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## Supernatural Evangelism in Burundi!



Ron Kinnear and Desire Irambona carry the Burundi flags with Prof. Theo Burger following as they march into the Burundi church's rented facility.

### Now, they need a church building that will hold the people!



Remember Desire from our previous AM News? He has personally lead over 20,000 people to Jesus and has planted 18 church branches!

Our work in Burundi started eight years ago, when a graduate of our Bible College in Rwanda, Desire Irambona and his wife, moved from their family farm to plant a church in Burundi's capital city—Bujumbura. The Lord prospered their ministry beyond expectation. The church in Bujumbura has more than 400 members, and he has planted 18 branch assemblies with a total membership of 3,500 believers! Pastor Desire is on two radio stations and has a television programme.

The Lord uses him in divine healing and deliverance. During our visit whilst we were offering training at the satellite Bible college campus, he introduced us to a woman who had been healed in the name of Jesus through Desire's ministry. Doctors in Burundi and South Africa could not help her, so she had been preparing for the inevitable and started taking leave of her loved ones. Desire prayed for her and a miracle happened! Praise the Lord!

She was healed of a stomach ailment and is living a perfectly normal life today. The impact of her healing caused several people to accept the Lord as their Saviour! The Africa Missions team had the privilege to baptize these converts in Lake Tanganyika, along with more than 20 believers. Among these, were eight converts who had followed another faith.

**Pastor Desire's church is experiencing growing pains as he has outgrown all the rental facilities available in Bujumbura. He is trusting the Lord for a suitable piece of land on which he dreams of erecting a church building that will seat 1,500 people. He already has the architect's plans for the building.**

I am dreaming with him!

## Ribbon-Cutting Celebrations



After the ministry was registered, Bishop Desire Irambona insisted that the Apostolic Faith Mission (AFM) be launched *officially* in Burundi. It was my joy and privilege to cut two ribbons on the day of the launch last November. One ribbon was for the launching of our satellite campus that already had 34 students and the other was for the launching of the AFM!

The celebration services were held in a rented facility, added to the splendour of the occasion. Desire is dreaming of worshipping in such a building soon.

The full day started with a baptismal service at six in the morning!



Preparing for the baptisms

Prof. Theo Burger and I were privileged to assist Desire in baptizing the new believers. This was followed by the launch celebration that lasted several hours. During

the service new members were welcomed, parents with their babies were prayed for, and the leadership was introduced. I had the task of launching the AFM and of congratulating Desire and his wife for their labour of love that has borne such abundance of fruit. Theo Burger was greatly used by the Lord in ministry.



Professor Theo Burger along with Ron Kinnear and Pastor Desire prayed for the babies and their parents.

When the service finally came to a close, all the people (hordes of people) were invited to enjoy lunch. The rain also decided to show up, but it did not dampen the celebration.

Burundi is ready for the Gospel. Desire is determined to take the Gospel to the far corners of his country. He only speaks well of Burundi. This man loves the people and dreams of them getting saved and worshipping in nice churches throughout the country. **Will you dream with us? Will you help us to see this dream fulfilled?**



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