

## Rwanda Challenge 2018

### Upcoming Events

**January** — First 2018 scheduled trip to Rwanda

**March** — Share RC with churches in VA/NC

**April/May** — Israel and Rwanda.

### New Church Plant

There are two groups we teach on every trip; Equip a Church Leader (older group) and Equip the Next Generation (younger group). Last fall, Zephrem, from EACL, and Daniel, from ETNG, teamed together to plant the Bersheba Church in Remera (part of Kigali). This new church started as a prayer group and then began to meet on Sunday mornings in August. They have now grown to about sixty people. Last Sunday I experienced a great congregation; young, energetic, and very receptive of the message.

Theophile's (the Rwanda Director of Rwanda Challenge) strategy for planting new churches is to begin with cells until there are committed Christians who are ready to start a new church. Theo says five or more churches could be planted every year if the funds are available. \$2,000 will provide the start-up funds needed for the first year. After that, the new church is viable and can continue on their own. The Bersheba Church is paying \$175 a month in rent.

If you have interest in discussing this opportunity, you can contact me at [Frank@RwandaChallenge.com](mailto:Frank@RwandaChallenge.com).



**The L-shaped room grew from a dozen at 9:30 to crowded before I preached.**



**Eight baptized by the Bersheba Church.**

## 2017 Highlights

- January — Taught seven groups of church leaders in Rwanda**  
Conducted first full web-based teaching (NC to Kigali)  
Preached for English speaking church in Bilbao, Spain
- March — Shared RC with Towne South Church of Christ, Elizabeth City, NC and County Line Christian Church, Axton, VA**
- May/June — Bob and Marie Paddock joined me in teaching in Rwanda**
- August – Taught church leaders in Rwanda assisted by Tim Turner and Winfred Felton**
- September — Taught in Rwanda and attended the twentieth anniversary celebration of Tavriski Christian Institute in Kherson, Ukraine**
- November — International Conference on Missions, Peoria, Ill**

### The Vision

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

### “Preaching and Teaching the Parables” Led by Scott McClimans

The director of Pittsylvania Christian Service Camp in Chatham, VA., Scott McClimans is in his office at Camp Pitt. The ETNG group is in Kimironko, Rwanda. January 8-11 Scott taught the ETNG group “Preaching and Teaching the Parables of Jesus.” The young people are working their way through “A Study of Luke.” This guidance on the parables was significant as Luke includes more parables than any Gospel writer.



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

- Ask for wisdom and discernment in equipping Rwandan church leaders
- Thank God for partners like Scott McClimans who use their gifts to strengthen other leaders
- Seek God about new churches in Rwanda

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