

Christian Training Centre, Rwanda

It is a privilege to see the impact the CTCR training has on the student pastors and their home churches. More recently we have received the written reports of the practical evangelism assignment. The students organised and carried out well evangelistic crusades in their home churches, all across Rwanda. They were effective, allowing the Holy Spirit space to work. There were several miraculous healings, many gave their lives to Jesus and more than 750 people were added to the church.

"There was a person who could not move out of his house for years, we prayed for him and now he's able to move by himself and walk. He returned into his place of work as he was a businessman". Barazingiza Michel

"God performed miracles. A man who had a rib sickness was healed. Others with stomach sicknesses were healed and were praising God. Another young man who had dropped out from school for seven years was healed and went back to school!" Ndahimana Jean Claude

In October Ben Kayumba and Bishop Samuel Kayinamura taught on Healing and Reconciliation. The teaching, powerful personal testimony and practical implementation meant that many were deeply impacted and requested prayer. This will have significant ramifications as the students return to their home churches.

Comfort Rwanda & Congo Ceilidh

with Sporrandipity Ceilidh Band

Saturday 5th December

7.00-10.30pm

Bishopbriggs Community Church

21 Park Avenue, Bishopbriggs, G64 2SN

An evening of great ceilidh dancing, friendship, fellowship, food and catch up on Comfort Rwanda & Congo projects.

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Batsinda Kids - a new future

This project is progressing in leaps and bounds, thanks to the generosity of Comfort Rwanda & Congo supporters across the globe. **THANK YOU!** Earlier this year we were alerted to the sorry existence of many of the children in Batsinda: sleeping rough on the hillside with little or no shelter, scavenging from restaurants or going hungry day after day, unable to attend school and dressed in rags with nowhere clean to wash.



The Batsinda kids outside one of the new homes.

Since this discovery our supporters have risen to the challenge and have so far sponsored 26 children.

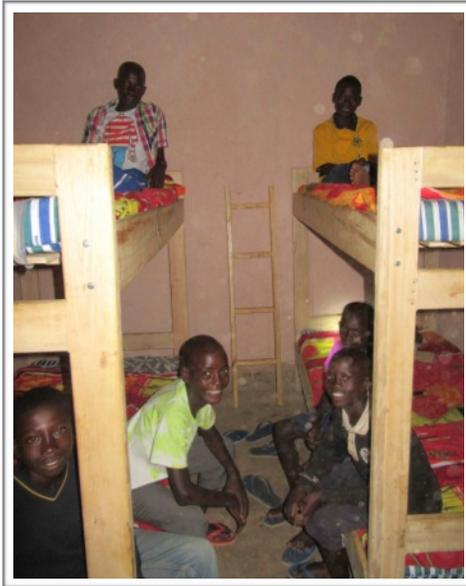
During the latest visit to Rwanda we were able to rent two adjacent homes situated in a small compound. These have been furnished with bunk beds, bedding and equipment for cooking. Although it is quite tight there is room for all of the 26 boys, many of whom have never slept in a bed before. The sponsorship also means that the children are able to have 3 meals a day.

Co-operation with the local authorities, church and clinics has been very important and we are pleased to see them responding well to the project...
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A local lady has been taking the boys to church and we hope that the boys will start attending school in January when there is a new intake.

As well as finding further sponsors, one of our priorities is to find a suitable 'mamma' to look after the boys and the affairs of the homes.



new beds

A new shower for Friends of Jesus from Comfort Rwanda, Brasil.

A building containing a shower room and a kitchen has been built for the Friends of Jesus children who live at the Living Church in Gatenga, thanks to the generosity and kindness of Comfort Rwanda, Brasil. Remaining funds topped up by the church itself has meant that a proper toilet could also be installed.



My Story... Nema Clementine, Children of Liberty

Last year I was invited to a church in Masisi because I'm a singer in the church. We went to be in the choir. It was a long way away.

That night my friend, Mirielle and I stayed with my grandmother. A group of Mai-Mai rebels appeared in the village and came into all the houses to loot and steal. We were hiding at the back of my grandmother's house. They came into the house and out through the back of the house where we were hiding and they found us. They told us to go with them. My grandmother was distressed and argued with them and they killed her. They took us to Kinigi where they were fighting the Congolese army, in the fighting the two of us were separated. I was taken by Colonel Bahiti of the rebels. I was there for 6 months until December 2014. I was used as Colonel Bahiti's 'wife'.



Mirielle & Nema

On the 28th December they took me with an escort to the market. Praise God we found a relative called Justine. My escort let me speak to him but of course he could not help because he would be killed. I told him I would look for a way to escape. I knew the way the rebels operated so we arranged to meet at the market place on 3rd January 2015. I ran from the rebels that day and praise God, Justine was there to take me away.

But I did not have my friend Mirielle and I asked my relatives and the people with them if they could go and find her. No-

one would but they said the man from Comfort Congo would go. That was Joseph. So we met with Joseph and he and another man trusted God to help. They went to the rebels and found the commander and they persuaded him to let my friend go so he told the rebel army and they allowed her to come out. They brought my friend back.

But we were rejected by our community because of our shame at being sex slaves of the army. We found Joseph again and he brought us here to the Children of Liberty at Mbula school. We are both now matriculated in the school and up to now we are both still alive. We are friends and we are singers for God and we are seeking the kingdom of heaven.

Mirielle continues the story – life is very difficult. We found out later that both sets of our parents were killed. It is a disaster and not a life we could wish to live. We cannot go home because we have no means of survival there. We really love God and thank Him because He rescued us. Despite our difficulties we are thankful to be alive, by the grace of God. There is no way we can leave God and we are singing again and praising God. We have formed this Children of Liberty praise group – to sing and worship and we just want to sing for God.



We are very happy to see you and want to say thank-you.