



Africa Missions News

Go...teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: —Jesus in Matthew 28:19

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EMPOWERING LEADERS THROUGH MINISTERIAL, EVANGELISM, AND DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING



Dr. Pieter Mare (Inset picture-left) and Dr. Thaddeusz Chipere (inset picture-right) along with Africa Missions administrator, Gary Gilmore (in green shirt), each taught these students at Africa Missions Bible College—Burundi one subject for one week with exam, that will go toward the students degree.

We Go Into Africa to Train Leaders in Rwanda & Burundi



Ron Kinnear

The Lord is blessing our visit to Rwanda and Burundi! It is wonderful to see the small fires started 10 years ago in these countries has fanned it's flames far and wide. We are teaching in our Bible Colleges and holding Celebrations, and will soon have the amazing figures for our 9 year evangelism goal. We have one more country to hold celebrations to make the total count, then we will let you know the wonderful results.

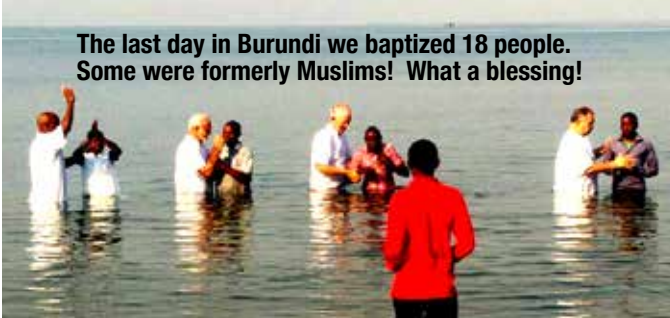
Traveling with me are **Dr. Pieter Mare** of South Africa and **Dr. Thaddeus Chipere** along with Africa Missions Team Members, **Gary Gilmore**, AM Director and Administrator, and **Herman Hinsbeeck**, AM Director of Evangelism. Each of these men are serving as lecturers on our campuses. Herman went to Uganda to hold celebrations there. They all are doing a wonderful job and are a great blessing to the students.



Herman Hinsbeeck

Satellite Bible Colleges In East Africa

Our main base in Central East Africa is in Kilgali, Rwanda at our *Africa Missions Bible College—Rwanda*. But other countries need ministry training, too, so to narrow the gap of untrained pastors we embarked on a very innovative training programme of our Satellite Bible Colleges. Groups of 30 to 50 pastors are brought together for 4 weeks in a given location, and four Bible College courses are presented and exams written. These students build up credits and finally graduate with a 3-year diploma. The *Africa Missions Bible College—DRC* in the city of Goma produced the first graduating class with 37 students completed their studies! The majority of these graduates were already in ministry as pastors of churches.



On the last day of our visit in Burundi we were privileged to take part in a baptismal service. Pictures coming later. The baptizers from left to right: Dr. Thaddeus Chipere, Ron Kinnear, Gary Gilmore, and Dr. Pieter Mare.

Highlighting the effectiveness of your graduates...

While on this trip we learned more of the amazing effect of your *Africa Missions Bible College—Rwanda*. I want to highlight 2 of your graduates. **Pastor Rodrigues** has planted 3 churches using the *Evangelism Explosion* method. His churches have over 500 members, and each one can lead a person to the Lord. He lectures at our Bible college and serves as an interpreter for guest speakers there.



Pastor Rodrigues

Bishop Desire Irombona is the Africa Missions representative in Burundi. This country now has 11 churches with a membership of over 2500. Bishop Desire has a dream to win Burundi for Jesus and to build a church to seat 5000! God gave him the plans for the building and it will be amazing. He says that Bujambura, the capitol and largest city in Burundi, is his city and plans to win it for Jesus!



(Left to right) Ron, Gary, and Bishop Desire

The trip was expensive—Missions is not cheap! We are so thankful for your prayers and your support. Together we are winning and fulfilling Jesus' mandate!

Yours in the mission fields of Africa,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ron & Rina" with a stylized flourish underneath.

Ron & Rina Kinnear
and the **AFRICA MISSIONS TEAM**

Take a peek into Bujumbura, Burundi...



Burundi, called the heart of Africa, is a landlocked country in the African Great Lakes region of East Africa. Notice the mountains in the background.



Burjambura is the capitol and largest city of Burundi. It has the population of 11 million people. It was very hot and humid, while we were here. But there was a cool breeze, if you could get it.



Street life is made up of hundreds and thousands of bicycles as taxis, many carrying loads of bananas or boxes or bread. Streets are crowded with cars and buses and trucks along with the bicycles and motor bikes. It's a crazy place!

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