

Venita's Updates from

Rwanda

September/October 2024



I'm so thankful for the opportunity to preach and teach the word of God in Rwanda. I rejoice that God is confirming and will continue to confirm His word.

Thank you for your faithful support of prayers, encouragement and giving. May God continue to bless you.

UPCR

I continued to meet with the UPCR prayer team on Saturdays. Each time I attend, I'm asked to share a word and pray. I've learned to ask God to place a word on my heart before attending each meeting. I'm thankful for these precious moments with the body of Christ.



Connections

Two families that I met earlier this year from the Southern Province came for a visit. Chantel who has visited before and received the Holy Ghost in June, reported that although she has many diseases, she hasn't been sick or in the hospital since receiving the Holy Ghost. The other family visited UPCR for the first time. They are praying that they can have a "UPCR" church closer to them in the Southern Province.



DayStar

I'm so excited for the progress the DayStar leaders are making. Mostly importantly, I'm excited that the Head Teacher decided to be baptized in Jesus' name! Additionally, the leaders are in the midst of developing an Action Plan for the new school year. They are also participating in a book study reading John Maxwell's book, Developing the Leader Within 2.0.



Connections Continued . . .

While teaching in a weekly Bible study, I noticed that Cedrick's eye was draining. After asking what was wrong, we prayed. After the lesson, Cedrick's eye was noticeable better and had stopped draining. While praising God for healing Cedrick, we went into a prayer meeting, Sada felt lead to pray over Caritas back. Her back pain went away and weeks later, the pain is still gone! We also rejoice that Caritas' daughter is no longer having seizures. Additionally, this group is stepping out to intentionally testify of God's goodness to others. I rejoice that they are seeing God's glory in their own lives and they're being led to tell others.



Mikelle, another AIMer, and I reconnected with Ethar & Ayah. While sharing a meal together, the conversation flowed with questions and observations. We begin to discuss prayer and connecting with our God. Both young ladies are curious and respectfully want to learn more about our perspectives. We've already scheduled a time to meet again.

Bridge2Rwanda

B2R invited me to participate in their ISOMO Day Program by teaching a leadership class. When given the autonomy, I developed the course using scripture as the foundation along with additional leadership resources. During class I strategically insert scripture which generates deeper conversations. Several of the 42 students meet with me before and after class for mentorship and prayer.



This month, I reconnected with the 4 fellows from the ISOO summer program. We went to dinner, discussed scripture and prayed together. We set aside time to meet for Bible study on the University of Rwanda College of Business and Economic campus.

