



“RWANDA - A TIME FOR REMEMBRANCE AND HOPE”



“Rwanda is nearing the end of its 100-day period of commemorating the 1994 Genocide”, AE Rwanda Team Leader, John Kalenzi, writes. “Please pray for the survivors who lost their loved ones. Some have scars on their bodies, which are a bad legacy that they must live with. Pray for their emotional healing and for the people that were involved in perpetrating the genocide; and remember the churches in Rwanda as they continue to be agents of peace and reconciliation.”

“In April, AE Rwanda took the Gospel to a Youth Rehabilitation Centre on Iwawa Island, located in Lake Kivu. While moral rehabilitation is very important, it is spiritual rehabilitation which reconciles man with God. The campaign reached 4,800 young people, and 1,500 surrendered their lives to Jesus as Lord and Saviour.”

“Honouring AE’s commitment of sharing the Gospel ‘in word and deed’, 1,899 pairs of shoes were given to the centre, to be distributed to young people in most need.”

In May, AE Rwanda saw thousands more young people come to the Lord during the Kigali Student Mission.



NEW DAY - a glimpse into the everyday lives of our Team Leaders

Brian Mugwidi, Team Leader of AE Zimbabwe



My day starts at 4:45 am with devotions, followed by watering the garden, using buckets instead of a hosepipe. Then I prepare breakfast, which is usually tea and bread. At 7:30 am I leave for the office and start checking my mail and respond to emails before anything else. My day includes scheduled meetings – online and in person.

Our office is very small with 3 people, so I also double up as Social Action Manager, writing funding proposals, implementing existing projects and preparing reports. I support the Missions Manager in the setting up of missions, training of missionaries and mobilisation of churches. I very often leave the office at around 7 pm.

I am an ardent soccer fan, so I will make sure to watch Chelsea when they play and I support the local Dynamos team. Saturdays would see me visiting my farm to monitor progress and Sundays preaching at my church in the outskirts of Harare.

I am married to Sithulisiwe. We have two sons, Tinomudaishe Christian (26) and Tadiwanashe Clyde (10).



CORNELIUS HUWA, AE MALAWI TEAM LEADER, WRITES ...

On 9th May the hope of salvation was preached in a prison of over 3000 inmates. Charles Damiano, an inmate who has been at Maula prison for over 4 years, appreciated the love that African Enterprise Malawi shared with him and his fellow prisoners.

African Enterprise Malawi had reached out to Maula with the love of Jesus Christ and also distributed items including bags of maize, Bibles and evangelistic material.

Charles, who is in charge of his fellow inmates, expressed his joy by clarifying that the maize will help them with their physical health and the Gospel will boost their spiritual health. He also expressed the need for more support to help them tackle issues of hygiene.



"We appreciate what African Enterprise has done today by feeding our bodies and soul", said Charles. "With this Gospel I will be able to reach out to my friends". He hopes that his fellow inmates will know about Jesus and the salvation that Christ brings through his evangelistic efforts.



Alinafe Chide, who comes from Ntcheu in Lilongwe shares her encounter with the Holy Spirit. Alinafe had recently divorced her husband and was stressed about her future. She had committed adultery and gave birth to a child which left a mark in her life about the day she sinned against God and her husband.

She was convinced that the birth of her child was a punishment from God. She had lost hope - until she heard about Jesus Christ and received him as her Lord and personal Saviour during a market outreach on Good Friday. Alinafe is now a believer in Christ and she can testify about the peace she found when she let Christ come into her life. She now looks at her child as a blessing from God and will be a good parent to her.

Bakiya Mtanga from Malingunde, a Kabaza driver (*transporting people by bicycle from one place to another*) made a stop at Mtsiliza market where AE's Foxfire Team was conducting market evangelism. Bakiya was heart-broken after a failed marriage.

He wanted to end his life because he could not handle the shame and humiliation that his ex-wife had brought to him and his family. His friends and family gave him words of encouragement but to him they were not enough. On this particular day, as he was passing through the Market hoping to find a customer, he said he heard the voice of the Lord calling him to stop and listen to the Gospel that was being preached by the Foxfire team.

Bakiya gave his life to Jesus Christ and received His peace. He was able to forgive himself and his ex-wife too – and he hopes to see many other people celebrate that peace that he found in Christ.



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