

CENTER FOR WORLD MISSION

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Dear Friends of TCWM,

QUARTERLY TCWM NEWSLETTER

There comes an opportunity in everyone's life where they have a moment of decision to make a large impact for the kingdom of God. After the most important decision of conversion by faith unto Jesus Christ – there are daily and weekly small opportunities, and at least once in your life, and perhaps more regularly (if we are in the habit of responding in faith), there is an opportunity to really make a big difference for the kingdom of God. Such an opportunity is before us all as a ministry and its partners right now: Rwanda. This year, the government has said they will eject from their pulpits pastors who do not have an accredited degree. We are in a race against time to obtain accreditation for our Rwanda seminary, and the next step in that accreditation process is finishing a small dormitory. By obtaining accreditation at our Rwanda campus, not only can we help these pastors remain in the pulpits, but we can give them a biblical theological education so that they can create biblically healthy churches which multiply disciples! Please pray for Rwanda and her churches and pastors today! Please stand with us with a monthly commitment, or if you already give monthly, perhaps you would consider a one-time special gift toward our 2023 Victory Fund to give us the victory in Rwanda and the other African nations where we are working?

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PRIORITIES FOR 2023

What are your priorities for 2023? Perhaps you want to save money, lose weight, or spend more time with your family. Those all sound like noble priorities, but there is a big problem: those are priorities that *you* have chosen.

A better question is this: What are God's priorities for you and all of His children? God has given us His Word and His Spirit so that we will know His priorities. So, before you make your grand plans, first think about your Creator and His priorities for you.

Jesus taught that we are to seek first the Kingdom of God. In Scripture, we are given the Great Commandment and the Great Commission. These are major commands given to you, they are part of your surrendering your life to the Lordship of Christ.

So let me challenge you. Think about how God has made you; consider your gifts and resources, your experiences in life, how you have served in the past, and your passions. What can you do in 2023 to advance the Kingdom of God, to express your love for God and your neighbor? What can you do to reach the lost of this world with the Good News of the Gospel?

TCWM works each day with its eyes particularly on Christ's priority commanded in the Great Commission. Our priority is making disciples, teaching them to obey all that Christ has commanded. We express it this way, "We create seminaries, which create pastors, which create churches, which create disciples."

Our priority is the discipleship of the nations, particularly Uganda, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, and Burundi. As Doug mentioned, these next few months our focus will be on Rwanda. We see this as part of the priority given by Christ in the Great Commission. The government of Rwanda has closed thousands of churches because the pastors have little or no training. We are determined to have an accredited program in Rwanda that equips pastors to make disciples and plant churches.

We need to get started. Here are the immediate needs for February:

• \$6,600 for beds and mattresses.



- \$35,000 for matching a grant from Mission to the World; with this, we can use the \$70,000 to build a small hybrid dorm which is enough to begin accreditation in Rwanda before these pastors are ejected from their pulpits.
- \$5,000 for other renovations in Rwanda, including plumbing, electrical, roofing, painting, and temporary showers.

Doug and I believe this is the time to press forward. Will you invest in this kingdom-building work in 2023 and make it a priority? If you are led to invest in these new opportunities, please go to our website, www.trinitycwm.com/donate.

Please join us as we prepare a new generation of pastors and Christian servant-leaders in Central Africa.

By the grace of God, Keeping Christ's priorities as our priorities,

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Pastor Pete Anderson Vice President, TCWM

