

# Lifelong Leadership

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## Our Mission

“To empower, coach and multiply men and women leaders, and pastors globally to reach their world for Christ through compassion ministries and church planting movements.”



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*A Note from Patricia*

## GRATEFUL REFLECTIONS OF INDIA

Since returning home from India last week, I have often been asked, “How did it go?” or “Was your time in India exciting?” I have wrestled internally with how to respond, as any answer seems too trite to tell of the ministry and experiences there.

Our team taught two five-day conferences to women who had been selected as top leaders, with the potential to train others. The team were great travelers, as we had eight flights and multiple taxi rides – including a couple that were four hours in duration, and they were “hair-raising” to say the least!



**The Indian women humbled and inspired us. They told of beatings, cut-off water supplies, threats of death, abandonment by family, being forced to watch a family member axed to death, and much more ...all because of their faith in Jesus.**

AND YET, when asked why they were willing to endure so much, they all responded “JESUS,” with huge smiles on their faces.

**They told us how they long to learn more so they can teach Hindus in their villages.** They will sit for hours, soaking up each word and new method for teaching, and they don't move from their seats 'til you tell them it's break time. These women, so recently freed from the bondage of Hinduism, hunger for examples of teachings of how to live life as a Christian woman. It's sobering, and yet such an honor, to think that God chose OUR TEAM to model and teach Christian womanhood to them.



*I'm grateful.*



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# AFRICA: APRIL 13-27

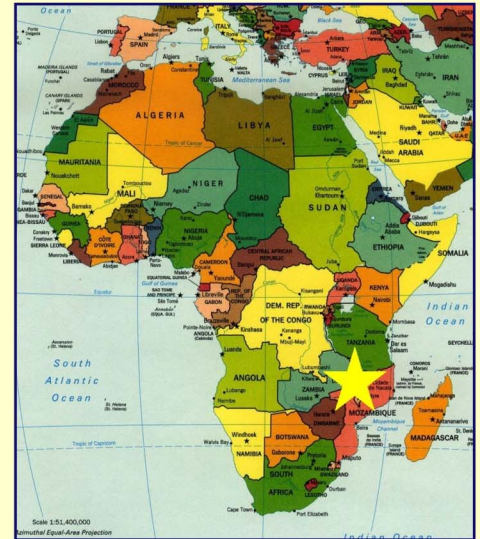
## LEADERSHIP INVESTMENT



Isn't it striking that **Jesus left us a model** that resonates not only through the centuries, but over all continents and cultures? **His method of reaching the world has always been through raising up next generation leaders, empowered by His Holy Spirit.**

Our April trip to Malawi is revisiting four groups of leaders from four different organizations and/or denominations. We will train men and women leaders with a passion to reach Malawi for Christ through compassion ministries, evangelism outreaches into the bush, and church planting. The beauty of returning for our fourth year in Malawi is the reinforcement of leadership multiplication through renewed relationships with key Malawian leaders.

MALAWI is the fourth poorest country in Africa, and is ravaged by HIV, Aids and Malaria. Life expectancy is 37. There are over a million orphans in a population of 12 million. Yet, the Malawians demonstrate joy amidst hardship, and a desire to see the masses brought to Christ. Over half of the country is nominally Christian, but according to local pastors and leaders, only 25% or less of the population are true followers of Christ.



Pastor Kelly Patchin from New Harbor Community Church in Benicia, CA will join us. He is the fifth leader to be trained in the Academy (G-ANGeL) since last August.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MALAWI TRIP:

- For God to prepare the Malawian leaders to reproduce the training among their own leaders as fuel to reach Malawi for Christ. Pray that the training will be delivered in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- For Roland, Patricia and Kelly's

preparation, and for God to grant great grace, wisdom and strength to train, coach and mobilize these young leaders. Pray for the team to be a strong encouragement to each other.

- For God's protection and power in travel, and for good health and empowerment against spiritual interference.
- Pray for finances for the trip.

### FUTURE TRIPS – PRAY FOR GOD'S TIMING

September – BRAZIL  
FALL? – S.E. ASIA

October – INDIA  
FALL? – OAXACA