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14 of the 16 Rwanda Churches We Planted Closed by the Government!



Muyumbu Church—Closed!

It is reported that approximately 7,000 Houses of Worship have been closed by the government of Rwanda for having failed to comply with new stringent regulations.



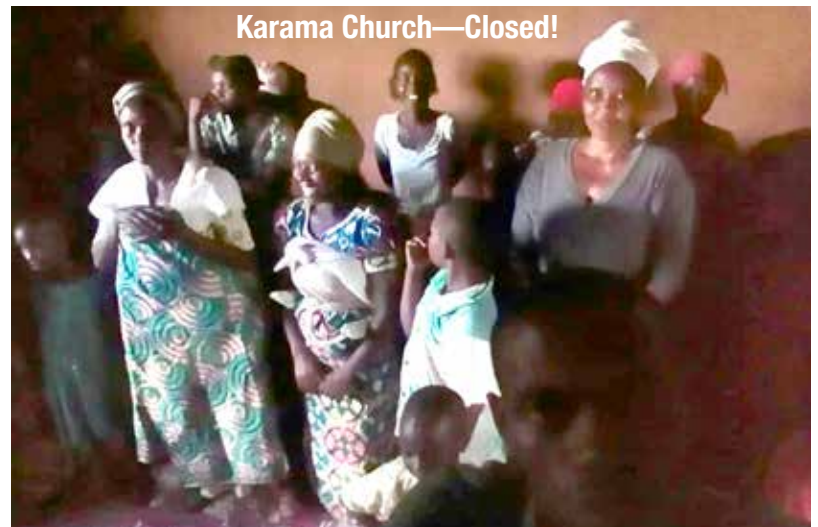
Of the 16 churches we planted only two were allowed to function as normal. The two churches that remain were allowed to stay open as they had their own church facilities. It is as if we are starting over again in Rwanda! (See page 2 for more details)



Ndera Church—Closed!

Some of the Rwanda Government's New Regulations for Houses of Worship

1. A church should possess land at least half-an-acre in size
2. A church building should be erected on this site according to certain specifications. The church must also be in possession of an occupation certificate.
3. If instruments are going to be used the church must be sound proof
4. Modern toilet facilities must be provided
5. A paved parking area is required
6. There must be a well maintained garden
7. There must be at least two water tanks to catch rain water



Good News!

Our Bible College in Rwanda is still open and continues to be updated! We thank God for you who have given to this project!



Two Churches Open: Of the sixteen churches we planted only two were allowed to function as normal. The two churches that remain were allowed to stay open as they had their own church facilities, and met the regulations. This is the story of these two churches.

Africa Missions made a contribution that enabled the leadership to purchase two church sites last year for these two new plantings. **Pastor Ledge Sanders** with *Metamorpha Church* assisted with the erection of a church building and Africa Missions partnered with the second planting to construct their building. These were the only two churches out of the 16 planted that survived stringent government scrutiny.



We are sacrificing land procured for a Bible College campus in Kazenze to relocate another church there in the hope that a third church would be allowed to be reopened. **When the going gets tough the tough get going!**

How would you feel if your church building were closed down? Would you please pray for these congregations and their pastors, that you and I have trained? Would you pray about adopting one of these churches to help open its doors again to serve and bless Jesus? We look forward to hearing from you with your comments and questions at AMchat@africamissions.org.za.



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and the AFRICA MISSIONS TEAM

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