



Local Churches from 25 denominations were involved in preparation



Mentorship in Action: Int'l. & Rwandan Evangelists

Rusizi Mission for Jesus Cyangugu, Rwanda, 5-12 August 2012

GoodWORD Partnership continues to invest in training indigenous evangelists. Join us in thanking God, and pray for the many new believers in Rusizi.



81,000+ heard the Gospel



Follow up with children

What happened:

- The vision originated from Rwandan leaders who want to reach their country with the Gospel district-by-district. GoodWORD partnered with local and international ministries to help build the vision on strong biblical principles of evangelism.
- The churches in the region prepared for a year, with prayer, reconciliation, discipleship training, logistics & follow-up plans for new believers.
- 35 French- and Portuguese-speaking leaders from 11 under-resourced African countries:
 - caught the vision for country-wide evangelistic strategies
 - were given training in evangelism
 - were given practical tools/principles for implementing this evangelism model.



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New believers followed up by local churches

As a result, six countries have invited GoodWORD to assist in evangelism training in 2012-2013.

Why is this outreach significant?

- It was the first public evangelistic event ever held in Cyangugu.
- It was an indigenous effort. Momentum & outreach will continue long after we're gone.
- The Rwandan believers embrace evangelism as a lifestyle and an ongoing process, not just an event.



Certificates awarded to Evangelism Training participants



Women's Conference led by Shine in the World Ministries, one of the international partners



Evangelism Training Conference for Church Leaders, led by international partners of GoodWORD



GoodWORD Partnership is investing the experience and biblical grounding gained through years of working alongside Billy Graham, into a new generation of indigenous evangelists who have little opportunity for mentorship in evangelism.

Some statistics from the Rusizi Mission

For a full report, testimonies, and photos from the Mission, please visit our website and Facebook page.

81,000 People heard the Gospel
7,650 People responded & are being followed up by local churches
105 Evangelistic events
15 Zones for preaching throughout the District
264 Attended Evangelism Training Conference
268 Women attended Women's Conference
35 Church leaders from 11 nations attended Regional Consultation
95,000 Evangelistic tracts distributed
3,300 Prisoners heard the Gospel
75 Top Civic Leaders attended evangelistic dinner
14 Countries participated in the outreach
25 Local denominations partnered together

The Rusizi Mission was the third in a 10-year strategy to reach Rwanda with the Gospel district-by-district. GoodWORD will continue to partner with African Evangelistic Enterprise in this effort. Initial preparations have already begun for an evangelistic outreach in the Musanze District, August 2013.

"Since 1946 when the first protestant churches (ADEPR) were planted in Rusizi, it is our first time to have such kind of mission where all different denominations came together for a common goal. I believe that this is the beginning of a great revival and transformation of our district. As political leaders we need to work hand in hand with the church for the bright future of our nation." - Mayor of Cyangugu

"We have had and are still having many people coming to Christ. Some of our own church members who had left the church are also making their way back...Something good is happening. Pray with us that we are able to keep the momentum running. We need to have something again like this next year." - Nathan Amooti, Anglican Bishop of Cyangugu



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