

November  
2022



GLOBAL TRAINING  
NETWORK

### Our Itinerary



- Oct 6-Nov 6: Rwanda Ministry
- Dec 1-18: Nepal Ministry
- Jan 8: Valley Baptist Church, Yuma
- Jan 12-Feb 4: Philippines Ministry
- Feb 17-19: GTN Leadership Gathering
- Feb 23-March 18: Nepal/ Kurdistan Ministries
- March 26: Mesa Baptist Church
- April 27-May 27: Rwanda Ministry



## Good News Out of Africa

I have just returned from a month of ministry in Rwanda, Africa and I am thrilled to bring good news to you about the work of our students based on their GTN training. In the last six months as our students have carried out their self-designed application plans they have...

- Led 595 souls to Christ and baptized 570 of them.
- Trained 629 additional leaders using our materials.
- Dealt with abuse in 136 families.
- Brought about 84 reconciliations.
- Prevented two suicides.
- Launched 11 family support groups.
- Planted one new church.



Our Bihembe group was the most productive. Those 24 leaders are responsible for the family work cited in the statistics above as well as a good share of the other stats.

Life is filled with great opportunities brilliantly disguised as impossible situations. Pastor Marcel

from Bihembe is proof. This young minister discovered an area a few km from his church where a group of husbands were refusing to let their wives walk to church due to the distance and length of time they would be gone. Refusing to take "no" for an answer, Marcel assigned



## 2023 Sneak Peek Part II

As we move toward a new year free from the travel restrictions associated with the pandemic, our theme for our work in 2023 will be **TRAINING MINDS AND CHANGING HEARTS!** This is the nature of our work. By equipping the minds of leaders, we are able to turn them loose to do much more effective work in their churches and local ministries. In their reports they make it clear that God is changing many lives. In fact, in 2022 our students led 1956 people to Christ and helped to bring about a wide variety of spiritual growth and changes in the lives of several thousand people. Their reports keep us coming back.

As we head into 2023, we have been refining some of our goals. Here are some of them:

- Conduct at least 21 training events in the four countries we currently serve: Rwanda, Nepal,

Kurdistan, and the Philippines (a slight increase).

- Cultivate one or more new training fields for ourselves and our GTN colleagues.
- Complete at least 1 new curriculum and revise/upgrade several current courses.
- Read at least 6 books dealing with personal spiritual development and disciplines.
- Develop at least \$1250 in new committed monthly support to enable us to accomplish the above goals.

2022 is rapidly coming to a close and we want to say a huge **THANK YOU** to all of you who have faithfully supported this important work. The results we have seen would not have occurred without your generosity and commitment to



### Good News Out of Africa (cont'd)

members of his congregation to go to that village and begin holding services there. Then he went to the area himself and found each of those husbands. Many of them were in the local bar. He spoke to each of them about the new services in their village, asking them to allow their wives to come along with their children. Many agreed and a few even began to attend with their wives. Now the weekly services held in that place have become a new and growing church.

Our Bihembe students were also responsible for many reconciliations, including one marriage in which a couple had been separated for 10 years! Of course our students in all locations turned in very good evangelistic results, leading people from all walks of life, including Muslims, to saving faith in Jesus Christ and adding nearly all of them to their churches.

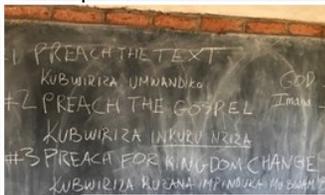
Our newest group in Gatsibo is composed of young

leaders who work among Congolese and Burundian refugees in Rwanda's refugee camps. These leaders' level of education is fairly low and their level of Bible education has been functionally zero. Yet they have given themselves to doing the Lord's work among refugees. I initiated this training about a year ago after meeting one of their key leaders, and engaged some of my GTN colleagues to bring basic discipleship

training to these young men and women. Now we are beginning to also give them some "leadership skills" training. This was my first opportunity to personally work with them. I

taught them the three keys to effective preaching (preaching the text, preaching the gospel, and preaching for results). My partner Rick Selzer brought a series of lessons on the character of a Biblical leader. What a great week it was! I look forward to learning of the spiritual results produced by this group.

I think you will agree with me that this ministry trip (a month long marathon) has brought Good News Out of Africa!



### Our Praises & Prayer Requests



- Praise God for ministry in Rwanda in October and November.
- Praise God for a new training ministry with refugee leaders in Rwanda.
- Praise God for 595 new souls led to Christ by our students.
- Please pray for our Nepal ministry in December.
- Please pray for our year-end giving.
- Please pray for good R&R after nearly five weeks of ministry with no days off.

### 2023 Sneak Peek Part II (cont'd)

God's work in the harvest field. Please keep up the good work! We also want to encourage all who are reading this (whether you have supported our ministry financially in the past or not). Please keep the work we do in mind as you consider your year-end giving. I can honestly say that God is in this in a big way. There are very few ministries that produce the kind of results that come from the training of indigenous leaders, and that's the truth! If you feel led to make a special year end gift to our ministry, you will be making an investment that will yield eternal returns. You will find instructions for how to give in the section below. May God bless you in this holiday season!

## Ministry Partnership

Your financial partnership is essential as we carry out our God given ministry. Please follow the instructions below or on the enclosed response card (US mail version).

*"Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account... And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:17, 19)*

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