



November 2010 Rwanda Newsletter by Jacob

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Dear Brethren,

Grace and Peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

It's a pleasure to come back to you with our update today and thanksgiving to the Lord Jesus Christ for your encouraging partnership. I believe into your continued intercession for our ministry here. God bless you!

Our objectives for November 2010 included Meetings of Fellowship, Follow up and 2011 planning with Church Forums and holding a Vision Conference with Shyogwe diocese of the Anglican Church in Gitarama (Southern province of Rwanda).

Nyanza meeting with the Forum of Churches



From left to right we have Pastors respectively from Restoration Church, Assemblies of God, Anglican Church, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches.

With each one, there were stories of seed projects and discipline of love to tell. As bigger project, the Restoration Church has a Sewing Machine workshop while all the churches work together to evangelize and help Street children to reintegrate their families. To maintain the relationship with the Street children, they have formed a soccer team for them.

Kibungo (Ngoma) Forum of church leaders meeting

Seven church denominations were represented in the meeting: Living Church, Baptist Church, Restoration Church, Good Shepherd Church, Evangelical Church of Good News, Evangelical Church of Good Will, and the Pentecostal Church in Africa.

In Kibungo, the training resulted in community fellowship in Kinyonzo village, helping vulnerable people including orphans headed households, building a house for a widow, improving the work within church services, youth and women ministries have improved their work of diaconal.



Shyogwe diocese Vision Conference (November 23-26)



Bishop Jered Kalimba opening the Vision Conference event in Shyogwe.

In his speech he emphasized on the role of the early church and how the Church fought against poverty in communities.

He openly gave examples of churches in his diocese that fail to achieve small activities to demonstrate God's Love and set examples to their members and communities: churches waiting for 30 years until they get an outside financial support to put the roofing of a Church building. He ended his speech in encouraging the role of the wholistic training within churches and he believed a

transformation will follow his diocese as he will be doing follow up to monitor the impact of the training. He sat for 2 days encouraging the pastors to listen carefully and translate the teaching into actions. He promised to multiply the training events within parishes for the 5 years strategic plan.

The 30 pastors that attended the training were eager to learn. Some who had been trained before with Food for the Hungry were so helpful to reinforce the teaching by examples of how they applied biblical principles to work in communities.

