

March/April 2012 Highlights

Professional display donated to Rwanda Challenge.

First Rwanda Challenge Strategic Leadership Team meeting.

Presented “Missions in the 21st Century” for a Men’s Retreat in VA.

Launched “Equip a Church Leader” opportunity for financial partners.

Rwanda Challenge Leadership Team began a discussion of *Roots and Remedies of the Dependency Syndrome in World Missions*, by Dr. Robert Reese.

Multiple Rwanda Challenge Vision Desserts.

Shared the Rwanda Challenge vision with six churches and a Perspectives class in Manchester, NH.

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.



Bob Paddock teaching Rwandan church leaders the fruit of the Holy Spirit in Galatians 5:16-26.

Equipping Church Leaders: The greatest need in world Missions

- Eighty-five percent of churches in the world are led by men and women who have no formal training in theology or ministry.
- If every Christian training institute in the world operated at 120 percent capacity, less than 10 percent of the unequipped leaders would be trained.
- Eight out of ten nationals who come to the West to receive training never return home.
- Leaders from every non-Western region say their number-one need is leadership training.

Bullets are from *Serving with Eyes Wide Open*, by David Livermore.

Proverbs 29:18
A nation without God's
guidance is a nation with-
out order. Happy
are those who keep
God's law!

Rwanda Challenge 2012

Check out the videos: <http://www.rwandachallenge.com/videos.html>

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| April 29 | Oasis Christian Church, Concord, NH | Share RC Vision and preach |
| May 1-12 | Vacation in Colorado | |
| May/June | New Hampshire | Rwanda Challenge Vision Desserts |
| July 1 | Stella Christian Church, Pulaski, VA | Share RC Vision and preach |

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

Rwanda Challenge commitments: \$2,630 a month

(commitments do not include one-time gifts)

Rwandan church leaders seeking God for the future.



Prayer Requests (Phil. 1:9-11)

- Ask for wisdom and discernment in equipping Rwandan church leaders
- Praise God for a growing number of partners who have committed to “Equip a Church Leader”
- Ask God to bless these Rwandan church leaders as they teach others what they learned in February

“Equip a Church Leader”

At the end of April, there are commitments to equip sixteen church leaders for one week. You can join others to “Equip a Church Leader” in Rwanda for \$30 a month (\$360 a year). This provides one week of training for one church leader. Write “Equip a Church Leader” in the memo line of your check and Rwanda Challenge will send you your church leader profile.

Financial Partners

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Rwanda Challenge

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