

# **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

#### **OUR VISION:**

Passionate pastors shepherding Christ's Church among the poor in Africa and around the world, effectively contending "for the faith once for all delivered to the saints." (Jude 3, ESV)

## **OUR MISSION:**

We exist to equip under-equipped pastors serving the lord's church among the poor in Africa and around the world.

#### **OUR PURPOSE AND VALUES:**

To Strengthen the Church in impoverished areas through its God-ordained leaders so that:

- The true gospel may be fully proclaimed.
- The Bible may be affirmed as the Word of God and the only rule of faith and practice for the Church.
- The uniqueness of Jesus may be more fully grasped and intentionally proclaimed and celebrated.
- The basic Christian doctrines concerning the nature of God, man, sin and salvation may be more clearly understood by under-equipped pastors and more faithfully taught to the poor in accordance with the Word of God.
- The poor may have faithful shepherds leading and caring for them in fulfillment of Jesus' words in Matthew 11:5, "...The poor have the gospel preached to them."

## **OUR STRATEGY:**

To take pastoral training to poor, under-equipped pastors in the form of intensive training workshops.

To develop and deliver a series of tiered workshops that build upon each other and address key doctrinal and operational aspects of pastoral ministry.

To create an environment at every workshop in which each participating pastor can experience the three goals of every workshop:

- To be reminded (II Peter 1:12, 13)
- To be renewed (Romans 12:1, 2)
- To receive further instruction (Ephesians 1:17, 18)

To recognize and celebrate learning and achievement by granting qualified participants Certificates of Completion for a number of hours of continuing education credit under the auspices of Global Pastor Training.

To multiply the ministry as God directs and enables by training and certifying additional gifted and qualified teachers to lead authorized GPT workshops.