first P2P course he has taught in the US. We have several other locations in the US, but all are led by others.



A program like this is significant in North Georgia, where most churches are part-time churches. This means they do not have full-time pastors with seminary degrees, and they especially do not have church staff members to assist with ministry. Thus, not only do most pastors not have theological training, but churches do not often find pastors from seminaries. Pastors are bi-vocational and come out of local churches. For example, in the local Baptist Association, only 2 of 17 churches have a pastor with a Bible degree, and only one has seminary trained church staff. Thus, finding new pastors to serve in churches is often difficult. We not only had 10-12 aspiring pastors begin our program, but have started a peer group designed to further mentor these men specifically. They will be ready when churches need pastors. Furthermore, the other 30 folks in the program will receive practical and biblical ministry training. They will become the bi-vocational associate pastors to support their bi-vocational pastors. They may not carry that title, but that is how they will function. In short, P2P is raising up a generation of leaders to seriously bolster North Georgia churches. In this age of church decline and attrition, we are expecting vibrancy and growth.



It is our hope that the North Georgia Bible Institute can serve as a model for other areas, especially rural areas where part-time churches are the norm. Over 2000 of the 3600 Georgia Southern Baptist Churches are part-time. The need is great, and P2P is helping to raise up a new wave of pastors and leaders to lead our churches into health and growth.



Please Pray for P2P

- Pray for P2P India as P2P training strategist Scott Bosier will be teaching our initial P2P classes in Bangalore in February 2024. We will be working with Indian international IT businessman Enoch Washington to train leaders to spin out and train pastors and missionaries all over India. We anticipate this initiative to be significant as Washinton (who has a Harvard MBA) plans to place 3000 P2P trained missionaries throughout India.
- Pray for P2P Africa as we will be graduating over 130 pastors in December and simultaneously sending out 35 P2P instructors to every province in Sierra Leone, as well as locations in Gambia, Guinea, Senegal, and Liberia. It is our goal to train thousands of leaders who will win Muslim West Africa for Jesus.
- Pray for P2P Peru and Bolivia as we will be starting two new programs at the border between these two counties. P2P has served Peru for many years, but we do not have genuine access to Bolivia. It is our hope that pastors from Bolivia will cross the border to attend P2P courses in Peru in the Lake Titicaca area.
- Pray for P2P staff Gary Bulley, Scott Bosier, and Ed Nerio as we lead throughout the world. P2P is growing and we need wisdom, faith, strength, health, and favor to meet these new challenges.

- Pray for P2P resources as last year we had a \$60K deficit and are heading into December with a \$70K deficit. Much of our giving comes in December, and we are hopeful that we can finish this year with a surplus. We would like to support additional P2P coordinators to serve Africa, India, and Latin America. Such coordinators are necessary to accelerate programs in hard-to-reach places.

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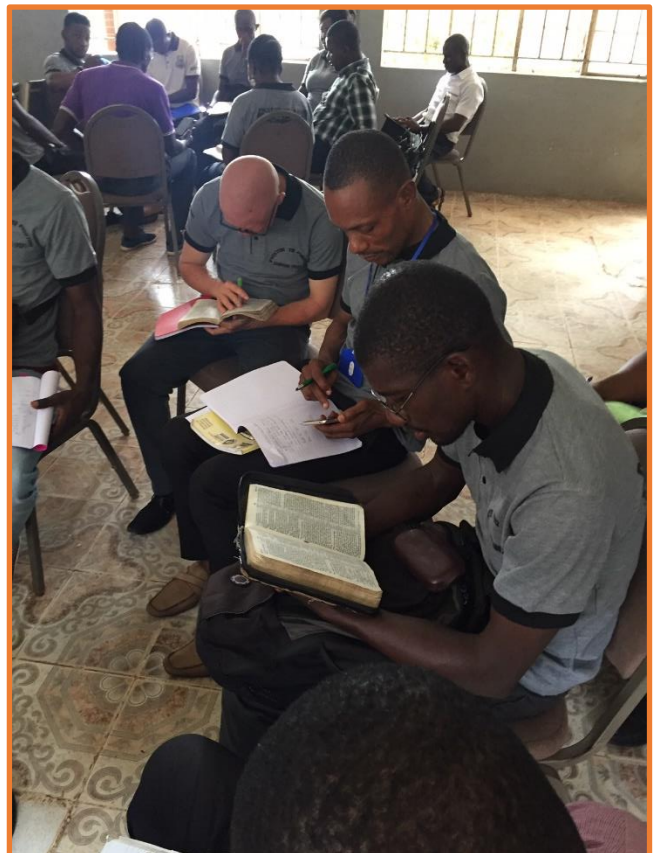
We are a faith-based ministry that relies entirely on the generosity of our partners and friends for support. We believe we can change the world by training leaders in thousands of communities around the globe to lead healthy and vibrant churches. As we train pastors and leaders who in turn train other 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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Or you can give through our website at:
<https://www.p2pnetworks.org/donate/>

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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.

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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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