



REACHING ACROSS

Developing Christian leaders globally

DECEMBER 2025

Engaging in mission training in Tanzania through the Future Leadership Foundation last year was a huge privilege, providing training as an actual instructor.

The project was part of seminary training FLF is providing for the African Inland Church pastors that you read about in an earlier newsletter.

This training provided local pastors with much-needed ongoing theological training. It made a difference in both the lives of the pastors and the congregations they serve.

The project also impacted my life. To go and serve in the mission field was nothing I could have even conceived of a few years ago. Future Leadership Foundation provided me with that opportunity. FLF offers numerous opportunities for individuals interested in serving across various regions globally.

Five years ago, I was winding down a long corporate career and was seeking the Lord as to what may be next in my life. I wanted something besides the usual retirement activities of travel and golf. I was praying one day and like a bolt from heaven, I "felt" called by God to serve him.



Sharing in the FLF Story

Steven Bolinger, *FLF Board President*

Since I was not a minister, I never had this call upon my life. So, I answered this call and decided, sure, why not! I have always given to missions and served on various church boards and taught Sunday Schools, but never with this kind of call. A call can change your life, and it did with mine.

I sought guidance from friends and family and was prompted by God to go to seminary to gain some training. The seminary built my faith and allowed me to seek Him more. During the last year of seminary, I ran into Greg Morrow serendipitously and, before long, was asked to be on Future Leadership Foundation's board.

Looking back, I can say God was in control and certainly led me to that point. The various FLF-sponsored projects all seem to have related stories. Through various connections and grace, God moves through the Future Leadership Foundation personnel, and lives are changed.

Future Leadership Foundation profoundly impacts the countries where it works and can also impact the Future Leadership volunteers and staff who go. This is our invitation to you, our sponsors; pray, go if God provides a way, and give with us.

Telling the Story in 2025: FLF By the Numbers

- Albania
- Belarus
- Belgium
- Haiti
- India
- Kenya
- Lithuania
- Philippines
- Poland
- Tanzania
- Ukraine



11 COUNTRIES



18 PROJECTS

1,373 PARTICIPANTS & **1,939** VOLUNTEER HOURS



\$67,440.44
VOLUNTEER HOURS VALUE

Ways FLF Has Shared the Story in 2025

Below, and in pictures on pages 2-4, are snapshots of the work of Future Leadership Foundation throughout this year, telling the stories of our partnerships with 11 countries.



January

Distance learning in Davao City, Philippines from Missouri ...

February

...and then baptizing in person in the Philippines



March

The Acts 1:8 Conference in Warsaw



May

Theological training in Tanzania



June

Men's conference held at the Lithuania Baptist Union ...



...and Worship Camp in the Balkans



August

Sports Crusaders Camp in Poland



October

Trauma healing in Ukraine



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The Future Leadership Foundation (FLF) develops Christian leaders globally, collaborating with churches, ministry organizations and religious entities by addressing needs and goals that facilitate reaching people for Christ and equipping them for ministry.

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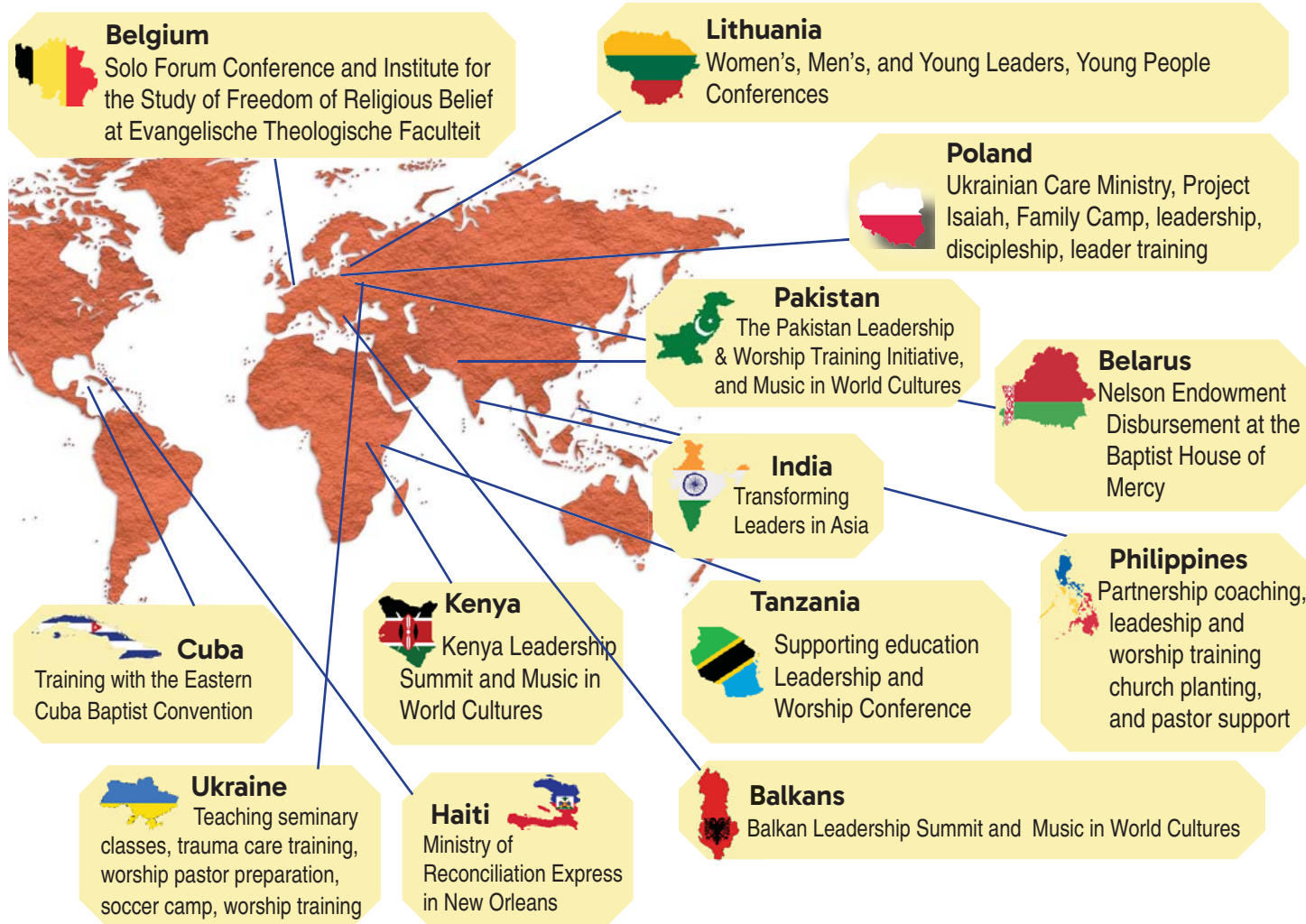
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Continue Telling the Story in 2026

Your prayers and support will assist in 28 projects approved by the FLF Board for the year ahead, including teaching, leadership training, refugee ministry, worship, transportation and international partnerships.



Telling the Story Locally



A newsletter can only scratch the surface of the many ways FLF partners with local faith leaders worldwide. This year, FLF met with approximately 75 past and present donors in hour-long meetings in five locations throughout Missouri to visit face-to-face and encourage support.

FLF appreciates those that hosted these meetings:

- Tyler and Dawn Foster (Springfield)
- Steve, Cheryl and Jon Easterwood (Kirkwood)
- Gary Collins and Stephen Mathis (Jefferson City)
- Steve Hemphill and Tom Wright (Liberty)
- Greg and Kathleen Boswell (Sedalia)

Telling Our Story Through Future Leadership Foundation



Executive Director
Greg Morrow

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story (Psalm 107:1-2 NIV). The Psalmist begins by announcing two attributes of the Lord for which we should give thanks: The Lord is good; his love endures forever.

One would think what comes next would sound like this: *Let the redeemed of the Lord tell HIS story.*

Look again. David does intend for us to tell the Lord's story; how his goodness leads us to give thanks. Still...we can't ignore the words as they appear, and the inferred implication: *Let the redeemed of the Lord tell THEIR story.* What does it mean to tell our story?

Wherever around the world you travel, you find people like us. "Their story" is "our story". Humanity wanders aimlessly seeking for what can only be found in Christ. The redeemed of the Lord have a different story to tell.

Our year-end newsletter tells FLF's story of the past year; where we've gone, why we're there, who we've met. It also tells the story of the year to come; where we'll go, why we're there, and who we hope to meet. **Our prayer is that as you read these stories, you will ultimately hear what we hope our partners and those with whom they work will hear, which is the Lord's story; the message of Christ** The Lord is good; his love endures forever.

The Greatest Story Ever Told premiered in movie theaters in 1965; telling the story about Jesus of Nazareth. Despite receiving five Academy Awards nominations, the film fared poorly at the box office. But as is often the case, there's more to the story.

Author of 25 books, and 5 plays, Fulton Oursler was among the most popular writers of his day. He and his family traveled the Middle East in 1935, and while there took time to see the Holy Land. Soon after, Oursler authored a work titled, *A Skeptic in the Holy Land*. Up to this point, his life was not without problems, nor would it be in the future. Over time, he gained interest in Christianity, until in 1943, Oursler became a Christian. Determined to write a story about Jesus, he authored a book, *The Greatest Story Ever Told*, which became the basis for the movie.

Oursler passed away in 1952. His obituary included words he once wrote after coming to Christ. *"To all those who are attracted and yet frightened and reluctant, I say there is no way to peace on earth except in the footsteps of the Master."* That is the greatest story ever told.

Future Leadership Foundation joins with our partners around the world in giving thanks this year for the story we've received that tells of the Lord's enduring love and goodness. We invite you to join with us in sharing this message of God's saving grace through Christ; a message sung by the redeemed for generations.

We've a story to tell to the nations.



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