

# My Transformational Leadership Journey in South Africa with African Leadership Institute for Community Transformation (ALICT) July 31 – October 24, 2025 | Paarl, South Africa

## A Global Community of Leaders

For the past three months, I have had the privilege of being part of a life-changing transformational leadership training in Paarl, South Africa—an experience that has shaped my understanding of leadership, purpose, and service. This journey, hosted by the African Leadership Institute for Community Transformation, brought together inspiring leaders from across the continent and around the world.

We were a community of passionate learners representing:  
Eastern Africa: Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Djibouti, South Sudan  
Southern Africa: South Africa, Angola, Lesotho, Zimbabwe  
Central Africa: Chad  
Western Africa: Nigeria, Ghana, Cameroon, Ivory Coast, Burkina Faso  
Asia: India, Philippines, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Indonesia.  
South America: Bolivia, Chile, El Salvador, Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil

Being immersed in such rich cultural diversity created a priceless environment of discovery, learning, unlearning, and relearning.

<https://youtu.be/9kHwBpMVexk>



Thank you to all individuals who supported me financially to be able to attend this training and to the ALICT family and fellow participants who made these months so meaningful. This is not the end—it is the beginning of a lifelong journey of transformational leadership.

## My Transformation

The ALICT training covered a series of powerful leadership themes, including:

Spiritual Leadership, Self-Leadership, Facilitative Leadership, Empowering Leadership, Organizational Leadership, Transformational Leadership Mind-Shift & Models.

Each module invited me to reflect deeply, not only on who I am as a leader but also on the kind of world I am called to help build.

This experience has expanded my worldview and my heart. I have been challenged to:

Lead with selfless sacrificial love, modeled after Christ's humility and compassion.

Seek to empower rather than dominate, inviting cooperation and participation rather than control.

Serve through facilitation, collaboration, and listening.

Practice simplicity, generosity, and joy.

Become a leader who strives to "bring heaven on earth"—by creating communities of dignity, hope, celebration, and shared purpose.

Instead of accumulating power for personal gain, I am choosing to live a life that gives power away by equipping others, lifting them, and walking alongside them.

A Vision Forward As I return home, I carry with me a renewed sense of mission: To serve with humility. To lead by example. To build communities marked by love, celebration, justice, and shared growth.

The Kingdom of God is a Kingdom of joy, generosity, and hope—and I am committed to creating spaces where others can experience this reality.