



Demand for Resources & Training Continues to Grow



Our work in Africa continues to grow! In our last newsletter, we highlighted the first Thirdmill pastors' conference in Tanzania. Recently, we held a second conference in Singida, Tanzania. Over 700 pastors from the Pentecostal Church had the opportunity to learn about Thirdmill.

We were invited to participate in this event by Rainbow Presbyterian Church in Gadston, Alabama, and the response was overwhelming! There was a tremendous desire for Thirdmill materials among pastors and even bishops of this area. Bishops in the Pentecostal Church are responsible for overseeing and maintaining the church's integrity and for helping the church grow in maturity. The vast majority of Pentecostal pastors will not adopt any new training materials without permission from their bishops. The approval of these Tanzanian bishops has been an immense blessing in growing God's kingdom in this area!

At the conference, our area director for East Africa, Cloud Roman, expertly taught the sessions in Kiswahili, the heart language of his audience. Staff members Al Hawthorne and Brent Ropp joined him from the U.S. after navigating the COVID testing and processing necessary to attend. Currently, COVID procedures in Africa are changing daily, and we had no idea when, or even if, Al and Brent would be able to participate. By God's grace, they both arrived in time, and were able to share about Thirdmill and the Thirdmill Global Network with great success. During the conference, 316 people signed up to receive more information, to be included in learning communities, and to begin the process of becoming Thirdmill Trainers.

When the conference ended, Al traveled to Ethiopia, where he conducted training for several leaders interested in starting new learning communities. He was also able to establish two new learning communities. These groups will be using Thirdmill Institute training, beginning in the next two months.

Praise God for the many ways we see Him at work in Africa and for our ongoing efforts to serve and equip these pastors for greater Kingdom impact. Your prayers, involvement, and financial support make a profound difference in the lives of these leaders!