

And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, commit to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

2 Timothy 2:2



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Celebrating Two Graduating Classes In Hawassa and Shashamane Ethiopia!

Approximately 100 pastors and leaders stood in awe of God's provision this past October as they graduated from a 3-year training cohort through TLI. These leaders have grown in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. They have studied hard and equipped others in the spirit of 2 Timothy 2:2.

They now are better trained to exegete—study God's Word accurately (2 Timothy 2:15) and preach the inspired text more powerfully (2 Timothy 2:1-4).

In addition, our team is grateful to the dedication of about 12 mentors who partnered with the TLI staff over the past 3 years to insure the most exceptional training. These mentors are leaders of leaders. They travel great distances and sacrifice much to bless their colleagues in the name of Jesus.

Bishoftu, Ethiopia – New Cohort

Our team launched a new cohort this October 2022, in Bishoftu, Ethiopia. TLI has already seen God's providence in Bishoftu as this will be our second 3-year equipping opportunity.

Currently, we need team members / trainers and of course God's grace to build relationships with students and present Course #2: Knowing the Bible's Story.

Bishoftu is a 90-minute drive south of the Addis Abbab, the capital of Ethiopia. It is a beautiful area boasting 5 crater lakes and very fertile countryside as illustrated below. Our team is excited to return to Bishoftu as it illustrates the value and fruit of TLI's previous work there.



Praise and Prayer Requests

- Ellen and I are rejoicing that a lifelong dream of serving overseas and equipping pastors is now being realized. After establishing mission partnerships in numerous countries like the Dominican Republic, Romania, Mali, West Africa, and Vijayawada India, we now have the privilege to focus on African pastors and leaders.
- We praise the Lord for our ministry partners and pray God raises up a team so we can serve with TLI full-time.
- We are also encouraged that the Elders of Westwind Church are prayerfully enacting a succession plan as we pursue a new Lead Pastor.
- Please pray for the sale of our home in Iowa as we look to move back to Minnesota, which is the headquarters of TLI.
- Please pray for peace, strength, and God's grace to abound in these days of serving, transition, and faith.



Hawassa Graduating Class 2022

Training Leaders International trains pastors and leaders around the world, partnering with local leaders who have invited us to provide the theological training these pastors desperately need. We meet this need through modular training, teaching in formal schools, planting schools, and leading international churches.