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### A Seed project broke Satan's traps

Bethlehem Pentecostal Church works in the town of Kabarondo (in Eastern province of Rwanda). The Pastor Munyemana Cyriaque and one of the deacons called Rose attended the training that Harvest staff in Rwanda had organized in their place from March 16 through 18<sup>th</sup>. Bethlehem Pentecostal Church has a very small size of 30 people in total and is one year old in that town. They don't own any land or building for the Church, they meet in a small room given temporary to them by Rose, the deacon.

After the training, they planned to reach out to Kankwanzi Annunciate whom the Pastor Cyriaque had seen by when he was going to visit a Church member.

Annunciate was born in 1930 in Remera Rukoma in the former Kigali rural province. Due to hardship in her native village, she decided to move and came to settle in Kabarondo because there, she could do some small paying job mainly cultivating for neighbors and earn a compensation of an amount of Rwandan francs 600 per day (equivalent of 1 USD). This is how Annunciate lives day to day in her eighties. She lives with her daughter in a small shack of one room (see picture here below about 3.5 meters length on 3 meters width).



Annunciate tries her new loincloth

After the Bethlehem Pentecostal Church had offered new loincloths and some flour for porridge, Annunciate expressed her thanks as follows: *"I used to go to the Anglican Church. But for a long period Satan had entrapped me with many obstacles including lack of interest but also lack of basic items: food and clothing. While struggling with daily needs, I couldn't plan for Sunday services. **Today God has broken one of Satan's traps** in my life so that I don't have excuses for not going to Church."* Annunciate understood really that deed as God's Love to her. She was about to cry of joy for what the Church did said Cyriaque.

About the Seed project, Pastor Cyriaque stated his gratefulness to Harvest training saying that the Seed project helped him to involve all church members in the implementation of the

project. He added that Seed Project training helped him to demonstrate God's Love to the Vulnerable that he had never thought to help. At the end of his speech, he said: *<it's a real seed for the Gospel>* as appreciation for the Seed Project.

Photos (See Pastor Cyriaque and the team)



**Annunciate had showed an expression of happiness despite her daily worries. That attitude wasn't usual said Cyriaque (in blue shirt).**

From the action done by a small church; Bethlehem Pentecostal Church and her commitment to demonstrate God's Love to needy people in her community, it's clear that most of needy people in Rwanda can be reached out in their multiple needs if various local churches working in different communities in Rwanda could get involved with Wholistic Ministry practices. Pray with us for the vision to be theirs.

Praised be our Lord who gives strength and will to His Church to be light and salt.

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