



Freedom 5:one Ministries

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25 Day African Vision Trip Yields New Idea

Tim Howington, International Director

I am returning from a vision trip to East Africa. Our mission was to explore the potential of introducing financial wellness to the African community, a practice we have successfully implemented in NWA with a primarily American audience. The prospect of this initiative making a positive impact on the lives of our African friends is exciting.

The first leg of the trip was in Uganda with a ministry we have just started to partner with called Bless the Children. Their vision is to provide care to orphan children in Western Uganda. They have started a school and do a great job with the kids. They have a staff of 50 to 60 who are interested in being trained in personal finance. So, we went and presented our Generous Steward seminar. They also asked us to do a marriage conference, and we learned quickly that marriage and money are as interconnected there as they are here—great time in Uganda. We even got to go on Safari on the way back.

Next, we went to Kenya. We connected with a mobilization group called VIA that is training and motivating the church in Kenya in missions. We also had an opportunity to spend time with several pastors in Nairobi and the Vice President for FCA in East Africa, who hosted me.

From there, I went to Zambia to spend a few days with a good friend who is with the Navigators and has started a leadership development ministry for Zambian teachers. We are discussing how we might help him add the financial wellness piece to his training program for teachers.

VIA asked us to return to Kenya to speak with 150 pastors from all over Kenya at a conference. We presented our Generous Steward seminar to the pastors. Even more, leaders expressed interest in a coaching program.

As our journey progressed, we were humbled by the receptiveness of the African leaders to our coaching program. Their interest in learning and implementing our coaching methods was a testament to their eagerness to grow personally and help those they lead. Pray for us as we discern what the next step is. Click on the QR codes for a more thorough evaluation of the trip and even a video of a talk I did in a church in Mombasa.

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The Workshop in
Mombasa, Kenya



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Overview of African
Vision Trip



Empowering Global Workers through Financial Stewardship

Chris Haas, Executive Director

At Freedom 5:one, our mission is to change the financial destiny of families in NWA and around the world. This vision extends to our dedicated missionary global workers, whose commitment to spreading the Gospel and fulfilling the Great Commission is foundational to the DNA of our ministry. By addressing two key areas—freeing up Christian family finances and providing comprehensive financial coaching to missionaries—we believe we can profoundly impact the global mission field.



Christian Family Finances

The Great Commission calls us to make disciples of all nations, and this vital work requires substantial financial support. Many Christian families desire to contribute more significantly but often find themselves constrained by financial burdens. At Freedom 5:one, we aim to liberate these families from financial stress, enabling them to allocate more resources to missionary work.

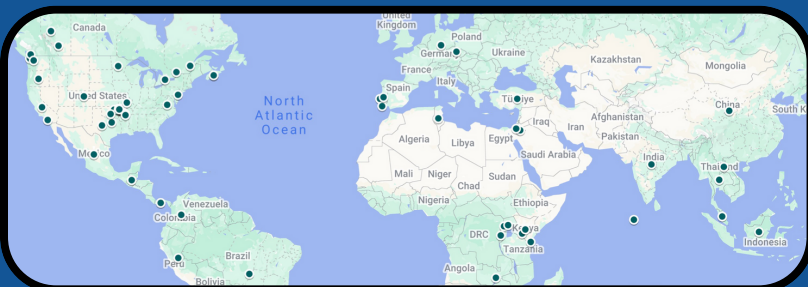
Practical Steps:

- **Biblical Financial Education:** We offer workshops and resources that teach biblical principles of financial stewardship.
- **Debt Reduction Strategies:** Our coaching includes personalized plans to reduce and eliminate debt.
- **Budgeting and Saving Techniques:** We provide tools to create effective budgets and savings plans, ensuring sustainable support for missions.

Serving our Global Workers

Missionaries often face unique financial challenges that can hinder their ability to stay in the field long-term. To address these challenges, Freedom 5:one offers targeted financial coaching and resources designed to help missionaries steward their finances effectively. Through these initiatives, we aim to enhance the financial resilience of missionaries, allowing them to focus more on their calling and less on financial worries.

Our vision is clear: to support the global mission field by empowering both the senders and the sent with robust financial stewardship training. By helping Christian families free up their finances, we increase the flow of resources to the Great Commission. Simultaneously, by providing missionaries with the financial tools and knowledge they need, we help ensure their longevity and effectiveness in the field.



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Becky Aguirre

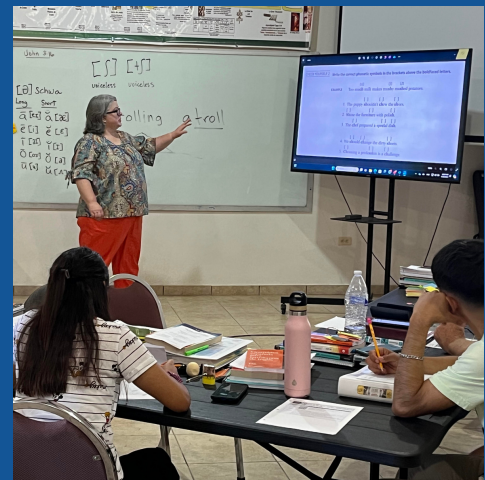
This past June I traveled to Mexico to teach during an English course offered to Spanish speakers needing English for their ministries. I teach the pronunciation module, which introduces the sounds of American English using a linguistics approach. I also presented a class on culture and language acquisition and Freedom 5:one's Generous Steward workshop, which includes the S.M.A.R.T. Money Masterclass material.

All the 10 students who attended the course are involved in ministry, either in their church or in cross-cultural ministry. Obrayan and Hepsiba are a young couple who are planning to serve in Central Asia and were inspired by reading Brian Hogan's book titled 'There's a Sheep in my Bathtub'. Another student, James, is from Peru but has been serving as a pastor in Mexico for 15 years. James began learning more about unreached people groups and is feeling called to serve in India. During his time as a pastor, he has personally led more than 150 people through Via's Explore study, both online during the pandemic and in person. It was neat to see how ministry efforts in Northwest Arkansas are having an influence in other countries!

None of the students had ever received any kind of teaching on finances before and found it to be very helpful! One student commented that he has money, but he has no idea where it goes or how he spends it. He reflected that becoming a better steward with his finances would help him make better choices and reach his financial goals.

Presenting the Generous Steward workshop was an excellent way to support the English students as they continue to prepare for ministry. It also helped me get a better idea of how to contextualize the workshop for Spanish speakers in Central and South America.

Sonora, Mexico



Through our international division, we are looking forward to more opportunities to come alongside churches around the world who are wanting to grow in generosity and financial stewardship in order to release more resources for the Kingdom!

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