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MINISTRY NEWS UPDATE



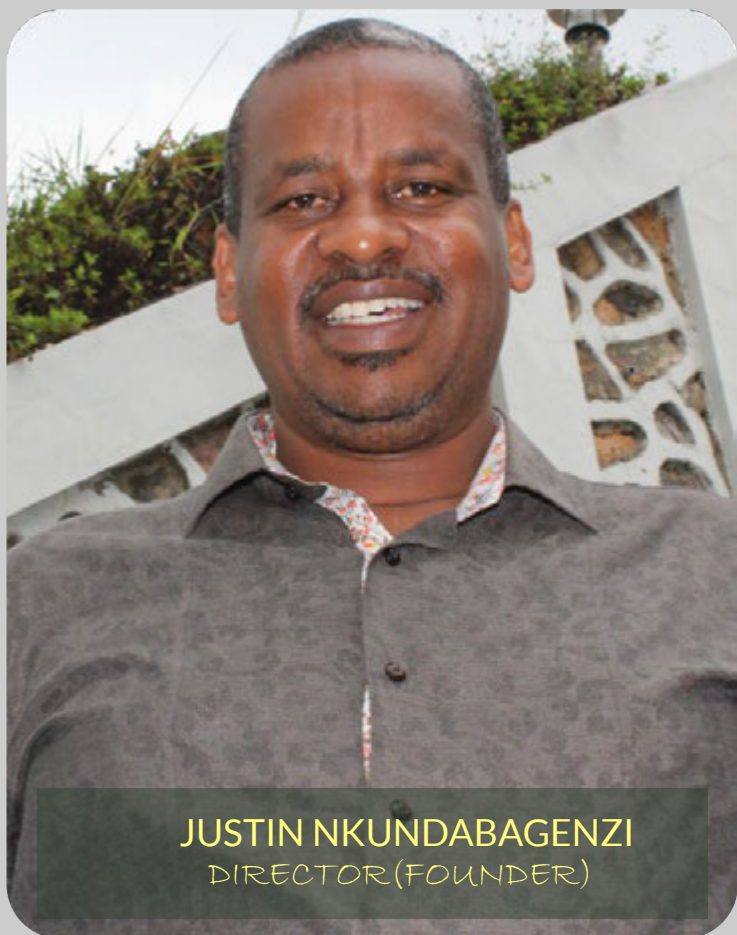
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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



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DIRECTOR (FOUNDER)

Our priority remains that of making Disciples that makes Disciples while we develop and equip generational leaders. In the last three years we have recieved brothers and sisters from different countries who came to learn from our DMM process while they also encouraged us from their own experiences.

Through our valued friends and partners, this year we were able to baptize **674** new disciples and trained **737** leaders. We distributed **437** water filters (Bio-sand filters) to families that that gave them an opportunity to access clean water . We had **109** new house Churches started in different parts of the country while **14,400** discipleship books were distributed.

This was also the year that we completed our training center and offices. It has not all easy, we experienced challenges in our growth and networks but all in all God gave us victory.

Dear partners and friends,

We take this opportunity to thank God for you, your prayers and contribution to our ministry. God has been so faithful to us and we are glad that you are part of us. Just like God spoke to Habbakkuk (2:14) That he will fill the earth with his Glory and knowlwdge as the water covers the sea we are experiencing that here in our Country as we continue to see hundreds come to Jesus through our disciple making process and leadership development.

2017 has been a great year of expanding God's Kingdom in Rwanda and beyond. The year begun on a high note in January with the baptism of 5 MBBs that saw us continue to engage many more through out the year. We have been able to reach to 28 districts out 30 in Rwanda, hosted a regional disciples seminar and trained Leaders From unreached people groups of South Sudan.

We do believe that everything starts and is sustained by prayers to the Lord of the harvest. This year we were able to start prayer teams in all our District of operations where we enourage our Leaders to pray consistently while trusting God to bring many to Himself.

While we experienced great growth in 2017 we are trusting God for a greater 2018. Keep praying for us while we disciple the Nations for Jesus



Ann Marie & Justin

LEADERSHIP TRAINING



BAPTISM OF NEW DISCIPLES



COMMUNITY PROJECTS



OUR NEW TRAINING CENTER



WOMEN MINISTRY



PIONEER EVANGELISM



ORALITY TRAINING



IN THE MISSION FIELD





Disciple making is the heart beat of our ministry we have remained focused on that. We wholeheartedly believe that The great commission is our responsibility. By partnering with like minded people 2017 is the year. we baptized 674 new followers of Christ and planted 109 house churches.



Bible Study group



Baptism of new disciples



Disciple making training

TRAINING SERVANT LEADERS



1 Pioneer Evangelism Training

Through this training we have been able to train 350 leaders across the country. This has helped our leaders at the grassroots level to reach out to the community with the gospel of Jesus Christ. After training the leaders we encourage them to go out and pass on what they have learnt to their neighbour and friends so that the Impact can reach even many more people.



2 Orality training/ bible storying



*Orality (Bible storytelling) Training has helped disciple makers to engage the community by telling the story of God and lead them to knowing and obeying Christ. This year **110 people** were trained through Bridges for women and regular Bridges in Rubavu and Kigali.*

3 Leadership development training



Equipping servant leaders remains the key to our strategy of reaching and discipling communities. We have continued to train our key leaders from different districts where we bring them at one Location for sharing experiences and learning from one another

4 Disciple making training

With the belief that Disciples make disciples we continue to undertake the trainings at different levels to help the leaders maintain the DNA of disciple making movement. Through the training we also encourage leaders to go out and disciple others in their communities with the goal of fulfilling the Great Commission in our country and beyond.



THE JOURNEY TO OUR TRAINING CENTER

For many years we had been trusting God for the facility that would help us as we empower disciple makers through training. This year with the Help of our friends and partners we were able to complete our center which will go along way in expanding the Kingdom of God. The center has a capacity to host upto 50 people with modern facilities to host trainings and also provide accommodation and meals both for the trainees and and the trainers.

The center which also hosts our head office will go along way in serving the ministry needs while also making it possible for our partners to serve our people inexpensively. Thank all that God used to support this project that is another milestone for our ministry.



Front view of the center



Guest house/ back view



Conference room



Bathroom



Trainees rooms



Water filters distribution

The gift of clean water for a health community

Many families in Sub-saharan Africa suffer the effects of dirty water. Through our partners and friends we have been distributing Bio-sand filters to help the families in Rwanda get access to safe and clean water which has also opened up opportunities to build relationships in the communities that has resulting in sustainable discipliship. This year we distributed **437** Filters n we are trusting God to do more in 2018.

Keep praying that this program will open more doors for the Gospel.

*Empowering women for greater impact*

Through the program we identify Women of peace and we empower them by training them to adopt right faming approaches so as to incease yields from their farms. currently this program is benefiting about **20 women** who in turn are able to support their families and also teaching others in the community.

*Economic freedom (Small animal rearing)*

The project aim is to help empower people in the community economically in a sustainable and transferable method. We give them domestic animals such as goats, sheep, pigs and help them to pass the benefits to their neighbours and friends. as we fight poverty, we also create relationships that leads to disciple the people. This year 50 families benefited from the program

*The gift of a bibles to new believers*

While many people continues to come to Christ, the gift of a Bible to new believes marks the begining of interaction with God's word. This year we distributed 160 bibles to our new disciples and trust God for more in 2018.

COMPASSION MINISTRY IN PICTURES



OUR PRAYER AND PLANS FOR 2018

We invite you pray and trust God with us for 2018 as we look to farther to expand the Kingdom of God while serving Rwandans and beyond to transform lives through our obedience based approach.

- We plan to train 1,500 leaders in all 30 of the country while equipping them to serve and Disciple their communities.
- Plant atleast 300 new house Churches
Disciple 3000 new Disciples
- Conduct quarterly training and leadership development for our key leaders and strategy coordinators
- Learn from others and share our experiences with atleast 5 countries in our region as we partner towards reaching unreached people groups to finish the task.
- Through partnerships we plan to launch economic empowerment projects and ministries in the following areas;
 1. *Women Empowerment project (Tailoring): to support 50 women.*
 2. *Farmingt God's way to benefit 100 families*
 3. *Provide five Motorcycles for our Key leaders to facilitate transportation and also empower them economically*
 4. *Start our Welding project to help our Disciple amakers and Church planters towards poverty eradication*
 5. *Small domestic animals distrution to atleast benefit 150 families*
- To assist atleast 1500 people with medical insuarance while building a transformational relationship with them and their families
- Help atleast 600 families have access to clean water by providing them with water filters
- Distribute 1000 bibles to new Disciples in our communities while helping them to conduct good news bible groups.





MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Recieve the season's greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you for taking your time to read the Ministry's end of year news update. God has walked with us. On behalf of the Board of Hope family Network we want to thank you for your continued support 2017 has been a great year of expanding God's kingdom through the ministry. As we begin 2018 we look forward for your continued support as we make more disciples for Jesus. *Merry Christmas and prosperous new year.*

Pst. Charles Mapendo

Hope family network wish you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

And a prosperous new year

2018

