## **Equipping Servant Leaders**

### January/February Highlights

- Gene Andrews, Min. of Ed. at First Church of Christ in Washington, NC, joined Frank for the first part of the Jan/Feb trip
- Taught over two hundred church leaders in six locations
- Distributed seventy-seven Kinyarwanda Study Bibles to church leaders
- Added three new groups of church leaders: church leaders from various denominations in Gikongoro, church leaders from all twenty churches in Kiziba (Congolese refugees) Camp, and a new group of church leaders in Kigali
- Showed "The Passion of the Christ" in five locations

Rwanda Challenge is gaining momentum and clarity with each new trip. The significance of Paul's words to Timothy are becoming the watchword for Rwanda Challenge.

...teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others. 2 Tim 2:2

Church leaders are teaching others. Desire has a vision to teach church leaders in the D.R.C. With 3.5 billion people in the world who have never heard the Good News, Eric Lee, Executive Pastor at Manc

world who have never heard the Good News, exponential growth is our only option to fulfill The Great Commission.

Eric Lee, Executive Pastor at Manchester Christian Church, joins Frank and Theophile to teach a new group of church leaders in Kigali

#### 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.





Desire says he is now blessed in his home and his church because of the teachings of Rwanda Challenge. He has a vision to teach church leaders the things he has learned in the country of his birth (the Democratic Republic of the Congo).



The plan was to teach twenty church leaders in the Kiziba (refugee) Camp—twenty soon became seventy-seven.

# **Rwanda Challenge 2013**

#### **Upcoming Events**

March 13 - Share RC update at Macedonia Christian Church in Williamston, NC

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

March 17 AM - Share RC vision at Towne South Church of Christ in Elizabeth City, NC

March 17 PM - Share Rwanda Challenge update at Countryside Church of Christ in Edenton, NC

March 18-20 - Meetings in South Central Virginia

#### Equip a Church Leader Week

Gene Andrews teaches "Overview of the Old Testament." Nine-teen church leaders joined us in Kigali from every province in Rwanda.



Rwanda Challenge financial goal: \$8,000 a month Rwanda Challenge commitments: \$3,133.33 a month

# Husband/Wife Retreat



Theophile and Frank teach Rwandan couples about Christian marriage from Ephesians 5:21-33. There were many things that made the retreat special. Over fifty couples attended from every part of Rwanda. More than twenty of the wives indicated this was their first visit to the capital city. It was wonderful to see these wives begin to build relationships with one another. The most exciting part of the retreat was the vision of Christian marriage these couples carried home.

#### Prayer Requests (Phil. 1:9-11)

- Ask for wisdom and discernment for Rwanda Challenge
- Praise God for new opportunities to equip church leaders: Gikongoro, Kiziba Camp, and Kigali
- Seek God for future opportunities: refugee camp in the East Province and prison church leaders
- Seek God for the details and teaching materials being prepared for the May/June trip

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