

TRAINING PASTORS IN KENYA

- ACTION INTERNATIONAL – ACTION is a sending mission organization. One of its ministries is training pastors around the world who are unable to receive the education and training that they need to equip them to effectively shepherd their flocks.
- MY INVOLVEMENT – I, Sam Gaffney, have been involved with this ministry called Pastoral Leadership Development (PLD) for about 14 years. Our team has been teaching virtually in Kenya for about 4 years, the last 3 of which I have been the primary teacher.
- THE LAUNCH – With strong leadership there, they are now ready to launch their own PLD ministry using our teaching and materials in small group settings. The purpose of our trip to Kenya is to assist them in launching this ministry.
- THE CONFERENCE – While there, we will hold a 3-day conference, October 1-3, teaching an overall Bible survey course using a book called, *The Master Plot of the Bible*, by Bob Prall, who is supplying a copy of the book to each of the attendees.
- THE TEAM – There are 5 members of our team going, all of whom will be taking part in team teaching the material. They include: Steve and Nancy Murry who live in Woodland, WA, who are ACTION missionaries working in the PLD ministry in Malawi; Logan and Karissa Johnson, my granddaughter and her husband who are educators, and myself. Also, Christopher Kapito, the national leader in Malawi will be taking part.
- THE TRIP – **We will be leaving Seattle on September 24th and returning October 6th.** The time there will include: 1. The main event will be the conference of 100 pastors and other church leaders. 2. Informal meetings with the leadership including Joseph Omodia - the leader and organizer in Kenya with his team, and Christopher Kapito from Malawi, to plan for the establishment of a sustainable PLD ministry in Kenya. 3. Meetings at local public schools where Logan and Karissa will have opportunities to speak at school assemblies and with teachers and staff to talk about education. They will have open opportunities to present the Gospel at these meetings.
- THE BUDGET – The other members of the trip are raising their own support. I am trusting God for my support and the cost of the conference. These include: My expenses – 3,300; Conference – 7,200; Christopher – 1,000
Total Cost: 11,500
- CONTRIBUTIONS – Please send contributions to:
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