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Doctor of Ministry Program in Africa

## Ministry continues ....

In January 2022 the Pentecostal Theological Seminary (Cleveland, TN, USA) and the Church of God Africa launched the *Doctor of Ministry* (D.Min.) program in Africa.



The eleven doctoral students derive from nine nations. Nearly all of them came through the Master Program we are offering in Africa.

22 years after graduating with a Master of Divinity (M.Div.), I took on the challenge and enrolled as a student.

The first 3-week module met in Lusaka (Zambia, Africa). Dr. Daniel Álva-

rez traveled to Africa and taught on site, while Dr. Jackie Johns and Dr. Lee Roy Martin taught online.

The directors for World Missions and Youth & Discipleship, Dr. David Griffis and Rob Bailey, accompanied by the Youth Director from North Carolina, Rob Taylor, visited the class during one of the days of the inauguration of the Send-the-Light church in Lusaka.



The Master Program (M.A. in Christian Leadership) in Africa offered by the Asian Seminary of Christian Ministries (Manila, Philippines) was launched ten years ago.

The third cohort started in January. Twelve students deriving from eleven nations are enrolled. All of them serve in their respective field of ministry as proven leaders. This leadership development program is vital for the growing church in Africa.



Master Program

In June, I drove 2,760 miles by road from Lusaka (Zambia) to Durban (South Africa) and back. The Regional Superintendent Philip Buckley, national overseers and leaders from six nations, Africa Field Director Peter & Deborah Thomas, and I met for a time of consultations and fellowship.



## Thank you for supporting missions! Jürgen & Ulrike RUDOLPH

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