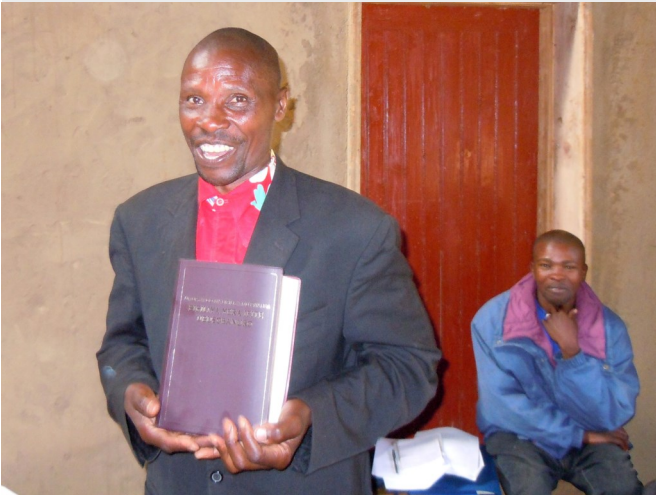


2012 Highlights

- Created and taught "Three Lessons on the Holy Spirit."
This resulted in RC being invited to the South Province to teach church leaders from various denominations these lessons.
- Taught over 100 church leaders in all five provinces and ten different locations
- Provided 100 *Kinyarwanda Study Bibles* for church leaders
- Purchased a 1997 Land Cruiser to save on expenses
- Three new doors opened: South Province, Kiziba Camp, prisons

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.



Philbert is thrilled with his new Kinyarwanda Study Bible. Some church leaders knew this Bible was being produced by the Bible Society of Rwanda and others did not. Philbert was having trouble catching his breath when he realized the immense value of the gift he was holding in his hands. I thought he was going to faint.

100 Kinyarwanda Study Bibles Needed

According to David Livermore, in *Serving with Eyes Wide Open*, "Eighty-five percent of churches in the world are led by men and women who have no formal training in theology or ministry."

Also, most church leaders in the world have no Bible resources. Most have Bibles, **but** no commentaries, Bible dictionary, or concordance. With no training and no resources, they are like the Ethiopian in Acts 8:31 who said to Philip, "How can I (understand the Bible), unless someone explains it to me."

By God's grace, we will continue to go and explain. But with a KSB these church leaders can study God's Word every day. The KSB became available in September. The introductory price is still \$21.00. We hope to teach one hundred new church leaders in January/ February.

You can partner with Rwanda Challenge by providing a Study Bible for a church leader in Rwanda.

See "Financial Partners" if you would like to contribute and indicate "KSB" on your memo line.

Rwanda Challenge 2013

Upcoming Events

January 24-26 - Frank, Gene Andrews* and Theophile* plan to teach "Three Lessons on the Holy Spirit" in the South Province and show "The Passion of the Christ" in the village

January 28-1 - Gene will teach "Overview of the OT" and Frank will begin "Genesis"

February 6-8 - Frank and Theophile teach "Five Purposes of the Church" in the Kiziba Camp

February 14-15 - Frank, Eric Lee,* and Theophile to teach "Five Purposes of the Church" for Rwandan prison church leaders

February 20-22 - Neal Davidson's* team, Frank, and Theophile will share in a marriage retreat for 55 Rwandan church leaders and spouses

*Gene - Administrator of Adult Ed. and Evangelism at First Church of Christ, Washington, NC;

Eric - Executive Pastor of Manchester Christian Church, NH;

Neal - Senior Pastor of Hope Chapel, Sterling, MA; Theophile - Rwanda Director of RC

Rwanda Challenge financial goal: \$8,000 a month

Rwanda Challenge commitments: \$3,033.33 a month

(commitments do not take into account one-time gifts which include ten "Equip a Church Leader" partners which have been fulfilled)

Church Leaders Study in Kigali



Theophile (front right) and Frank (back left) taught seventeen church leaders and spouses in Kigali in October. It was great to share in their love for God's Word, their desire to grow as leaders, their joy in receiving the *Kinyarwanda Study Bible*, and their commitment to advance God's Kingdom in Rwanda. These leaders, and thousands more like them, are competent and ready to study. They are asking for the opportunity to learn.

Prayer Requests (Phil. 1:9-11)

- Ask for wisdom and discernment for Rwanda Challenge
- Praise God for new opportunities to equip church leaders—Kiziba Refugee Camp and prison church leaders
- Seek God for the resources needed to purchase Kinyarwanda Study Bibles for Rwandan church leaders and resources to pay for the 1997 Toyota Land Cruiser

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