

Updates from Rwanda



Thank you for your partnership in prayer and giving, together, we are impacting God's kingdom in the country of Rwanda

UPCR & DayStar School

I had the honor of continuing to teach Adult Sunday School at UPCR. In addition, we began a second term of chapel services, leadership coaching, and professional development at DayStar School.



Special Prayer Answered

A few months ago, we prayed specifically for adequate rainfall in the Southern Province due to reports of drought. This month, Chantel visited from that region and shared a powerful testimony of God's provision. She brought her family and their neighbors several sacks of freshly harvested produce. To God be the glory.



New Connection

My scholars invited me to speak at an event hosted by their local organization, Heart of Sympathy. During this gathering, I befriended Maria, a university student from Syria. Since then, Maria and I have met weekly. With growing curiosity and openness, she shared that she plans to attend a Bible study with me next week.



New Disciples Growth, Involvement, Discipleship

Queen, Gabriel, and Shalom continue to grow in their love for God and in the development of consistent disciplines of prayer and Bible reading.

Queen remains faithful in supporting Bible studies as a translator and recently joined the Children's Sunday School team. She is also participating in teacher training with AMPer Danielle Brooks and taught her first Sunday School class this month. In addition, Queen has begun teaching a Bible study to her former classmates.



At the beginning of the year, Gabriel committed to sharing Jesus with someone every day. The very next day, he connected with a struggling classmate, and they prayed and talked about Jesus together. They chose to fast every Tuesday and meet during lunch for Bible study. By the second week, a teacher and another classmate joined them. Gabriel also requested to join an additional Bible study with me to continue growing. After being baptized in December, Gabriel eagerly sought and was filled with the Holy Ghost on the last Sunday of January.



Although Shalom's plans to attend university in Germany were delayed last year, he used this season to deepen his relationship with God. He accepted an opportunity to teach German, enrolled in a local university, and now leads his family, friends, and colleagues in Bible studies and prayer. Shalom is studying and sharing God's Word with his German-speaking contacts using German tracks from UPCI's Global Tracks ministry. Additionally, Shalom recently completed the translation of a second Bible study into Kinyarwanda. We prayed over this resource to be used as a tool for spreading the Word of God throughout Rwanda.



Another Trip Around the Sun

Last but not least, I celebrated my birthday with a heart full of gratitude. I'm thankful to be in Rwanda doing what I love to do: leading people to Jesus, making disciple, and developing leaders! This work is made possible through the faithfulness of my partners in missions. During my birthday week, a couple of Bible study families lovingly surprised me with cake, a meal, and prayer. I'm consistently reminded of the love and generosity found in the body of Christ. For this, I am sincerely thankful.



Prayer Request

Please partner with me in prayer.

- Since 2018, over 8,000 churches in cities and villages have been closed for failing to comply with regulations for places of worship.
 - Pray for these precious people in need of a Shepherd; that God would keep them, and lead and guide them into all truth.
 - Pray that doors would open for Apostolic ministry.
 - Pray that churches now compliant with regulations receive the approval to reopen.
- Pray for accelerated spiritual growth and multiplication across the nation, beginning with embracing Biblical truth, believers becoming true disciples and faithful disciple-makers.
- Pray for government leaders and policymakers to be granted wisdom, knowledge, and understanding, rooted in the fear of the Lord.

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