



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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Ron Kinnear and Brad Espin congratulate the new leadership in Uganda.

New Friend to Rwanda & Uganda

Ron Kinnear and Brad Espin travel to East Africa



What a wonderful time on our recent trip to Rwanda and Uganda, where we were took part in the Uganda AFM leadership elections. Brad Espin, newly appointed to Africa Missions' Board of Directors, journeyed with me on this trip.

I was blessed to see Pastor Brad in action in Uganda, when we hired the services of a driver—a man of the Muslim faith. Being in our company for several days and having attended the conference meetings, the driver had a powerful encounter with the Lord. When the new convert returned home, his wife immediately noticed the difference, and contacted Brad on Facebook to thank him. This is Brad's first convert in Uganda.

I asked Brad to share about our trip. On the following page is his view into East Africa.



(Top right) Brad Espin with the former Muslim driver he lead to Jesus. (Bottom right) Ron Kinnear shakes hands with the elderly man he lead to the Lord. (Below) Students enrolled this year at the Africa Missions Bible College in Rwanda.





Brad Espin's Report

I was privileged to have traveled with **Pastor Ron Kinnear** of *Africa Missions* to Rwanda and Uganda from the 24th May until 3rd June, 2016. I admit that I was apprehensive and concerned about undertaking the trip as I did not know what to expect; and like many who are uninformed, I had my own personal prejudices and opinion of Africa. It was pleasantly comforting knowing that a seasoned traveler and experienced pastor/missionary in the person of Ron Kinnear would be accompanying and tutoring me.

Previously I have been to Mozambique; but this was East Africa and having heard and read of the Rwanda genocide during 1994 and the unknown political climate of Uganda, there was much cause of uncertainty I experienced before leaving. We flew with Kenya Airlines via Nairobi to Rwanda landing in Kigali, and I was pleasantly surprised by the Western influence, modern infrastructure, and development in both Nairobi and Rwanda pertaining to efficiency and professionalism.



Brad with the lecturing staff of the Africa Missions Bible College in Rwanda

Rwanda—Nymata: I stayed from Wednesday until Saturday in Nymata where I was afforded the opportunity to interact and lecture the students at *Africa Missions Bible College*. During this time, I was exposed to students from Methodist, Anglican, Seventh Day Adventist, Presbyterian, and AFM denominations. The time spent with students and lecturers was so encouraging, which taught me more about myself as I found myself on a journey of self-discovery regarding my ignorance and personal prejudice.

The level of Theological Training and knowledge encouraged me knowing that in Africa the standard is high and God is raising up a generation of spiritual leaders which is on par with the rest of the world. The students and lecturers might not have all the resources and limited material; but gauging by the questions put forward, they are seizing the opportunity presented by *Africa Missions* and God is doing a tremendous work in their lives.

Uganda: We left for Uganda on Sunday and travelled to Ibanda where I found myself being a speaker at the *AFM of Uganda National Conference* on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday, I was given the opportunity to preside over the *AFM Uganda National Elections*. This was such a privilege to be part of the new national executive leadership elections and praying for them. The people I met in both Rwanda and Uganda were friendly and hospitable. I am so encouraged by the work of *Africa Missions* in Africa and its involvement and promotion of the *AFM Church* in Africa.

Being proudly *AFM* and pastor of an *AFM Church*, I am excited with the prospect of my continual involvement with *Africa Missions* and being invited to serve as a member of the *Board of Africa Missions*. I thank the Lord for the passion and commitment of the staff of *Africa Missions*, especially Pastor Ron and Rina Kinnear - the driving force behind it.

Thank you, Brad for joining with us and for your report. God is on the move in many ways. This is the time to press into His presence more and more. Be encouraged with us as we each one continue to follow in Jesus' footsteps.

We are so blessed to have you as a wonderful partner to Africa Missions. Because of your prayers and your support, we are able to *Go into all the world and spread the Gospel!*

Thank you for your prayers and support,

RON KINNEAR

and the AFRICA MISSIONS TEAM

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