



**Equipping Leaders**

INTERNATIONAL INC.

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**Equipping Leaders To Impact Their World**



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**Faculty Instructor**

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## OUR STORY

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Dan and Beth were both converted to Christianity during their formative years. They met in college through God's providential use of a soccer ball. After their marriage, they moved to the Twin Cities for Dan to pursue theological education and local church ministry. They live in Lakeville, Minnesota.

Dan completed a Master of Arts in Bible Exposition in 2008 from Central Baptist Theological Seminary in Plymouth, Minnesota. He completed a Master of Theology in Historical Theology in 2020 from Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Dan is also a certified counselor with the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors.

In 2009, Dan helped plant Grace Community Bible Church in Lakeville, Minnesota. Dan currently serves as a pastor at the church.

The Burrus' long interest in global missions took a turn in 2016 when their church took a survey trip to West Africa to see how Grace Community Bible Church might minister in Sierra Leone. On the trip, Dan met Equipping Leaders International colleague, Rick Renniger, where Rick invited Dan to return to Sierra Leone to train pastors. Through several trips to Sierra Leone with Rick, Dan saw the great need for training pastors in the Majority World. Through prayer and consultation with his fellow pastors, God called Dan to join Equipping Leaders International as Faculty Instructor.

## OUR ROLE

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Dan travels multiple times per year to train pastors in Sierra Leone and other places as God leads. He is thrilled to be working with solid leaders in Sierra Leone and discipling them so that Sierra Leone Christians are taught to obey everything that Jesus commanded (Matthew 28:20).

Beth is taking care of the children (Jeselyn, Evangeline, Gabriel, and Noella) and home base but looks forward to traveling with Dan when the opportunity allows to build relationships and disciples of women in Sierra Leone. Beth has wanted to be a missionary since she was very young and counts it a great privilege to assist Dan in teaching the nations.



# Christianity is growing exponentially throughout the developing world.

Over 87,000 professions of faith every day...  
Over 30,000 churches need to be planted each month...  
but few are equipped to lead them and teach the scriptures.

## A NEW MODEL FOR DOING MISSIONS

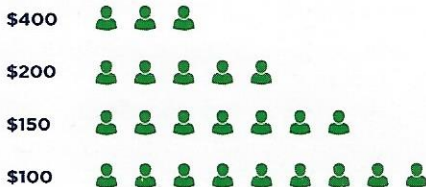
Equipping Leaders International (ELI) targets **under-resourced pastors and Christian educators** by equipping gifted and capable national trainers with courses that they can in turn share with others. This practice minimizes the language and cultural barriers while **empowering nationals to bring transformation** to their own churches, schools, and communities through sound instruction and mentoring.



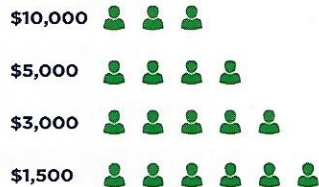
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#### MONTHLY



#### ANNUAL



ELI has empowered all of its faculty to raise their financial support. This team of financial partners provides all our salary, insurance, taxes, and ministry expenses.

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## Giving Options

### 1. Online:

#### Secure Bank Draft:

[Equippingleadersinternational.org/give-online](http://Equippingleadersinternational.org/give-online)

**Paypal:** [Equippingleadersinternational.org/faculty](http://Equippingleadersinternational.org/faculty),  
click "PayPal" under faculty member's profile

### 2. Mail Physical or Electronic check:

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**Equipping Leaders International**

**attn: Robert Jones**

**627 Misty Breeze St. Davenport, FL 33897**



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