

Pastor to Pastor | TRAINING NETWORKS



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More Than We Could Ever Imagine

God started P2P just eight years ago with five pastors taking classes in San Salvador, El Salvador. This year, our global team of more than 150 instructors, coordinators, and translators have taught 283 courses in 60 locations to thousands of pastors in 21 countries. Together, we have also graduated 27 cohorts in 10 countries. The following is a breakdown of our activity in 2024.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Locations</u>	<u>Classes</u>	<u>Graduations</u>
Argentina	1	8	1
Colombia	2	12	2
Cambodia	1	2	
Costa Rica	2	6	2
Cuba	1	6	
Dominican Rep	2	2	2
El Salvador	2	12	
Guatemala	3	14	1
Haiti	1	12	1
Honduras	4	16	2
India	2	2	
Ivory Coast	5	15	
Kenya	2	6	1
Liberia	2	10	
Mexico	1	4	
Nicaragua	4	12	
Panama	2	12	
Peru	9	58	9
Philippines	2	8	
Sierra Leone	8	72	6
USA	4	16	0
Total	60	296	27

Next year promises to continue our increasing impact. We will begin programs in Guinea, Uganda, and several additional Latin countries.

We did not begin with the intention of starting a global movement, yet God had other ideas. We could not have imagined where all of this would lead.

I thank our financial supporters, prayer partners, cheerleaders, instructors, coordinators, and translators. Your efforts made all of this possible. God is good!

Second Generation and Beyond

P2P is about empowerment. Multiplying leaders is the most effective way to advance the Kingdom of God within a country or people group. Our efforts in Colombia illustrate how this generally unfolds.

Our first cohort in Cali included approximately ninety people. Not all of them were able to complete all twelve

courses. However, forty met the requirements for graduation. We will begin two new programs in Cali starting in February 2025 and two additional programs in the Cartagena region later in the Spring. Furthermore, some graduates plan to start new programs in remote mountainous areas. The urban cohorts will be



taught by a combination of US and Colombian instructors, whereas the initial programs involved only US instructors. Moving forward, Colombians will teach half of the classes in Cali, some of the classes in Cartagena, and all the classes in remote areas.

This training is a big deal for Colombian Christians. Mauricio Rozo, the President of the Colombian Baptist Convention, insists this training far surpasses anything they currently have. The two new programs in Cali will not only give students from the first program an opportunity to complete the program but will also involve far more pastors from other denominations. We expect these new cohorts to be larger and include pastors and leaders from various Baptist and Pentecostal groups.



Excited students celebrating their final course in Cali Colombia



Gary with Pastor Mauricio Rozo and his wife Luz Elena

Graduates view their diplomas as a sending for ministry. For example, my translator, Fransisco, strongly feels his training prepares him to be a pastor. Fransisco, a trained psychologist with a thriving practice, doesn't exactly know how or where God will call him, but he knows that he is ready when that call comes. He also desires to train others through P2P. Fransisco would like to teach not only in Cali but also in the mountains. Fransisco has a big heart and a brilliant mind. He loves God and desperately desires to be faithful to God's calling. He is going to do a great job!

These dynamics in Cali are often true of our P2P training. We continuously remind students, "*We are not here to train pastors; we are here to train you to train pastors.*" We also remind them, "*We are not here to start a ministry; we are here to start a movement... and you are the movement.*" This creates a culture of empowerment and responsibility. Students are incredibly grateful for their training and intensely desire to build coalitions that train others.

This dynamic is repeated worldwide in places like El Salvador, Panama, Peru, Sierra Leone, Argentina, Nicaragua, and Guatemala. We are thrilled to be a part of it. Ninety percent of the world's pastors have no formal training. We hope and pray to change that number by creating movements that empower national leaders to train every willing pastor in their respective countries.

It's All God!

Much P2P growth occurs through capable nationals who initiate and lead their own programs. Veteran missionaries and church leaders hear about P2P and want to use it to train their pastors. We gladly provide our material to these leaders free of charge (our material is always free) and coach them through starting a new program.

The following examples demonstrate this incredible dynamic.



Fransisco on graduation night. His wife, two sons, and mother were among the four hundred people present. Fransisco has several advanced degrees but says this one is special!

Bazner Dor started a program in Haiti and will graduate 37 students in December. These students are very hungry for God's Word and have completed all 12 courses in less than a year—half the time it normally takes. We are so proud of what Bazner has accomplished! He insists this is only his first program, and more will follow.



Eager students in Haiti studying P2P



Pastor Kwame in Ivory Coast has started three programs. P2P African Coordinator Tamba Lebbie from Sierra Leone visited Kwame and reported that all the programs are doing great. The pastors are very excited and are already benefitting from the training. He indicates this is only the beginning of P2P in Ivory Coast and believes their training will have a massive impact.

Bullen Timo grew up as a refugee in South Sudan. Through a fantastic story, of which a book has been written, he made his way to Uganda and ultimately to the United States. Bullen graduated from Troy University in Alabama and returned to Uganda to minister in six refugee camps, each with over a million people. Bullen leads nearly one hundred pastors and leaders in this effort. They have no training, and Bullen plans to lead them through the P2P training. He is thrilled to have found P2P because it is profound yet simple and reproducible. I met with Bullen in early November, and we are already making plans for African Coordinator Tamba Lebbie to visit the field and help him get started.



Bullen Timo at our meeting talking with Tamba Lebbie about starting P2P in Uganda and South Sudan

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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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