



July 2011 Newsletter for Rwanda by Jacob

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Praise This newsletter is a story of a long journey including our news from May to July 2011.

We are so grateful to our Lord for protection and guidance. ***“He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me besides quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.”*** Psalm 23:2-3 (NIV). It’s so amazing and interesting to know that everything, every blessing we have been given by God during this period of three months was given to us for His name’s sake!!!

Achievement We have been so blessed during the three months period to achieve

the following objectives: holding a Vision casting in Kigali with an Umbrella working with 74 denominations, organize one day extensive training with 65 pastors working in a council of urban churches of the city of Goma in DR Congo, to organize and host the Africa Regional conference, to visit and mentor trainers in Rwanda in different locations, especially from Gicumbi, Musanze, Rusizi and Gisenyi, to make plans with selected groups of Goma and Bukavu in DRC and from Rusizi and Musanze in Rwanda.

To describe just a few of what the Lord did to us during this period, let us talk of:

I. The Africa Regional conference



9 nations were represented in the Africa regional conference: Rwanda, Burundi, DR Congo, Ethiopia, Togo, Ghana, Nigeria, USA and Kenya.

This conference was so important for many reasons:

1. Encouragement to one another
2. Sharpening our knowledge through experience sharing,
3. Fellowship and building stronger relationships between African teams,
4. Enlarging our horizons. I no longer think of only Rwanda field but I

now pray for Africa as a whole and care for all field staff and partners.

II. Mentorship events in Gisenyi and Musanze.



In the pictures, we have from left to right Rev. Mauka from Goma, Jean de Dieu, Rev. Paul and Michel Ngirababyei all from Gisenyi/Western Rwanda, Rev. Etienne Muyobokey, Rev. Hosea Rugenera and Rev. Ruberanziza from Musanze from the northern province Rwanda.

The meetings in Gisenyi and Musanze as well as in other locations aimed at review our teaching materials with the new trained trainers, review teaching format and methodology, planning for teaching and applications within their respective local churches and areas.

After the meeting with Gicumbi trainers in the North of Rwanda, Musanze in the north and Gisenyi in the west I received reports of training held and Seed projects implemented as result of the meeting.

III. Rev. Michel mentored from our home in Kigali

Rev. Michel Ngirababyeyi is one of the trainers we had visited in Gisenyi-the western province of



Rwanda. As he showed abilities and interest of being a better trainer, I took an opportunity to invite him to join me in Kigali for more time for learning and fellowship. His time in Kigali with me was so important because he could ask any questions related to the ministry as well as the teaching materials. After a stay of two days with us, he was confident he could teach our materials much better than before. I copied that experience from West Africa with Chris Ampadu. We first thought it would be hard for us to invite some mentees to come and stay with us for a short period in order to fellowship and to know one another deeply. But when we invited Michel to join us he agreed easily and came. We praise God for Michel's availability to join us in Kigali for the sake of the ministry.

Prayer requests

Please pray for our second semester of 2011 to be more fruitful. Pray for a new strategy that looks to focus on small groups we call **"leading groups"** in each town where we serve. Pray for our supporters for God's blessings.