

2016 Highlights

January — Taught five groups of church leaders in Rwanda (Scott McClimans and Isaac Fultz assisted for two weeks)

March — Shared Rwanda Challenge with churches in VA/NC

May — Taught six groups of church leaders in Rwanda (Gene Andrews assisted for two weeks)

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 the Trainers

The model of Rwanda Challenge is to equip church leaders who in turn can equip other church leaders. One of our church leaders shared they had taught twelve other leaders and some of those leaders had taught other leaders.

Deo Degratious is one of our leaders who is in the "Equip a Church Leader" group. This past week he and Theophile have been teaching two groups in Muhanga. Theophile wrote, "Deo taught very well with good examples for the Biblical community and ministry... If God open the door for more funds we will teach another group." Most church leaders we teach do not get paid by the local church, so they willingly find other ways to provide for their families. If they had the resources they would teach church leaders in neighboring countries. I am reminded of Paul making tents until gifts arrived from Macedonia (Acts 18:5 and Phil 4:14-19). If God is placing this need on your heart, contact me at Frank@RwandaChallenge.com.



Theophile and Deo (red shirt) celebrate with church leaders in Muhanga.

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Upcoming Events

June 18 - Wedding of our fifth and youngest daughter, Rachel, to Mitch Johnson from Rockford, IL

August — return to Rwanda with Tim Maness (two weeks) from Axton, VA

September/October— share Rwanda Challenge for four weeks with the Northwest School of Missions in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho

Acts and Genesis

Gene Andrews from Washington, NC joined me on this last trip for two weeks. First we taught the “Equip a Church Leader” group Acts 15-21. These leaders continue to grow in their ability to use the Bible resources available to them and have discovered many new insights into the book of Acts.

Next we studied Genesis 4-11 with the “Equip the Next Generation” group. Gene and I are especially impressed with this group of young people—their ability, questions, and commitment. They demonstrate a commitment to one another, God’s Word, the Church in Rwanda, and their responsibility for the future. It is a great blessing and privilege to teach them!

Prayer Requests (Phil. 1:9-11)

- Ask for wisdom and discernment in equipping Rwandan church leaders
- Praise God for the growth we see in Rwandan church leaders
- Seek God for the financial resources needed for regular expenses, church leaders to teach in neighboring countries, and additional *Kinyarwanda Study Bibles* (\$20 each)
- Praise God for sustaining Rwanda Challenge for five years



ETNG group gather early Friday morning to pray, sing, and dance as they celebrate their week of studying Genesis

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