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An Open Door to Serving the Servants of the Lord

Several years ago, Tammy and I saw the need to pursue training in Biblical counseling in order to better serve the people of Kenya. We have been very involved in discipleship and working with the people of our church. While doing so, we were faced with trying to help people with serious problems and complicated sin issues. We felt overwhelmed and underprepared for situations that we found ourselves in. In researching where to get training, we were led to the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors (ACBC). Their training and path to certification seemed to be exactly what we needed. By the Lord's grace I was able to get my certification in 2021, and Tammy received hers in 2022.



In addition to being better equipped to serve our Kenyan brothers and sisters, our ACBC certification has also opened a door for us to help [Selah International Counseling Ministries](#). This ministry is focused upon offering counseling to missionaries, pastors, and other ministry leaders. According to Selah, around 75% of their requests for counseling are coming from missionaries serving on foreign fields. Knowing the unique issues that missionaries struggle with, we have a burden to encourage other missionaries as we are able. So, in addition to our normal ministry responsibilities in Kenya, we have been doing some virtual counseling for Selah mostly involving missionaries. Recently we were able to participate in

Selah's [Refresh Retreat](#) held at the WILDS Christian Camp where we were discussion facilitators during their Table Talks. We also participated in Q & A sessions. Tammy and I left feeling spiritually refreshed and were blessed by the opportunity to serve ministry leaders from around the world.