



Rich and Richelle Howard's tri-m ministry

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Habyneza and Nyirneza



Richelle and Hope are co-teaching the ladies class.



The men engaged in small group work during class.

**The Great Lakes Evangelical School
of Theology,**

meeting in the town of Gisenyi, RW.
October 10-14 2011

We concluded our 13th and last training module of 2011 in Gisenyi, Rwanda. Class size was smaller but the students were eager and participated in the discussions. In all we had over 500 students in seven different village locations. With a note of sadness we were told that two of our students from our June Gisenyi teaching, who were traveling in the Eastern DR Congo on ministry, were shot and killed by one of the militia groups terrorizing the south Lake Kivu region. This is a reminder of the many obstacles and dangers associated with traveling in this region and for our students who are engaged with gospel ministry there.



This is a picture of the volcano from the church that we were meeting in, the clouds were covering the mountain most of the day and then the sun came out briefly.



A young couple that attends our church in Kigali were walking to the hospital very early one morning and it was time for the baby to be born. This child was born on the road to the hospital. Ziggy and his wife and new baby stayed with us for several days after her release from the hospital to recover. They left our home with gifts of rice, beans and clothing for the baby. We try to keep our eyes open for the intersection of God's providence and the opportunities for ministries of mercy.

ITEMS OF PRAYER:

- For the families of two of our students who were murdered in the DR Congo while serving God.
- For the funding of our training modules for 2012. We are scheduling 15 modules next year.
- For our trip home and ministry of presenting in churches this fall and winter.
- For our Feb/March trip next year, the cost of that training will be \$14,000.
- For the many needs of the pastors and their families whom we train and serve with.
- For social, political and economic stability in the country and in the region.

HOW TO GIVE:

We are grateful to God for His provision through His church for our ministry in Rwanda. We are thankful for each of you who have contributed regularly and those who have given to individual compassion projects, you are part of our team that enables us to travel to Rwanda and train these men and women with the word of God.

All gifts should be sent via US mail to:
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Checks should be written to:
'VILLAGE BAPTIST MISSION'S
FUND' (VBMF), with a memo for
TRI-M Africa.

PROJECTS:

For individuals, churches, Sunday School Classes, Awana groups, etc.

Bibles are \$10.00

Goats/Sheep are \$50.00

Bicycles for pastors are \$120.00

Sponsor a pastor for a week's worth of training for \$25.00

Sponsoring a tri-m module \$1,500.00

Paul commenting on the generosity of the church in Macedonia would say, "For the ministry of this service is not only fully supplying the needs of the saints, but is also overflowing through many thanksgivings to God. Because of the proof given by this ministry they will glorify God for your obedience to your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for the liberality of your contribution to them and to all," "Let each one do just as he has purposed in his heart; not grudgingly or under compulsion; for God loves a cheerful giver." "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!"

2 Cor. 9:12, 13, & 7

Grace and mercy be yours,

Rich and Richelle

