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The Churches of Rwanda Need Your Help!



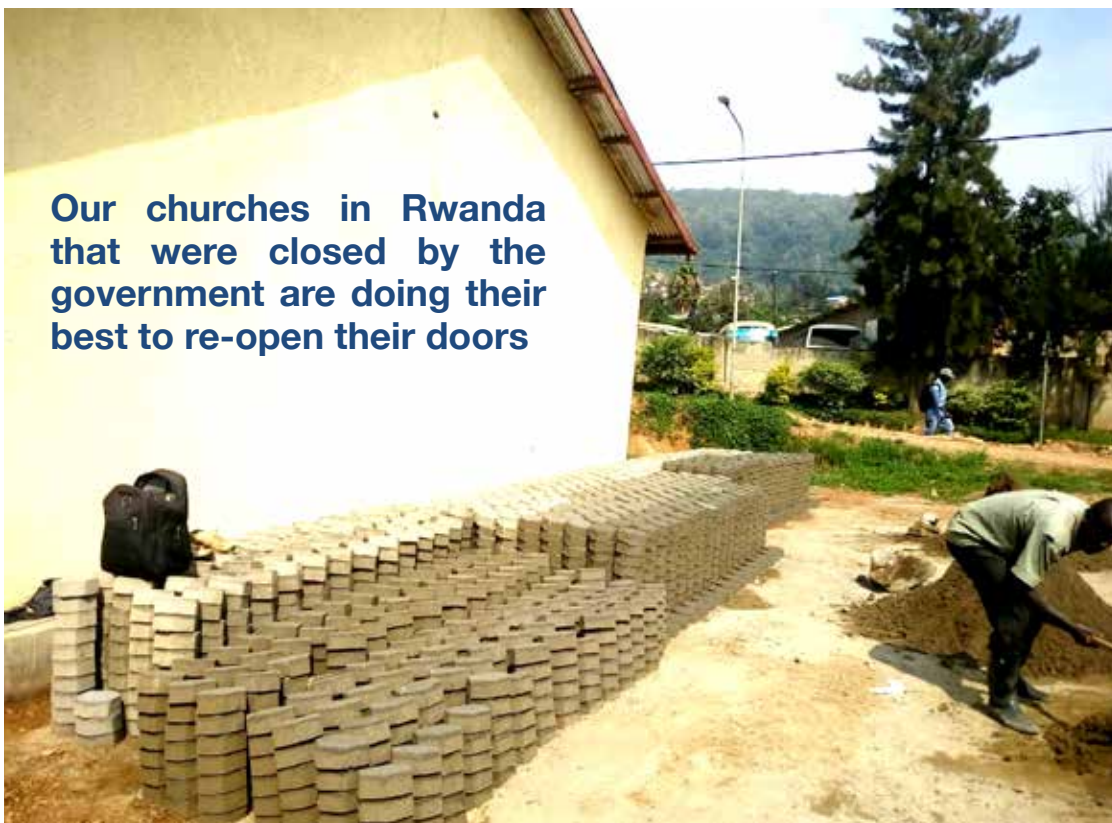
A wonderful church building closed because of no paved parking



The beautiful church interior



These people need help to open their church



Ron Kinnear

In our August AM News, we reported that more than 7,000 houses of worship have been closed by the Rwanda government because of new regulations. Of the 16 churches we planted, only two were allowed to function as normal. The two churches that remain were allowed to stay open as they had their own church facilities. We are looking at our churches with the fewest needs for compliance to be reopened first, so this will be the first of these challenging reports.

Robert Owade, our AM East Africa Regional Director and our AM Bible College—Rwanda principal, sends this report: Bishop Jonas, the pastor, tells us, “The #1 Church that is closest to meeting the requirements is our Mother Church in Rwanda—the *Nyamirambo Church*. We have a commitment from the Rwanda authorities that if the paving of the parking is completed the church will be re-opened.



Robert Owade



Bishop Jonas

Finances Needed to Re-Open

	Rwandan Franc	or Rand	or U.S. \$
Debt:	1,400,000	R24,000	\$1,589
2 Water Tanks:	700,000	R12,000	\$ 795
Wall:	2,700,000	R46,262	\$3,064

The church had to go into debt for the materials they borrowed from the Hardware to mold the pavement bricks. The members have molded the pavement bricks from sand for the paving project. They are in need of 1,400,000 rwf to pay off the debts and complete paving the parking area. They also need 700,000 rwf to install two water tanks.

**Some of the Rwanda Gov't
New Regulations for Houses of Worship**

1. A church should possess land at least half-an-acre in size.
2. A church building should be erected on this site according to certain specifications. The church must also be in possession of an occupation certificate.
3. If instruments are going to be used, the church must be sound proof.
4. Modern toilet facilities must be provided.
5. A paved parking area is required.
6. There must be a well-maintained garden.
7. There must be at least two water tanks to catch rain water.

A new government suggestion has been presented to us to erect a parameter wall, that will cost 2.7 Million francs to complete. Although this wall was not part of the early requirements, it was emphasized to help control the sound. The church property is 30 by 20 meters.”

This report is challenging, but possible when we work together. I pray blessings on you and hope to hear from you soon.

Together we are building God's Kingdom.

Ron & Rina Kinnear
and the AFRICA MISSIONS TEAM



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