

May/June Highlights

RC taught one hundred twenty-eight church leaders in six locations including two refugee camps (Nyabiheke and Kiziba), three churches in Kigali Province, and rural leaders outside Muhanga.

Two college students shared this trip with Frank: Alison DeLong is a senior at Lincoln Christian University majoring in philosophy. She is planning to pursue a seminary degree in apologetics in order to prepare her to share Christ in a post-modern world. Ben Tucker is studying pre-nursing at Danville Community College. He is presently serving a second tour with Mercy Ships in the Canary Islands (his last trip was off the West Coast of Africa).

Strategic Advancement

Paul to Timothy

“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 2:2

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.



Training of Trainers

The Rwanda Challenge strategy is to teach church leaders in such a way that they are able to teach other church leaders who can then teach other church leaders...

Before the “Rwanda Tour 2013,” Theophile will select six church leaders to spend one week in Kigali with him in order to prepare them to assist in the teaching this fall. As we teach in six locations in Sept/Oct, each one of the six leaders will join us in one of those locations.

Rwanda Challenge has been asked to teach church leaders in South Sudan, Uganda, Burundi, Tanzania, and the DRC. Our dream is for “the six,” and others, to assist Theophile in teaching church leaders in neighboring countries.

“I already taught fourteen church leaders from other churches. They also ask how they can receive the Kinyarwanda Study Bible. So I taught one woman; we baptized one last month. She was Roman Catholic. When the local government of a sector has a meeting, sometimes they ask us to speak before the meeting, so we now take that privilege to teach. So our local government knows we can say something about the Word of God. “ -Martin Niyonsaba



Rwanda Challenge 2013

Upcoming Events

July—August - Continue to share the RC vision and prepare for “Rwanda Tour 2013.”

September—October - “Rwanda Tour 2013” - teach 120 new church leaders “in their neighborhood” in all five provinces of Rwanda.

October—November - 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

64 Kinyarwanda Study Bibles @ \$21 each
(56 of the 120 needed are already provided)

RC plans to teach 120 new church leaders in Sept.

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Rwanda Challenge financial goal:

\$8,000 a month

Rwanda Challenge commitments:

\$3,999.99 a month

Two church leaders from the “Equip a Church Leader” group express their thoughts regarding Rwanda Challenge and their dreams for the Church in Rwanda:



“What I can do to pay [Rwanda Challenge] back is to teach others what they have taught me. That is where I get my source of life. I feel like I can help others in the Word of God. So you know its really hard to pay them back, with their commitment and their hard work, so the only thing I can do is teach others.” -Innocent

“For me, I am dreaming to have a church, where the people understand what God is saying. They know God and they know what they are doing. Really understanding who is God, like what they taught us yesterday in Romans. That people be transformed and have new minds and not be conformed to this world. That’s my dream; that my church may be a church of transformed people, renewed in their minds.” -Oscar



Prayer Requests (Phil. 1:9-11)

- Ask for wisdom and discernment for Rwanda Challenge
- Praise God for the opportunities to teach one hundred twenty-eight church leaders in six locations in May/June
- Seek God for Theophile as he provides special teacher training for six church leaders this summer
- Praise God for providing enough Kinyarwanda Study Bibles to give a Bible to every church leader we teach

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