



**December 2011 Newsletter by Jacob, E-mail: [jacndabaramiye@yahoo.fr](mailto:jacndabaramiye@yahoo.fr), Cell phone: +250-788569814**

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I. **Praise** “Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness.” (Psalm 115: 1 NIV)

We praise God for protection, guidance and daily care. It’s by God’s grace that we live and were able to achieve whatever we did this year.

We can’t express all our feelings while thinking how important you are for us to be able to serve the Lord in this part of the world that He has given us as heritage and where He called us to transform. May God bless you as you are looking to serve Him more in 2012, may He abundantly bless your plans and businesses. Have Merry Christmas and a blessed and Christ centered year 2012!

## II. **Local churches and Training events**

### 1. Pastors Rose and Rongin practicing the teaching of the Harvest materials



Our October training events included coaching Harvest partners. In this event Pastors Rose and Rongin respectively from Golgatha Victory church and Good Shepherd C. Church are teaching Harvest materials. Our expectation is to have more trainers and practitioners with 2012.

### 2. **Byumba (Gicumbi) Nazarene local Church training**

The Byumba Nazarene local church could be considered to me as the church of Philippians for Paul. This local church, in particular the women’s ministry of the local church is the hardest working ministry I could witness for in the region. The Women’s ministry works on a monthly basis with the local hospital to demonstrate God’s love to the neediest. They have learned to work beyond our expectations!

In order to encourage them, we did conduct one day training on Wholistic materials on the Irreducible Minimum of the Gospel (Love your neighbor as yourself), the Mathematics of the Kingdom, Seeds in the Bible and Seed project. Most of the participants said they understood and were encouraged to do more.

They had planned to demonstrate God's love to the hospital and invited us to join them for the project implementation. During the Seed project 95 people from the rooms of the most vulnerable sick people received portion of meal made of rice, beans and porridge.



Seed project at Byumba hospital

### 3. Vision conference and Training of trainers in Bujumbura/Rep. of Burundi



The last time we have had a Vision conference in Bujumbura was in September 2005. From that time we had been in Burundi but not in the capital City. The opportunity to go back to Bujumbura was for all of us (trainers and trainees) a great opportunity. Among 40 people that attended the training, there were several who had participated at our training in 2005. What was amazing is that we could hear them saying this: *"Wow, now I understand...I don't know if this was taught like that one in 2005..."*

After the Vision conference, we conducted a Training of Trainers for 16 people. We were pleased to see how the 16 people performed the teaching exercise. They did a very good job and that made us praise God for such wonderful time in Bujumbura.



In the following teaching exercise, I'm pleased to show Virginia, a lady who made a perfect presentation on Luke 2: 52 and how Jesus grew. She had an amazing teaching skill and for sure she had first got the materials.

In general the TOT in Bujumbura was for us a success but also trainees ensured that they will practice the teaching within their local congregations and ministries.

We didn't have enough time for each to present, but

the 4 people from 4 groups satisfied our curiosity. We could also read from the evaluation how good they had understood the materials.

## My family

III.

We are so happy to let you know that we are all doing great in our family. God was so good to all of us and has protected all of us during the year 2011. My three older daughters are in schools: Huguette and Esperance are in Rwanda National University; Cecile is in Uganda Christian College in Uganda. The rest of our children are in vacation. Tresor and Aimee (respectively the fourth and fifth kids) are going to be baptized during the Christmas. Please join us to praise God for the event.

## Wishes

IV.

Dear Encouragers,

**W**e are so pleased to wish you all a Happy Year 2012 and a Merry Christmas. May God's grace, His favor be with you and your families.

In His service  
Jacob