

Venita's Updates from

Rwanda

October/November 2024

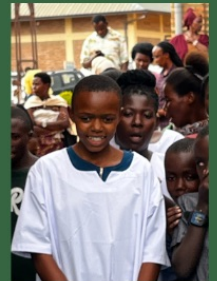


Praise God! I'm rejoicing for what God is doing in the lives of those I've come in contact with in Rwanda and I'm thankful for the opportunity to serve. Thank you for your partnership of prayer and finances which makes this kingdom work possible.

This month, several of those I'm working with revealed they're daily living with a sense of despair and hopelessness. Their lives have been scared by the impact of the genocide and displacements as refugees. With confidence, I offer them the joy and hope that comes from Jesus. I'm trusting God to lead and guide them into all truth and to mend their broken hearts. In Jesus name, they will be made whole.

UPCR

- We celebrated with 12 who were recently baptized in Jesus' name at UPCR including Ismail, one of my frequent taxi driver, Witness, a young lady attending English class with me, and Narcisse, the school leader who I've had the honor of coaching this year.



- This month, I was privileged to teach for the adult Sunday School and at the prayer meeting.

DayStar

- Claude, the school accountant came to watch Narcisse get baptized. While talking after the baptism, our discussion turned into a Bible Study. Curious, he agreed to meet with me again at the school to continue our conversation.



Connections

- Pascal, Ismail's cousin attended the service for the baptism. We also talked about the Lord and he decided to visit UPCR again. When talking later, Pascal confessed although he smiles on the outside, on the inside he is miserable due to his terrible past. I'm believing God to save and to heal Pascal.
- Caritas and Egidia, who meet with me weekly for Bible study, have decided to begin teaching Bible studies in their neighborhoods.
- I'm thankful to continue developing a friendship with Ayah and Ethar. They both are medical students who were born in Sudan but due to the war, their families moved to Saudi Arabia and Oman. They both expressed their desire for mentorship. During our last meeting, they invited Aseel to meet us.



Bridge2Rwanda

- Agape and I continue to meet weekly for Bible study on the University of Rwanda Campus after classes. Agape reported that she's been baptized. She is now praying and believing that she will be filled with the Holy Ghost.
- I meet individually with 5 additional students for prayer and mentorship before and after their classes.

Southern Province Sunrise

- While watching the sun rise in Kitabi, I couldn't help but pondering Jesus being Light of the world with you and I being a reflection of Him. May we shine brightly.

