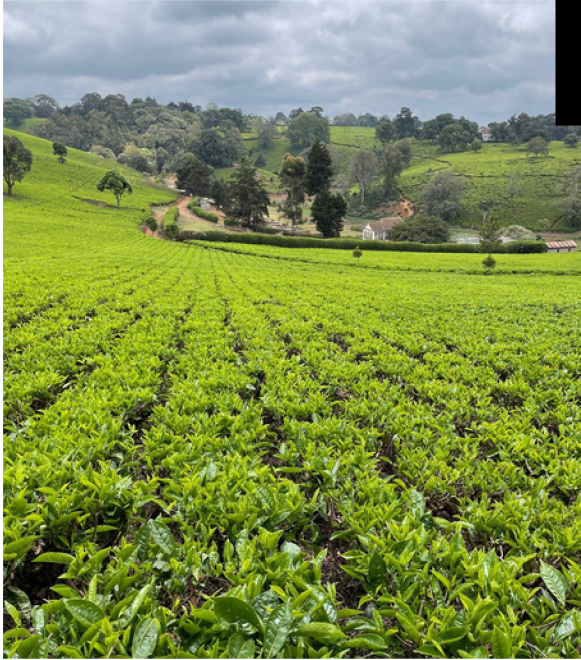




TAMI'S THOUGHTS

Tami Zacharias' Prayer Letter // December 2022



TEA FARM IN KENYA

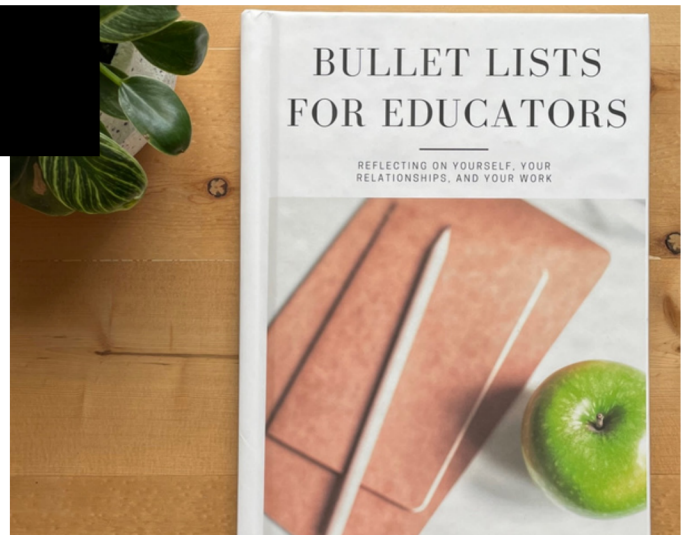
I'M LISTENING

"Spend a few minutes in silence, listening to what God wants to say to you," said one of our facilitators at the Senior Leaders Course in Kenya. As I did so, I expected God would tell me something I needed to improve on or grow in. However, as I listened, I heard God say, "I love you, Tami." I was pleasantly surprised, not because I didn't know God loved me, but because of what I thought God would say. While I know God does desire my growth, I was reminded that God loves me just as I am. As I think about it, perhaps I need to be less concerned with a self-improvement agenda and more with surrendering to God's agenda. And perhaps love is a better motivator than perfection. I invite you to spend a few minutes in silence and listen to what God wants to say to you.

2022 WRAPPED

I can hardly believe it's December! Here are some highlights from this last year:

- Finishing the design and development of the Intermediate Leadership Training (ILT) course for mid-level leaders in OM
- Being diagnosed with burnout, meeting with a therapist, and finding lots of opportunities for growth (it's painful, but good)
- Facilitating the online part of the program for the International Leaders Meetings
- Achieving my designation as a Certified



- Training and Development Professional (CTDP)
- Publishing my second book, *Bullet Lists for Educators*, a facilitated reflective journal for anyone in an educational role
- Meeting face-to-face for the Senior Leaders Course training in Kenya
- Training people in designing online learning
- Working with experts to design, develop, and facilitate their training in an online format, on topics like finances, leadership, collaboration, prayer, anti-human trafficking, and much more





EQUIPPING LEADERS

As facilitators, we gathered with ten leaders from around the world at a lovely retreat centre in Kenya. It was the first time in three years that we were able to meet face-to-face for the Senior Leaders Course (SLC). We learned about spiritual formation, cultural and emotional intelligence, and much more. There was good relationship-building and God seemed to truly meet with the leaders. Here's some of their feedback:

"This is one of the most positively impactful course[s] I have ever attended as a leader."

- Paul from Ghana

"It helps you find a space to analyze your personal leadership forms, as well as showing you where you could/should grow."

- Priscilla from Paraguay

COMING UP

19-30 Dec: In Manitoba for Christmas holidays (if you're in the area and would like to meet up, please be in touch!)

10-31 Jan: Facilitating a course to train people on the basics of designing online learning

22 Feb - 1 Mar: In Malaysia for training meetings.

16-22 Mar: International Leaders Meetings (ILM) in Northern Cyprus



FALL COLOURS IN ONTARIO



PRAISE & PRAYER

- Praise: For the many highlights in 2022
- Pray: For the training meetings in Malaysia. We need to think strategically about how, what, and who we train.
- Pray: For wisdom, direction, and discernment for 2022 and beyond.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TRIP TO VANCOUVER ISLAND WITH MY MOM TO CELEBRATE MY GRADUATION (WHICH WAS 3 YEARS AGO...COVID DELAYS)