

Rwanda Challenge 2022

Upcoming Events

October 2022 — Dr. Larsen to teach course on Biblical Doctrines in Rwanda.

January 2023 — RC team plans to help potential students with English and computer skills.
Launch Cohort 3.

May/June, August, and October

A rotating team of eleven worked with potential students over three weeks in May/June. The focus was two-fold: English and computer skills. Rwandans were divided into three English skill levels to help them prepare for proficiency tests. Also, a computer lab was created to help students with basic computer skills and practice their Duolingo test. This allowed students to get used to the time limits in the test and practice on a website called Anglo prep, which is a website dedicated to the Duolingo and other English proficiency tests.

In August Cohorts 1 and 2 were combined for the first time to create a group of eleven students. Dr. David King traveled to Rwanda to teach Introduction to Counseling for one week. Nine of the students had already had an online course with Dr. King. The students expressed they had a greater appreciation and love for Dr. King in person.

Next month Dr. Kevin Larsen will travel to Rwanda to teach Biblical Doctrines for a week. For the first time, a student from the US plans to travel with Dr. Larsen to take the class with the Rwandan students.



**Dr. David King and His Counseling Students
Or
King David and His Mighty Men**

Recent Highlights

**January 2022 — 2nd Cohort (ten students) started their first two MACU classes.
Two US team members were unable to travel due to Covid complications.
Team of five assisted potential students with English and computer training.**

March 2022 — Shared RC with churches and individuals in VA/NC.

May/June — Team of eleven assisted potential students with English and computer training.

The Vision

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

Building Update

We have been ready to purchase the building and property ("The Rainbow Building") beginning January 2021. Most of you are aware this has been held up in court due to the spouse of one of the owners filing for divorce and challenging the sale. After multiple complications (courts closed at times due to Covid and legal maneuverings by the spouse) we want to believe we are close to the end. The spouse has withdrawn her divorce filing. Now we are waiting for the court to release the building for sale purposes.

Theophile recently met with the lawyer for the owners. The two are friends from the past, and the meeting was positive. Theophile was able to clarify our journey in the entire process. This was new information for the lawyer. He will write a letter for the court which should result in the building being freed up. Please pray.

Yes, we have been actively looking at other buildings and properties. Even with inflation, "The Rainbow Building" continues to look like our best option.

Cohort 3

In May of 2021 MACU-Rwanda commenced with three students in Cohort 1. Cohort 2 began in January 2022 with eleven students. These two cohorts were combined last month with a class of eleven students (3 students had withdrawn).

MACU-Rwanda plans to begin Cohort 3 in January 2023. Nineteen students had applied by the end of August. Because professors offer their courses for free, cohorts are limited to twenty-five students. Dr. Bane Angles will teach Christian Formation and I (Frank) will teach College Success.

This is great news as we approach a full cohort for 2023. However, we will need more sponsors for these students. We already have seven sponsors for Cohort 3.

"Sponsor a Student" is a two year commitment of \$50 a month (\$1,200).

Prayer Requests (Phil. 1:9-11)

- Ask for wisdom and discernment in equipping Rwandan church leaders.
- Thank God for the next generation of Rwandans who desire to advance His Kingdom.
- Ask God to overcome all obstacles and delays hindering MACU-Rwanda students and the campus.

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