

Upcoming Events

January trip — Frank and Scott McClimans plan to teach the EACL group, Luke 12-24, during the first full week in January.

March — Share Rwanda Challenge with churches in Virginia and North Carolina.

Spring 2015 — Back to Rwanda with Spencer and Kiersten DeLong (maybe one more).

Summer 2015 — Share Rwanda Challenge with campers at Camp Pitt (Virginia).

August 1 — Rebekah Reynolds and Ruben Del Rio to be wed in NH.

Fall 2015 — Tim Turner and Gene Andrews (maybe one more) to join me in Rwanda.

Sept/Oct — Share Rwanda Challenge for the High Plains School of Missions 2015 in Oklahoma.

January 2015

Scott McClimans and Frank plan to arrive in Rwanda on January 1. On January 5 they will begin teaching twenty-three church leaders from all five provinces. The following week they plan to teach two more groups in two locations before Scott returns to the U.S. Theophile and Frank will continue to teach four more groups before Frank flies home on January 31.

Another Missionary Comes into the World

Nathan, born October 24, 1979, was our first of seven children. Myra and I were living in Lincoln, Illinois as I finished seminary. Isaac, born November 14, 2014, is Nathan and Kira's fourth child and first little boy. Myra and I are visiting the three granddaughters and Isaac (Nathan and Kira happen to be there also) before my next trip to Rwanda. It is a joy to see how much Isaac looks like his daddy when he was a newborn.



Nathan Owen Reynolds, October 1979, dreaming about his daddy.



Isaac Owen Reynolds, November 2014, dreaming about his Papa.

Rwanda Challenge 2014

The Vision

Rwanda Challenge... envisions local church leaders throughout Rwanda who have the capacity to lead the Rwandan Church and become missionaries to neighboring countries.



Church leaders in Gihundwe (southwest Rwanda on the DRC border) learning how to use the *Kinyarwanda Study Bible*

Prayer Requests (Phil. 1:9-11)

- Ask for wisdom and discernment for Rwanda Challenge
- Praise God at the end of 2014 for the privilege we have to partner together to advance His Kingdom
- Seek God for Frank and Scott as they attempt to finish "A Study of Luke" on the January trip
- Seek God for those planning to join Theophile and Frank in 2015 (God knows who should go and when)

"And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?"

Romans 10:14 assumes the preacher knows God's Word. This is not true for most church leaders in the world. As we continue to teach church leaders in Rwanda, providing *Kinyarwanda Study Bibles* and an understanding of how to use them is one of the greatest gifts we can give to Rwandan church leaders. On each trip additional KSBs (\$20 each) are needed. We provide the KSB for forty to one hundred new church leaders that we teach every trip.

"And how can anyone preach unless they are sent?"

In Romans 10:15 the Apostle Paul presents one of the major dilemmas of Rwanda Challenge. The vision of RC includes equipping Rwandan church leaders to become missionaries ("RM") to neighboring countries. We have church leaders ready to go. Theophile says he continues to get requests to come. But the poverty of Rwanda and the Rwandan churches makes it difficult for church leaders to afford the trip.

If you desire to give to one of these needs, please send your gift to the address below and earmark your gift "KSB" or "RM."

Walkable Map Update

Progress is being made on the walkable map of the Mediterranean basin. The map is expected to be twenty to thirty feet tall and stretch (multiple 5' strips) from Rome to the Persian Gulf. The target is to finish by the April trip. Then the Rwandan church leaders can walk what they are learning (ministry of Jesus, journeys of Paul, etc.).

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