

Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature —Mark 16:15

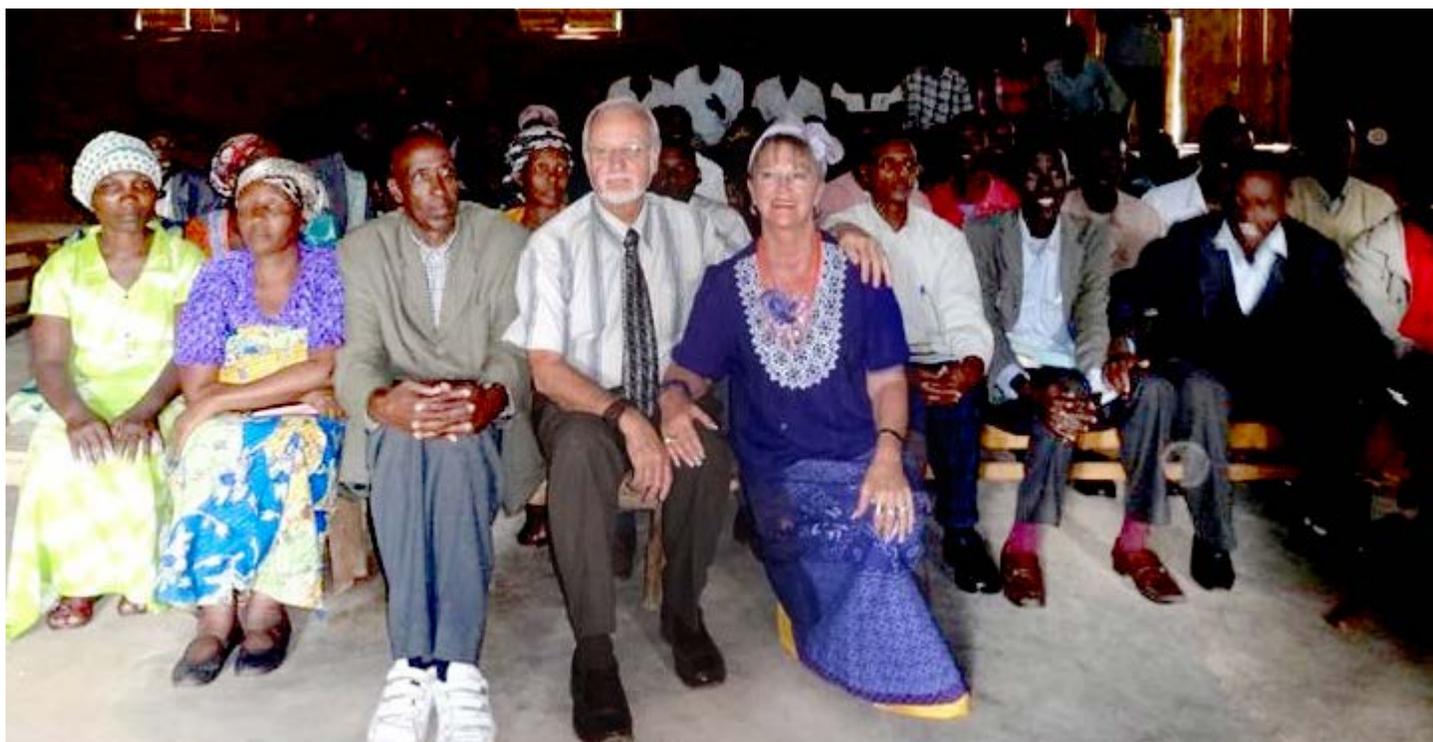
AFRICA MISSIONS News

From Ron & Rina Kinnear

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Central-East Africa Outreach 2014

We traveled from South Africa north into Central-East Africa to visit Africa Missions stations and beyond. It was a grueling trip, but we were able to encourage and uplift ministers for Jesus! We trust for God to bless mightily each person we met and that they each one will continue to spread the Gospel.



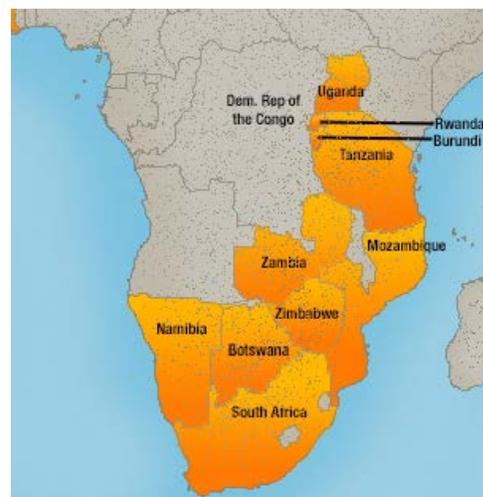
Ron and Rina Kinnear with pastors at the conference at the refugee camp in Rwanda.

Refugee Camp Pastors Conference

Africa Missions conducted a conference for pastors at the refugee camp near the town of Ngarama, Rwanda. There are an estimated 15,000 refugees in the camp. They had to escape their homeland of Dominican Republic of the Congo because of extreme unrest there. They do not know if they will ever be able to return to their country of birth, as everything they possessed was destroyed or plundered and there is still military activity going on in their home country the DRC. Because of their status, they are not able to be employed, and until very recently the children did not attend school. These families eat meat once or twice a month, only if they are successful in selling some of their food rations issued by the U.N. in the nearby town.

Against this backdrop, 80 church leaders were empowered by Africa Missions to grow their local churches. They have since trained several personal evangelists who are reaching out into the camp. These were the pastors we invited to the conference.

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Countries in Africa—those in orange each have Africa Missions outposts/ministers

Refugee Camp Pastors Conference (Continued from page 1)

The purpose of our visit was two-fold. Firstly, we wanted to gauge the spiritual level of the pastors with whom we were working. We were pleasantly surprised at the theological depth and spiritual insight of these pastors.

Secondly, we wanted to expose the plight of the children to the team from South Africa. Just to look into the eyes of these kids and see the absolute starvation and craving for love and acceptance will break anyone's heart!

Gerald Ferreira and **Nico Buys** from Cape Town, **Christiaan** and **Nadine Swanepoel** from the West Rand, **Herman Hinsbeek**, and Rina and Ron were the team.

We are confident that our investment in training and assisting these pastors and churches in many other ways will contribute to establishing the Kingdom of God in the midst of displaced peoples!



Children at the refugee camp in Rwanda have great needs and are starving for love.



Mud and Rain Our visit to Rwanda was almost washed away. Due to the heavy rains the dirt roads in the deep rural areas literally became a slippery (and sliding) mess. We were impressed with our Land Rover vehicle. There were times that our *Landy* was deeply embedded in the mud, although the road was impassable for many vehicles.

Our trusty mode of transportation made light of it until the engine overheated in the dark on a lonely road in the thickest mud we encountered. The water pump broke at the most inconvenient time and caused the *Landy* to breakdown. We walked to a nearby village (God's provision), commissioned car guards to watch the *Landy* and a taxi took us to our guest house.



Ron with the faithful Land Rover, that is now in need of a tow and replacement parts.

This breakdown was the end of the journey for most of the team. Our visit to Uganda was cancelled. Herman took a bus to Uganda and represented the team at the graduation of our satellite campus. Christiaan and Nadine, Ron and Rina took this opportunity to minister in a local church. From there they made use of public transport. They travelled back in a minibus with 22 passengers to Kigali to take their flight back home. The mini bus was built and registered to take 15 passengers! It was a trip never to forget.

Sadly, we report that the *Landy* is still stranded. Tow charges to the agents are astronomically high. Replacement parts are not available locally and the extent of the damage is not known yet. Having had to rely on public transport and taxis' proved to be a costly exercise.

We covet your prayers.....

A Master Teacher Visits Our Bible College In Rwanda.....

Nico Buys is a seasoned pastor, who oversees several churches in Cape Town and has a radio audience of several thousands in the Cape Peninsula. He also co-pastors the Friend of God church in Goodwood. Nico spoke on the "Indwelling Christ" in the life of a believer. He emphasized that realizing Christ lives in the believer should cause the believer to live in victory and trample the enemy under foot. Our students and visiting pastors were enriched by his teachings.



Nico Buys

Rwanda Easter Conference

The second Easter Conference of the churches planted in Rwanda was a huge success. **Gerald Ferreira** was our key-note speaker. He is the pastor of the Friend of God Church in Goodwood, Cape Town. His very unique way of preaching touched the hearts of all the believers. They responded well to his messages and have insisted that he should visit Rwanda again.



Gerald Ferreira



Amon Chinyemba

Pastor Nico Buys and **Edgar Gschwend** (Former Missions Director of the AFM S.A.) also ministered powerfully. Also one of Ron's sons in the Lord, **Amon Chinyemba**, spoke at the conference on "Faith that Produced Results." His own ministry testifies to that as he built a 1,500 seat church with cash, when Zimbabwe was experiencing a 300% inflation rate. That is right 300%!

What made this conference extra special is that 5 pastors were ordained into the ministry, and the land the tents were pitched on now belonged to the local church because of a generous donation received from the **Akins Trust!** The tents used were also the property of the church, donations made by **Judea Harvest**. Due to the success of this conference and the growth in prospect of the local churches, the attendance in 2015 is going to be bigger.....



Edgar Gschwend and Rina with Ron speaking with an interpreter at the Easter Conference in Rwanda

Waited For 20 Years.....

Twenty years ago a pastor in the DRC saw a vision of 4 white people coming to his church. But then the pastor had to flee for his life as war erupted in his homeland. He found safety and shelter in a refugee camp in Rwanda, but continued pastoring, planting churches and encouraging others whose lives were devastated due to the war situation that effected thousands of people.

During Africa Missions recent outreach, we conducted a conference for church leaders (see page 1) in the refugee camp where he lived. He attended and promptly invited us to his church on the week-end following. He proceeded to make the arrangements for our visit, believing we would be there. He was not deterred when we told him that we planned to be in Uganda for the first graduation ceremony of our satellite Bible college campus in that country over that same week-end. It was impossible for us to accept his invitation. Somehow these words did not penetrate. He still believed we were coming.....!

When our vehicle broke down, emergency plans were made. Herman went through to Uganda by bus to represent Africa Missions. Being stranded the team was able to accept his

invitation! This was foreordained by the Lord.

As we came into the church the Lord reminded him of the 4 white people seen in his vision 20 years earlier! Amazing! Not only was the vision fulfilled, but the conference in his church was greatly blessed!

The leadership in his church requested our assistance with the construction of their church building. The walls will be built with mud and thin wooden poles. What they needed from us were 120 roof sheets. The rest of the materials nature would provide. It is hard to believe that people in Africa suffer great trauma and that there is no one in the outside world who knows about it. Life has to continue and they have to face situations as best they can! It was difficult to turn their request down. They successfully planted a church in a refugee camp! They were doing what they could to build their church.

It will be a great honor for us to sow these metal sheets into their ministry. Despite the fact that we have a huge backlog on many of our projects, we felt that we SHOULD help these believers in a refugee camp. Besides, they have been waiting for us for 20 years.....

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UGANDA Satellite Campus: Producing "Firstfruits"

We introduced a special training program in countries surrounding Rwanda to expedite the training of pastors. The satellite campus in Uganda is the first to produce results. 25 students completed their certificate level studies and graduated on April 28. Herman Hinsbeeck is the co-ordinator and the success of this program can be attributed to his sterling efforts.

All those who graduated are in the ministry. Many of them have also planted churches. Among those who graduated is Robert Musiime. He is the overseer of 150 churches in Uganda and has also planted 42 churches himself. Those who graduated are all pursuing further studies on a diploma level and 18 new students have been enrolled for the certificate level this year.

What makes this training program unique is that it is offered free-of-charge. All these students are already in the ministry but NEVER had access to any ministerial training. Their commitment to their studies and results in the ministry are our reward!



Above: Herman Hinsbeeck proudly presents the first graduating class of the new satellite campus.

Below: The audience witnessing this historic event.

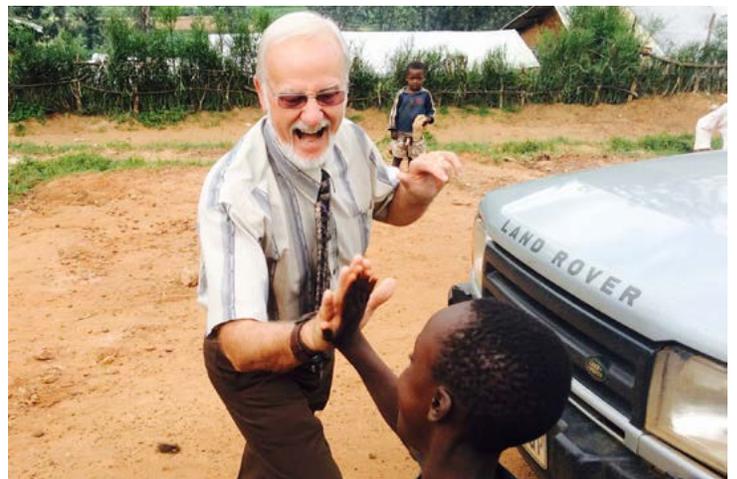


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RON and RINA KINNEAR
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