



God is at work in Africa! He is equipping African church leaders to fulfill their calling from Him. It is a God-sized assignment—something only He can accomplish—as [this LEAD for Christ video](#) demonstrates.

And yet, long before LEAD's August training conferences in Eldoret, Kenya, God invited eight team members from the U.S. and five team members from Africa to join Him in His work. Although we were scattered in Chicago, Nashville, Ohio, Rwanda, Uganda, and Kenya, God brought us together into one LEAD for Christ team as we each adjusted our lives in obedience to join Him in what He is doing.

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Leaders Equipping African Disciples



Our part in this great work of God is to live out and breathe out words of instruction, counsel, encouragement, correction, and accountability to our Kenyan brothers and sisters in Christ. We simply speak the truth revealed in God's word. We speak what God, by His grace, has laid on our hearts. We teach the Bible through the topics in the established LEAD curriculum. The Holy Spirit is the instructor, and we are His mouthpiece. So we spoke as we were commanded, and we waited to see what God would do.

God's part is doing the transformative work through the Holy Spirit—first in these dear Kenyan church leaders, and then in their churches and communities. The work is His to do.



As the days passed, we began to see men and women motivated to action as they heard the word of the Lord and the Holy Spirit renewed their thinking. We began to see church leaders motivated to change in their outreach as our team members shared meals with them, engaged in meaningful conversations together, prayed together with them, counseled through difficult circumstances, and encouraged them in their ministries. Many were challenged to put to death falsehoods that previously had plagued their understanding, ministries, and outreach.

God is at work in Africa! It is so that our LEAD team, you (our LEAD supporters), His Kenyan church leaders, the church in Kenya, and those who do not yet know Jesus might know that He is the Lord. May He receive all the glory!

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