

## **Prayer Requests:**

1. Growth in the spiritual development of each of our TBI students.
2. Praise God for the opening of our headquarters in Dahlonga, GA.
3. Funding for a campus of TBI in Tanzania.
4. Praise God for all those who have sponsored pastors and Christian leaders who are studying at TBI.

## ***Everyone Needs a Pastor***

*"And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil." 2 Timothy 2:24*

We all need the same thing. We need a minister in our lives. We need a spiritual mentor. Christ is our Prophet, Priest, and King. He is our savior and our chief-shepherd. But we also need someone in the flesh who has been ordained by Christ 1) who will be kind to us, 2) who will teach us, and 3) who will patiently stand up to evil on our behalf and have our backs in the fight for righteousness. This is God's ordained means for our discipleship. These are three things that Paul mentions to Timothy in the passage above that must be characteristics of a good pastor.

We all need the same thing. Good pastors are needed in Africa. Good pastors are needed in America. We all need someone in our lives who is like a spiritual father and invests in us. Other mature Christians help us in this regard. A faithful pastor at a biblical church helps us in this regard. Do you remember the most positive impactful moment your earthly father had in your life? We understand that "the best of men are men at best," and so no earthly father nor pastor is perfect. Nor should they be put on a pedestal of idolatry. The training of faithful pastors must remain a very high priority for the church of Jesus Christ so that each member of the body may grow under the kindness, teaching, and patient endurance of a Godly pastor who will care for their soul! Will you pray for us in this great work of training pastors?

In Christ Alone,



Doug McNutt, President, TCWM

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## Pastors Available for Distribution

That sounds very strange. Let me explain. Trinity Center for World Mission has more than 600 Christian leaders training at seven different locations in East and Central Africa. It cost about \$1,200 to educate one student for a year. Many of these students will go on to become pastors and missionaries.

For a pastor to graduate from our two-year program, the cost is about \$2,400. That is a bargain. TCWM is not only a disciple-making factory; by the grace of God, we are a pastor-making factory. I know you must value your pastor.

Over his lifetime, a pastor will minister to thousands of people and share the Gospel to the saved and the lost. Many people are saved by the preaching and teaching of the Word of God.

My challenge to you is to give a pastor to a new congregation. Yes, you could be the sponsor of a pastor for a new congregation. We will train him and send him out. He will be a special model: reformed, grace-filled, and passionate to share the Gospel, full of grace and truth and mercy, transformed and empowered by the Spirit of Christ. We expect some of these pastors to run for fifty more years.

This is the bargain in the Kingdom today. In America, individuals and families can sponsor a pastor in training for only \$100 per month. We have the facilities, great teachers and coaches, a solid reformed curriculum; we provide food, dorm space, and many solid materials.

Now we need you to turn Africa upside down; that is what happens when the Gospel comes to the nations. I am getting older. I complete fifty years of ministry next year. I am looking for 700 replacements.

Will you join our team today? You can sign up to sponsor a pastor at [www.trinitycwm.com/student-sponsorships](http://www.trinitycwm.com/student-sponsorships).

I am convinced this is the greatest need in all of Africa. About 85 percent of all African pastors have little or no training. You can make a difference. You can send out a man of God who has been trained to pastor God's flock and entrust the Gospel message to other faithful men. This is how the Kingdom will grow.

Invest in things eternal,

Pete Anderson, Missionary of TCWM, Chancellor of TBI

