



AFRICA MISSIONS News

From Ron & Rina Kinnear

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Refugee camp in Rwanda where we wanted to conduct an Evangelism Explosion Training to train 70 people to evangelize the camp.

One of My Saddest Moments...

Evangelism training clinic cancelled due to lack of funds.

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Ron Kinnear

After having visited a refugee camp in **Rwanda** to set up an Evangelism Explosion clinic for 30 pastors and 50 evangelists in June we had to cancel the clinic due to a lack of funds. We were torn between having the clinic or buying roofing sheets for an extension to the **Kigali Bible College** that was desperately needed. As we took the decision to buy the sheets to complete the structure my heart sank into my shoes. The team is just as passionate about soul winning as I am. Especially **Herman Hinsbeeck** who was going to spearhead the training. We sat in a moment of silence. We came so close and yet we were so far away from realizing this dream.

Our projection was that after the E.E. training at least 3,000 souls could have been won to the Lord. There are 14,000 people in the refugee camp. They fled from the Eastern part of the **D.R. Congo**. All of them were affected by the military activity in that region. Failing to support any particular militia group could lead to the raping of wives and daughters in front of their husbands and fathers. Many of them were infected with the H.I.V.

Aids virus. Houses were looted and people were killed as if they were dogs. These refugees have experienced deep trauma which our Lord and Saviour truly understands. He heals broken hearts.

What touched me deeply were the children. We saw hundreds of them. It looked like a sea of children's faces. I introduced a game and taught them a Christian chorus. The way they responded to the interest I showed left an indelible impression on my mind. They are hungry for love and attention.

We have got to go back. The clinic has to happen. Pray with us. If the lord should speak to you to assist in helping to make this clinic possible the Africa Missions Team will forever be grateful.



14,000 people live in mud huts in this refugee camp in Rwanda

Soul-winning Goal Of 50,000 First Time Decisions For Christ Surpassed!

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us. —Ephesians 3:20 NKJV

Our initial goal was to win 20,000 souls for the Lord within three years. We actually reached 26,000 souls within that period. We set our sights higher. Our next dream was to grow this figure to 50,000 souls by the end of 2013. During our visit to Central-East Africa in May and June earlier this year we received reports from **Burundi, Rwanda and Uganda**. When we totaled the figures we had crossed the threshold of **60,000 first-time decisions to accept the Lord Jesus as their Saviour!** With another 18 months to go our sights are raised to **80,000**. Hallelujah!

Our appreciation goes to all the pastors who are participating in this project. 1200 pastors and church leaders were trained in Evangelism Explosion. They in turn had to train others who would in turn train others..... Those who committed themselves to this program saw phenomenal growth in their churches and many new churches were planted.

The Lord is doing exceeding more than we think ask or think!

2 New Satellite Bible Colleges Opened

Due to the rapid rate at which churches are being planted the demand for pastors is ever increasing. Attempting to address this need we decided to open satellite campuses in **Goma, D.R. Congo** and **Uganda** in May.

Willie van Zyl pioneered the college in **Goma** and **Herman Hinsbeeck** concentrated on **Uganda**. Fifty seven students were enrolled in these campuses and three modules were completed.

All the students in Uganda are pastors who already have their own churches with the exception of three who are being groomed for the ministry. The students in

the DRC were by contrast younger and very eager to be trained and equipped for the ministry.

The next training will take place in November. A new satellite is also being envisioned for **Burundi**.

We believe that the satellites will pave the way for us to open Bible Colleges providing full-time training in the near future.

New Structure for Zambian Church

Thinus Botha of Woord en Lewe Gemeente (Word and Life Church) was instrumental in getting a business man to donate a steel structure to a church in **Zambia**. The church is situated in a city called Livingstone, the very place where David Livingstone lived and where his heart is buried.



A steel structure like this has been donated to a church in Zambia.

We asked the Lord why He wanted us to work on a relationship with pastors and churches in Livingstone. They have had a Christian witness for decades and our focus was more on Central-East Africa. He reminded us that the anointing was still there and that from that city missionaries will be sent into all of Africa and the world. Plans are being made to transport the structure to Zambia. Thinus and his 4x4 club are looking at dates when they could go to erect this structure. This is an exciting prospect!



Willie van Zyl and the students at the satellite Bible college in Goma, DRC



New Bible College Satellite Campus in Uganda with missionary Herman Hinsbeeck, an Africa Missions team member. Most of these students are already pastors of churches. Training is desperately needed in Africa.



(Left to right) Christine Blumstein from Kenneth Copeland Ministries and Jacobeth Mahlobo the National Chairlady of the AFM in South Africa founded by John G. Lake.



(Inset) Rina Kinnear spoke with an interpreter to the 11,000 women (see larger photo) attending the AFM women's national conference in Durbin, South Africa.



Rina speaking at a King's Daughter breakfast that 150 women attended.



Rina with the wife of President Jacob Zuma (President of South Africa). She was the guest of honor at the conference where Rina preached.

Rina Is Enjoying Much Favor

National Women's Conference Speaker

Rina was a speaker at the **Apostolic Faith Mission National Women's Conference** that attracted over 11,000 women from all over South Africa. AFM in South Africa was founded by John G. Lake. Rina's theme at this conference was, "Hope South Africa." She has a passion to minister to woman on prayer.

New Women's Unity Initiative

At the conference a new movement was launched by **Elsa Meyer** and **Rina Kinnear** uniting women of different Christian groups across South Africa. Rina pioneered a women's ministry called *Kings Daughters of Excellence* and Elsa is a high profile minister in the Dutch Reformed church and has her own missions ministry. As they both have the same dream to reach women with the Gospel they teamed up and launched *Hope South Africa*. They appointed a steering committee on which Rina serves as the prayer co-ordinator.

Several other woman of note have been drawn into *Hope South Africa*. Among them are **Lindy McCauley** and **Thea Brits** of *Christ for the Nations* (South African director of Reinhardt Bonnke). Several initiatives are being planned for 2013 that will culminate into packing out a stadium of women.

Counseling Center

The wife of one of our graduates from the **D.R. Congo**, Aletta, enrolled in a counseling course. Her desire was to reach out to women who have suffered deep trauma or became pregnant as rape victims etc. Rina took Aletta under her wing and started a crises center in the inner city of Pretoria using our Bible College Campus as a base. The first project was to train 8 woman in counseling. The course was presented by the Welfare council and is fully recognized. This is the beginning of great things to come bringing hope, healing and love to displaced peoples of Africa.

Rina has plans to start a distribution center where needy woman can come for food and clothing and, above all, salvation of their precious souls.



King's Daughter Breakfast:

(Left to right) **Dot** (Organizing Secretary, Kings Daughters of Excellence), **Magda Beukes** (T.V. Personality and Celebrity) dramatized Lydia in the N.T. as she experienced the Apostle Paul, **Ciska de Beer** (Editor of Christian News paper "The Vessel"), **Dr. Chuck Day**, USA (Breakfast speaker), **Rina** (President of Kings Daughters of Excellence), **Ron** (Director of Africa Missions), **"Aunt" Stella** (Veteran Missionary), **Deneze** (Treasurer of Kings Daughters of Excellence), **Lenor** (Ministered in song)

African Drums Are Sounding ••••

The drum is the main instrument in most African churches that cannot afford keyboards or other musical instruments. The drums are sounding all across the continent. Can you hear the drums as they beat for Africa?



Will you help us help us with funds, to equip those waiting to be trained to spread the loving heart-beat of Jesus in the refugee camps, churches, Bible colleges and communities across Africa? The heart of our ministry is to evangelize by training local pastors and leaders and empowering them with the fire of the Holy Spirit. Will you help us with our mission? Ministers are ready, but funds are needed.

We thank God for His amazing goodness and we thank God for you. May

the Lord bless and prosper you in all things to His Glory.

Your friends in the Mission Fields of Africa,

RON AND RINA KINNEAR

We thank God for you, your prayers, and your generous gifts to spread the Gospel.



This man joyfully beats the drum at a rural church in Rwanda.

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