

Pastor to Pastor TRAINING NETWORKS



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*My name is Carlos Hernandez!
I have been a pastor for 25 years in a very conflicted community in San Salvador, El Salvador.*

I took the 12 P2P classes and realized the impact those classes were making in my personal and ministry life.

These classes are so practical and reproducible. That's why after I finished the 12 classes, I felt in my heart to become a P2P volunteer facilitator.

Now, I teach Old Testament and Theology of God.

What P2P is all About

Pastor to Pastor Training Networks is all about empowerment. I (Gary) begin every course with two statements. First, "I am not here to train pastors... I am here to train you to train pastors." Second, "I am not here to start a ministry... I am here to start a movement, and you are the movement." Our goal in every country we enter is to begin a training movement where every willing pastor in that country can receive training.

You ask, “What exactly does that look like?” Well, it looks like Carlos Hernandez. Carlos was in our very first graduating class. Although he has a seminary degree, he found P2P far more impactful and empowering for his ministry. Carlos began to train others. He not only teaches in our El Salvador locations; he has started a school through his ministry. He also teaches in Guatemala and Nicaragua. In fact, he started the school in Nicaragua. This is how training movements are started and sustained.

Carlos is pretty special, but he is not unique. Many of our graduates go on to teach and begin their own training locations. For example, we graduated four classes in Honduras this Spring. One graduate named Luis Rivera from the Central American Mission Denomination has already started a P2P school that has 36 pastors in attendance. A Pentecostal pastor named Salvador along with several colleagues is beginning three new locations. I will teach the inaugural courses for all three in July. Several others are also



Carlos teaching in Guatemala City

considering new schools, and US instructors are beginning two new locations. Honduras is in good hands as nationals and US based instructors work together to ensure that every pastor in Honduras can receive accessible theological and practical training.

We begin every training location with an intentional emphasis to identify, equip, empower, and release national instructors to train in their country and beyond. We now have more training locations taught by national leaders than we do U.S. based instructors. It’s hard to know exactly how many because we discover more all the time. We simply could not be more thrilled!



With Pastor Salvador and Family for dinner in his Home

We currently have 39 active teaching locations in 14 countries using U.S. based instructors and P2P staff:

El Salvador – 1 location
Honduras – 5 locations
Nicaragua – 2 locations
Costa Rica – 2 locations
Guatemala – 4 locations
Panama – 2 locations
Peru– 9 locations
Argentina – 2 locations
Colombia – 2 locations
Kenya – 2 locations
Dominica Republic – 2 locations
United States – 3 locations
Sierra Leone – 2 locations
Cambodia – 1 location



*This is Pastor Vijay Kumar.
He is using P2P to train 30 leaders in North India*

We are directly training approximately 2500 pastors and leaders in these 39 locations. However, when we include training locations led by nationals, we have nearly 80 training locations training approximately 4000 pastors and leaders. Furthermore, each pastor on average leads two others through the material. We have likewise supplied materials, process, and coaching to leaders in India, Pakistan, Uganda, Belarus, and other places. We receive reports our courses are being taught in some of the hardest places on earth. The impact of P2P is profound and we really have no idea exactly how far P2P is spreading throughout the world.

National church leaders are excited about P2P and training pastors where training is desperately needed. The Holy Spirit is moving and God is using P2P to equip the global church for theology, evangelism, discipleship, and missions. Of course, none of this would be possible without our prayer and financial partners. Together, we are impacting many thousands of pastors and churches around the world!

We Are Only Just Beginning

It would be difficult to share all of the ways P2P is expanding. I want to illustrate by sharing 3 huge prayer requests.

1. We have recently discovered a resource that will allow our courses to be translated into any major language in the world, including Portuguese, Urdu, Russian, Mandarin, Arabic, French, and every major Indian dialect. This would be a game changer for P2P and open the world for us in ways we can scarce imagine. Please pray for this to happen and for us to have wisdom as God presents many new kingdom opportunities.

2. Africa is opening to us in new and exciting ways.

US instructor Joe Byrd is starting new locations in Kenya, including teaching in a Kenyan seminary in Kitale.

We have also begun meeting with two Atlanta based Ethiopian pastors who will start new locations throughout Ethiopia. Samuel Wondimu and Fidaku Dema are pastors at the Ethiopian Evangelical Church of Atlanta and they are excited about training brother pastors in Ethiopia using P2P.



Pastor Samuel Wondimu

Also, P2P Training Strategist Scott Bosier is working with several Ugandan pastors about training pastors in Uganda. We are currently trying to discern the best way to deliver the training with our limited staff and budget.

Finally, we are close to graduating two classes in Sierra Leone consisting of approximately 130 pastors and leaders. These leaders have begun a P2P council and have identified 35 instructors from these two classes. They have also identified multiple locations in all four provinces of the country, as well as locations in Guinea, Gambia, Liberia, and Senegal. They intend on reaching Muslim West Africa for Christ by training and releasing leaders through P2P. These locations are even now being prepared and promotion has begun.



Pastor Fidaku Dema

Please pray for our efforts in Africa. This is a huge kingdom opportunity and we must be faithful with all God is entrusting to us.

3. Our final prayer request is for wisdom as we must pivot to meet the various challenges and opportunities we face. We simply do not have enough American pastors to train in all of the countries where God is leading us to serve. This is especially true in Africa, India, and Asia, which are logistically challenging, if not impossible, for many U.S. pastors. Our current strategy calls for U.S. instructors to lead 12 courses over 2 years in each training location. We simply cannot move forward using this strategy in many parts of the world.



P2P Council in Sierra Leone

Even now the conversation among our team is how can we provide training primarily using our staff to quickly empower national leaders to train their own. We need clear direction from God to discern how we must change to advance the kingdom among the most spiritually needy places on earth.

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:

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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.

**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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