Equipping Servant Leaders

March/April Highlights

March - Shared RC with four churches and had four RC meetings in VA/NC.

March 14-15 - MACU Rally and Homecoming 2013, Elizabeth City, NC

April - Multiple opportunities to share the RC vision in NH

April 18 - May 1 - Vacation in CO/UT: camped at Moab with the three granddaughters— and Nathan and Kira:-)

Assessing the Great Commission

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you..." Matt. 28: 19-20

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.



Theophile shares in the teaching role in February at Kiziba Camp (18-20,000 Congolese refugees). Twenty churches are inside this camp in the West Province of Rwanda. Seventy-seven church leaders attended the teaching.

Every Follower Many Roles One Mission

<u>Followers of Jesus</u> are clearly commissioned by Jesus to actively help others become <u>followers of Jesus</u> who are then commissioned by Jesus to help others become <u>followers of</u> <u>Jesus...</u>

Evangelism by Addition vs. Evangelism by Multiplication

If 100,000 missionaries¹ reached 500 people each, a little over 2% of the world's 2.2 billion unevangelized² would be reached.

If 100,000 missionaries equipped 44 church leaders who reach 500 people each, 100% of the world's 2.2 billion unevangelized would be reached.

Paul's Model

Timothy, my dear son, be strong through the grace that God gives you in Christ Jesus. You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others. 2 Timothy 2:1-2

¹Number of missionaries worldwide estimated by Steve Saint, *The Great Omission*, p. 49. ²The estimate of the unevangelized in the world ranges from two to three billion people.

Rwanda Challenge 2013

Upcoming Events

May 27-June 26 - Next Rwanda trip: six locations, including two refuge camps and one prison, with over one hundred church leaders. Two college students will be with Frank on this trip.

Fall - "Rwanda Tour 2013" - teach church leaders "in their neighborhood" in all five provinces of Rwanda.

Oct/Nov - Making plans for Theophile, Rwanda Director of Rwanda Challenge, to visit the USA, share in local churches, and attend the International Conference on Missions.

Bibles Needed

25 Kinyarwanda Study Bibles @ \$21 each (75 of the 100 needed are already provided)

40 English Bibles for Rwandan police @ \$5 each

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Rwanda Challenge financial goal: \$8,000 a month Rwanda Challenge commitments: \$3,719.99 a month

Two College Students Traveling with Frank in June



Ben Tucker, 22, is studying Nursing at Danville Community College. Ben served with Mercy Ships in the fall of 2012, where he worked as Hospital Supply Assistant in Guinea. He has a growing love for cross-cultural missions.

Alison DeLong is a Junior at Lincoln Christian University, where she is majoring in Philosophy, with plans to receive a Masters of Divinity in Apologetics after college.



Prayer Requests (Phil. 1:9-11)

- Ask for wisdom and discernment for Rwanda Challenge
- Praise God for new opportunities to equip church leaders: Muhanga in the South Province, Kigali prison, and Nyabiheke (refugee) Camp
- Seek God for the details and teaching materials being prepared for the May/June trip
- Praise God for two great college students who desire to participate in the vision and mission of Rwanda Challenge

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