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News Letter

(“Mathew 28: 18. All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.)

Teaching/ training

TEACHING ON THE RADIO UMUCYO I N 2010

Publications

Radio Umucyo was used for publication of this message

Network

5 Million people have followed the teaching in Rwanda through this radio

Administration

The message was written, taught, and recorded.
The presence of the Holy spirit was there .

Goals

The goal of the teaching is challenging the church of Rwanda to its real role in politics sector.

and prayer requests

Introduction

The 21st century in the church, is an era of different challenges which is requesting the Christians believers to work harder than ever.

In the World we can found so many changes in all sectors of life; such as:

1. Politics

➤ The future is critical

2. Education

➤ Century of technology

3. Media and art

➤ More TV, Radio, Media and Art, Internet...

4. Business and economy

➤ Internet and access to World's purchasing

5. Families

➤ Increase divorces and children crisis

6. Church Leadership

➤ Disagreement direction and complete confusion

7. Environment

➤ Church careless in their pass time staying

When the world is in this kind of unseen horizon; the Church should demonstrate the perfect goal as the unique institute of God the creator of the universe; then the focused sectors will follow or imitate their facts examples.

Since April 2010; I, **Christopher HORIMBERE** have started the unusual preaching on the Umucyo Radio with intention of teaching the Christians of Rwanda how they are required by God's word and society to stand firm and demonstrate the whole intention of God to his creatures.

I mean Integral development as it is seen in Luke 2:52 Christ himself has been grown or developed in four aspects of life which are:

1. Stature (physical)

2. Wisdom (Intellectually)

3. Favor with God (Spiritually)

4. Favor with people (socially)

These models, the Lord have given us should be our basic of preaching and teaching in our local churches.

I believe that if the Church of Christ could know that they have a total responsibility to all physical things of it's freedom from slavery to decay and share the glorious freedom of the children of God; the physical world could have now a very hopefully image. (**Romans 8:19 -23**) (**GNB**)

I believe also that, if the believers could be developed in wisdom as it is written in **Ephesians 3: 10**

“by means of the church the angelic rulers and powers in the heavenly world might learn of his wisdom in all its different forms” (GNB); the world should be fulfilled the knowledge of God as it is written in the book of **Isaiah 11: 9**

“For the earth will be full of the knowledge of God as the water cover the sea”.

Our society has been destroyed and still decaying because of missing of the great role of the church in the issue.

When I was teaching on the beginning of July “The role of the church in society”, I began to emphasize the role of the church in the politics which I want to let be seen in this news letter.

1. Politics

The following are my main emphasizes in

1. Politics

- **God's goal to create a man**

Old Testament

- ☐ **Overrule the universe**

Genesis: 1: 26-27

- **Israel's promises**

- ☐ High above all the nations on earth; head and stay on the top always!

Deuteronomy 28: 1; 13

- **God's processing in his kingdom on earth**

Daniel: 2: 44

New Testament

- **Christ's image of his kingdom**

Kingdom of heaven is like a smallest seed of tree but will become a largest of the garden and the birds come to perch on its branches

Mathew 13: 31-32

- **God's kingdom grew in the Church history**

Twelve (12) disciples to (30000) three thousand then (5000) five thousand people; they broke breads and share together, *there were no needy persons*, then the Lord added the number of the saved people,

Acts 2: 41, 44; 4: 4, 34

- **3rd century**

King Constantine baptized and declared that his kingdom is Christian one

➤ **Reforming era**

Political reformation said: Every one is sinner

Romans 3: 23

For better ruling, the three powers were established by the reformers:

❖ ***Registration power***

❖ ***Executive power***

❖ ***Judicial power***

➤ **19th century through now**

Church has been disoriented by the different perspective of the believers of this period; most Christ's believers of nowadays is harder to understand their role in politics opinions. But through the word of God and the church history we have more models to imitate to let be seen and known as the God's purpose in world's leadership.

➤ **God's intention in his kingdom**

Revelation 6: 15-17

Revelation 21: 4-5

What are those things will become new?

➤ **God's basic role in politics giant problems**

1. Joseph's case

There was a great confusion and trouble in Egypt. Wisdom and right inspiration for future existence of the Region population was a sensitive issue.

Genesis 41: 37- 40 the plan seemed good to pharaoh and to all his officials; then he said, "Can we find anyone like this man, one in whom is the spirit of God?"

Joseph (the image of the Church!)

2. David's case

When king Saul was displeased with God, he decided to anoint another one to replace him; who will accomplish his will.

I Samuel 15: 23 “Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, he has rejected you as king”.

I Samuel 16: 12- 13 Then the Lord said “Rise and anoint him; he is the one.” After Samuel did what the Lord ordered him; from that day on the Spirit of the Lord came upon David in power.

Acts 13: 22 He testified concerning him: “I have found David son of Jesse a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do”. After Saul's likewise Kings; God's desire is to anoint a great leader who can accomplish his will on earth to day... David's kingship _ Messianic kingdom _ Christ's leadership = Relational and lovely Services leadership.

Who is he?

3. King Jehoshaphat and king Hezekiah honored the Lord in battle with their enemies

2 Chronicles 20: 21-22

2 Chronicles 32: 20 -22

God is able; he is almighty!!!

4. Daniel's case

Daniel 2: 27-28

Daniel replied. “No wise man, enchanter, magician or diviner can explain to the king the mystery he has asked about, but there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries. He has shown King Nebuchadnezzar what will happen in days to come.”

God knows everything from eternity to eternity!!!

Daniel 2: 45

“The Great God has shown the king what will take place in the future. The dream is true and the interpretation is trustworthy.”

5. Christ's model in leadership

His character

Mathew 11:28

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” This character demonstrates much love he has to all people who are suffering in different aspect of life. This

love has the most value in Christ's governance. **This is character of the real servant leader, in nowadays people have speculation on!!!**

His governance

Mathew 20: 25-28

26. Not so with you, whoever wants to become great or first among you (your leader {governor}) must be your servants.

28. The son of man didn't come to be served but to serve.

His criteria to evaluate the good governors or leaders

Mathew 25: 35-36

Services to needy person in poor community

All of those criteria are the services Jesus 's followers offered to the needy people .

Application

Exploration questions

- What kind of model the church is offering or demonstrating for good governance?
- What kind of services the church is demonstrating in different sectors in your country?
- Is the church invited or looked to anoint the politician leaders as Samuel and other Priests did to King David and other kings?
- When the enemies' attacks came, disaster, disease, hanger ...; the kings consulted the prophets and priests to fight against anything that came in their country. Is the church of today consulted too? What kind of opinions are they presenting in politic matters?

Commitment

General assessment

Look out the general problem which can affect the area of the region; then try to discuss with your colleagues about its solution and the easy way to approach and solve it with the local available resources.

Praises

Impact / Effect of the teachings



Christians from different denominations gathered in prayer for presidential election on 8th Aug 2010



Dr Faustin Bashaka, a leader of sel et lumière Forum and Rev. Charles Mugisha a leader of FOBACORE Forum proclaiming God's control in election event.

Prayer requests

Pray that God provides financially and anointing for the teachers of this lesson in Rwanda, Burundi and Eastern Congo (DRC) etc...

Prayer and closing

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