### 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)

August — Taught four groups of church leaders in Rwanda (Tim Maness assisted for two weeks)

September/October — Shared Rwanda Challenge with churches in MT/WA/OR

November 27 — Shared Rwanda Challenge with Deerfield (NH) Bible Church

## A New Venture in Eastern Europe

God continues to advance the ministry of Rwanda Challenge. The focus of January will be with Rwandan church leaders. But, prior to Rwanda, I plan to teach church leaders, from several countries, in Eastern Europe. I anticipate two great blessings:

1) I get to teach church leaders 2) I will broaden my first-hand exposure to missions in the world.

This is part of the answer for two of my prayers. My desire is to increase my awareness of world missions in the twenty-first century and to offer what I can to equip church leaders. I believe three of the top needs in world missions today is reaching unreached people groups, a Bible in every heart language, and servant leaders in every people group "who correctly handles the word of truth" (2 Timothy 3:15). This next trip should prove to be an opportunity to advance 2 Timothy 3:15 and at the same time advance my understanding of what God's Church is doing in today's world.

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

- Ask for wisdom and discernment in equipping Rwandan church leaders
- Praise God for new opportunities to teach church leaders around the world
- Seek and praise God for faithful financial partners to sustain the mission of Rwanda Challenge
- Ask God to bless Rwanda Challenge as we launch web-based teaching January 16th, between North Carolina and Kigali, Rwanda

Will you join me in prayer that I might teach God's truth with clarity, the leaders would be encouraged and inspired in their ministries, and God would increase my understanding of missions in His Church and His world?

# **Financial Partners**

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# **Rwanda Challenge 2016**

## **Upcoming Events**

December 4 — share RC with Draper (NC) Christian Church

December/January — Teach church leaders in Eastern Europe the end of December and then teach in Rwanda for January

#### The Vision

Local church leaders throughout Rwanda who have the capacity to lead the Rwandan Church and become missionaries to neighboring countries.

### Web-based Teaching is Almost Here

On January 16, 2017, we plan to launch our first full web-based teaching. Three preachers in eastern NC will be teaching Philippians, Monday-Thursday mornings. I plan to be in Kigali with the Equip a Church Leader group (afternoons in Rwanda). There is a seven hour time difference.

To date, we have performed several experiments, learned some things, and worked out some of the snags. So now, we expect the Rwandan church leaders will have a great "live" view of the NC teachers and the teachers will have great technology to communicate with the students. Church leaders in Kigali should be able to interact with the teachers in NC (Gene Andrews, Tim Turner, and Winfred Felton).

Yes, some things can still go wrong (like loss of electricity). Please pray!



Gene, Tim, and Winfred make plans for web-based teaching in January