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# AFRICA MISSIONS News

From Ron & Rina Kinnear  
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Your Africa Missions graduate, Pastor Desire with Robert Owade, Africa Missions-Rwanda Bible College Principal speaking on Pastor Desire's television show.

I love showing pictures of your graduates in their caps and gowns, but I want to tell you about one of them after he graduated. I traveled to Burundi with **Robert Owade**, Principal of **Africa Missions-Rwanda Bible College** to work on our Land Rover.



In Burundi we met up with **Pastor Desire Irambona**, a former student of Robert's and graduate of AM-Rwanda Bible College. A very busy man, he is a strong Christian leader in the area, has planted seven churches, is the on his own radio program every day of the week, and appears on his own television program weekly.

Thanks to Desire, Robert and I both had the opportunity to speak live over the radio with the messages rebroadcast again on Friday evening. Two week-day services were arranged in one of the seven churches planted by Desire, which were surprisingly well attended for weekdays! One of the special highlights was when an elderly man accepted Jesus as his Saviour.

Seeing Pastor Desire in action was pure delight. Everybody knows him and he makes time to speak to each one irrespective of who they are. In addition to his three lovely children, he and his wife adopted his late brother's two children. We were also delighted to

be introduced to other orphans they were raising. After graduating, Desire enrolled in a degree course and one of the fellow students in his class happened to be the wife of the president of Burundi! Not only is Desire good friends with the president and his wife, Desire also played a pivotal role in protecting their family during the recent unrest in Burundi.

We still had problems with the Land Rover, so Plan B was to find transportation to the border. From there we would manage with taxis and mini-buses to get to Kigali. It was a wonderful surprise when Pastor Desire arranged a lift for us to the Rwandan border with Bernard, a member of his congregation, who is also a Member of Parliament! Thanks so much, Pastor Desire, for your kindness to us, we are all proud of you!

**This is just one of your many graduates in Africa!**

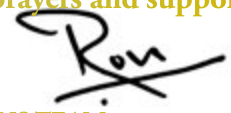
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RON KINNEAR

and the AFRICA MISSIONS TEAM



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