

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the first full prayer letter of 2014. We expect this year to be a good year, full of God's provision and love for those in Rwanda and D.R. Congo, as well as for Comfort Rwanda and Congo supporters around the world.

The CTCR teaching in January was very successful with over 20 extra pastors attending, including ten from Burundi. Thank you for praying for Callum's health, he successfully completed his portion of the teaching. You can read more by looking at the CR Blog on the Comfort Rwanda website. Many of you will have been praying for the cow at the Cattle Project at the beginning of January. Disappointingly the cow passed away in January. Please continue to pray for the success of this project.

Below is some information of current issues. Please pray as God leads you and with an expectation of God's goodness and His provision for each situation.

We thank you for your faithfulness in praying for Comfort Rwanda and the people of Rwanda and D.R. Congo.

Comfort Rwanda.



D.R.Congo: There is a very very urgent need for funding for the Kyeze School at Kiziba in the D.R. Congo. The government has said that they will build 8 classrooms if we buy the land and contribute 10% to the classrooms through Comfort Congo. This means that the government will build the 8 classrooms for \$87,440, but it also means that we will need to find around \$25,000 (£16,000). It appears that, as an emergency measure Dieudonné has mortgaged his house for around £16,000 so that they can buy the land and respond to the offer from the government. But without help he will never be able to repay this. So the urgent need is to raise £16,000 - £2000 for each of the 8 classrooms and land. This is fantastic value but the amount would need to be raised very quickly. Please thank God for the opportunity to have these classrooms built and thank Him that He is provision and that this money will be released as He works through His people. Pray also for Dieudonné that his mind will be protected from fear, thank God for his courage and pray abundant blessing on him, his family and the community.



Christian Training College of Rwanda: Please praise God for the recent CTCR training. The training is now being run on a modular system which means that the students can join the course part way through the year and continue into the following year. This, however, meant there were more than 60 students at Muhanga (40 were expected) and 35 at Kigali learning from Paul's letters and about the Messiah in the Old Testament. We were blessed to have 10 students from Burundi who were welcomed by the Rwandans. The finances were understandably stretched. Please pray that this program would be a blessing to Rwanda, that there would be ample financial provision and that as these pastors take their experience back to their churches that they would see an increased hunger for God in their communities.



Cattle Project: As you are aware one of the cows at the project died recently. Please pray for good health for the remaining cattle, for wisdom for those looking after the animals and for protection over the whole project.

*Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied.*

*Matthew 14:19-20*



Ihumure Vocational Training Centre: Praise God for the new students who have just started at the IVTC. Pray also for Eckhart & Karin and for the teaching and administration staff. Thank God for the introduction of another course. Please pray for real progress in the ability of the IVTC to become self-sustaining, including for the production unit which aims to provide graduated students and the IVTC with income by producing saleable goods.



Street Kids Rescue: We had some good discussions with The Living Church in January. The aim being to develop greater reporting and accountability for the Street Kids Rescue project and to enable GASANA David to help with this. Please pray for progress in the project, especially in developing excellent communication and reporting. We expect this will enable us to make better assessment for where help is most needed and how to improve the project. Pray also for Pastor Paul and GASANA David as they take this forward.

## Foundation Makers

Foundation Makers: We are developing a regular support package called 'Foundation-makers'. This is designed to provide steady general income to allow us to meet the greatest need at the time of need and grow the projects. It will be launched at the supporters day in the spring – please pray for success.



Rwandan Crafts: Alison Williamson has launched craft sales from her home in Dollar and will be seeking to expand the Rwandan Craft business. Please pray for her and for wisdom and creative ideas of how to expand the business.



Thank you to our prayer partners across the world

... as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favour granted us in answer to the prayers of many. 2 Corinthians 1:11