

## Happy 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!



This year is the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of GPM and we give praise to the Lord for all the amazing things He has done these past ten years especially the tens of thousands who have come to know Jesus as Savior.



Over the past several years, we've been able to help provide support and encouragement to national pastors particularly in Rwanda in a variety of ways

to help provide tools for them to minister to the people in their villages.



The Lord has provided resources to build and/or remodel at least thirteen churches in Rwanda. Many of these churches had been closed by the government due to building code regulations, but now are open once again. Due to the current laws in Rwanda, churches must have their own land and building which meet government building codes. They cannot meet in rented facilities or in homes or under the mango tree, so a building is a necessity.

We've also been privileged as God has provided funds to assist national pastors in ministering to the physical needs of the people in their churches and villages. This has been accomplished

through humanitarian projects such as food relief, goats and eyeglasses. Many people have come to know Jesus as Savior through these projects which have impacted thousands of lives.



Hundreds of Bibles have been distributed to new believers who have never had a copy of God's Word in their language.

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National pastors have also been trained and equipped through pastor's conferences and evangelistic festivals to help them reach the lost around them.



God has allowed us to serve and minister to hundreds of national pastors in many ways because people like you have given and prayed. Thank you.

**More Churches being helped to Reopen**



## More Churches being helped to Reopen in Rwanda

We're thrilled that we could provide nearly \$15,000 in April to help three more churches move towards completing a new building, or renovate their existing building.

**Kijojo Church** (right) in northeastern Rwanda finished the brick walls the end of April and now have begun plastering the interior walls and installing doors and windows. Funding for the cement floor and other final projects is still needed. **Needed: \$5,500**



**Eden Evangelical Church**, also in northeastern Rwanda, was helped with part of the roof and laying the cement floor. Pastor John wrote on April 24, *"Thank you very much for the love you showed us at Eden Evangelical Church. Your love has revived the church in love*



*and giving; even nonbelievers have realized that God provides for His work. This is a great miracle for us and the whole community in this short time. May God remember your unconditional love and bless you in all!"*

Funding is still needed for doors, windows and other final projects. **Needed: \$4,000**



**Before**

**Kabaya AIC Church**, near the western border of Rwanda, is receiving a significant transformation to their building. Numerous renovations began the end of April to comply with the building codes. Kabaya has been closed for more than three



**New Roof**

years and the people can't wait for their church to reopen.



**Before**

**Kidogo AIC Church** was helped in several ways as they doubled the size of their building plus helping with the COVID requirements. A few more interior items need to be completed before approval to reopen is granted. Hopefully this will happen in the next few weeks.



**After**



**Thank you for giving to help these churches reopen and bring glory to God.**

## Goats Galore – 149 goats and 62 decisions for Christ



Goats were distributed through eight churches we have a relationship with. In addition, Seeds Christian Academy was also assisted the end of March through a special gift. The goats were given to needy and vulnerable families – widows, single mothers, and child-headed households.



Goats provide an economic boost to these vulnerable families and a great side benefit is rich fertilizer to improve their crop yields. Most importantly it's a tool for evangelism. Fifty-percent of the recipients were non-believers, and the remaining half were church members. In March, we saw 62 people indicate a decision to receive Jesus as their Savior. Over the years we have seen hundreds of people come to Christ as a result of receiving a goat.



Since we work through pastors and local churches, this facilitates follow up. Almost all the new believers are attending church from previous distributions and from the March distributions.

We also praise the Lord that a village leader who attended one of the distributions received Jesus as Savior!

The goats are a gift that keeps on giving as the first-born kid is given to another needy person. Subsequent offspring can be sold to help the family purchase food, pay school fees or whatever is needed. We've found many goats give birth to 2-5 kids at a time which is a great blessing from the Lord.

## Seeds Christian Academy

## Silent Auction Exceeded Goal

Last Fall Elizabeth contacted me and asked if there was some way she could help the kids at a Christian School in Rwanda. Elizabeth is a local home school coop high school student. She organized a Silent Auction on Facebook and ended up exceeding her goal of \$1,200 and raising \$1,500 to primarily help 20 orphans

who attend the school. These funds provided tuition for one year, backpacks, uniforms, books, pens and paper for the orphans plus eight desks and four washstands. Thank you, Elizabeth, for your compassionate heart and for a job well done.

Pray for the provision of funds to help the Academy purchase land to build

permanent classrooms that will accommodate all the students. The school began last year with 40 students and now has nearly 300 students and very few classrooms.

Amount needed to purchase 7.5 acres: \$15,000



## Bibles Distributed



A request for 430 Bibles was received several months ago, but we only had enough designated funds to buy 40 Bibles. I prayed, "Lord, we need \$2,000 to buy more Bibles." That day I went online to check the ministry bank account, which I rarely do, and I discovered a friend, 3 days earlier, had made an ACH transaction and deposited \$2,000 into our account and noted on the bank statement - Bibles. Wow, the Lord provided before we even knew we had a need!

The Bibles will be distributed over the next few months to new believers who came to know Christ through the food relief program in April and May 2020 and through the *Jesus Film* over a year ago. The photos show a few of the 87 youth who are the first graduates receiving their very first copy of the Bible in the Kinyarwandan language. Before receiving their Bible, Pastor Dany required each person to complete an eight-week training course on: how to read and study the Bible, teachings on salvation, sin, spiritual growth, sharing the Gospel and more, plus pass an exam.

We have many more requests for Bibles. If you'd like to help, **one Bible costs \$5.50.**



Preparations are underway again for the *Love Malawi Festival with Andrew Palau* which is rescheduled for October 1-3, 2021 in Blantyre. The local office opened May 4. A Pastor's Launch is slated for June 10 with Andrew Palau.

### Personal Note:

Even though I've been grounded due to COVID and the lung cancer, I've kept very busy with ministry projects in Rwanda and Malawi. We're grateful for all God is doing and going to do in the coming months.

### Cancer Update

The CT scan on May 3 showed both positive and negative results. The positive is the cancer in the left lung remains stable and has been stable now for many months. And we're also grateful the cancer has not spread to any other parts of the body. We praise the Lord for these positive signs. The negative is that the cancer in the right lung has continued to grow and almost doubled again in size since the March 1 scan and is now larger than when we first began treatments in March 2020. The doctors are a little puzzled that the left side has remained stable, but the right side is growing. They are wondering if something else is going on and have ordered a needle biopsy which is scheduled for Friday, May 21 at 7:00 am.



**Please pray** the needle biopsy on May 21 will secure the right tissue sample which would reveal the problem and that the left side would continue to be stable. Currently we're continuing with the same treatment plan.

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Willing to Serve,



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