



EMPOWERING LEADERS THROUGH MINISTERIAL, EVANGELISM, AND DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

## Rwanda Churches in Crisis & Opportunity

6,000-7,000 Churches closed in Rwanda

14 of the 16 churches we planted were closed.

To reopen they will have to upgrade to government standards

Pastors now with no income

Next demands all pastors hold at least a Theology Degree

Opportunity: Africa Missions Bible College—Rwanda now working with 22 Church Organizations & enrolling even more students to help with this crisis!



Nyamata Church

Needs help to acquire land & structure

### Churches Closed!

All these churches with their beautiful people cannot meet!  
**Will you help them?**



Nyirama Church

Needs help to acquire land & structure



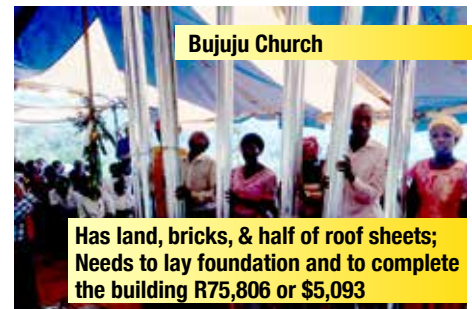
Nyamirambo Church

Needs: Supply debt paid, 2 Water Tanks, New Wall R82,262 or \$5448



Muyumbu Church

Has land; Needs: R101,1075 or \$6,790 for building



Bujuju Church

Has land, bricks, & half of roof sheets; Needs to lay foundation and to complete the building R75,806 or \$5,093



Ron Kinnear

We are giving our full attention to the crisis of the Rwanda Government closing 6000 to 7000 local churches! Existing churches or new church plants that could not meet the governments' requirements will not be allowed to function, including the fourteen of the sixteen churches Africa Missions planted in Rwanda. We thank God for you who have already sent finances to help with this! The task is huge! Thankfully our Bible College is still open, but none of our churches have been re-opened as yet.

We are giving our full attention to this challenge at the expense of our other projects in several other countries. We regard this as a matter of urgency as these pastors have lost their income overnight! Church members are scattered and transportation is costly, making the regrouping of churches impossible. The government will not even allow church services to be conducted in private homes or other premises not zoned for religious purposes.



Robert Owade

### Even in this darkness, there are opportunities

Because of the crisis Robert Owade, Director for East Africa and the Principal/President of our Africa Missions Bible College—Rwanda, is optimistic about being in the right place at the right time. He tells us, "The Government is adding new legislation soon that demands that all

### For a Church to be open in Rwanda, they must meet these requirements:

1. Must acquire church plot—half-acre or more
2. Building erected to gov't specifications
3. Modern toilets must be in the plan
4. The building must be sound-proofed
5. The parking area must be paved
6. There must be a well maintained garden
7. An occupational certificate must be obtained before services can be conducted



Thankfully, the Africa Missions Bible College-Rwanda (above and below) is still open as we continue to upgrade! Because of new government demands for pastors to hold a Theology degree, this college is vital to spread the Gospel!



pastors hold at least a Diploma in Theology and a B.A. degree for those heading religious organizations. As a result, we have opened our college to admit students throughout the year, pursuing their studies on a Modular Basis. Africa Missions has also received requests from 22 church organizations in Rwanda which includes the leader of the Pentecostal Churches in Rwanda to help them attain a Bachelor's degree in the shortest time possible."

Pray with us that we can rise to the occasion. The negative developments have presented us with the opportunity to develop leaders who would probably not have considered further training. We can influence 22 church organizations which would certainly impact the nation in Rwanda and help to establish the Christian faith on the continent of Africa!

Pray that the Lord will enable us to raise the bar. Our own lecturers need to pursue further study and our college facilities must continue to improve. Pray that we can rise to the occasion and enrich the lives and ministries of many ministers at this time. Any negative development can be managed positively. We envisage good upgraded church facilities for local churches and a well trained and equipped work force that will take back what the devil has stolen and go beyond! AMEN!r

Please watch and share this **video with Ron** telling about this **great crisis**. If you want to show it at your church we can send it to you. Click to check it out— <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RwPWGuL9QoY>

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Ron & Rina Kinnear  
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