

Greetings from Rwanda the land of incredible stories that demonstrate God's practical love and forgiveness among its communities and beyond. We have finished 7 days of remembering our beloved ones who perished in 1994 genocide atrocities against Tutsi's. Some years ago Rwanda was known as a nation of a thousand hills, later in 1994 Rwanda is being known as a nation of thousand problems, but after 2019 Rwanda is known as a peaceful nation; clean, and people with love, and a smile their faces, no longer walking head down but head up:

**Joel: 2:25: I will pay you for the years the locusts have eaten-the great locust and the young locusts and the locust swarm- my great army that I sent among you. All is about God, no man to claim credibility to the healing of the land and her people.26: You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the Lord your God, who has worked wonders for you: never again will my people be ashamed. KJV: We give glory to God**

As we commemorate this time of 25 years of genocide against Tutsi's, Rwanda is becoming the Land of incredible stories from both the survivors and genocide perpetrators. The story from both is the journey of forgiveness and reconciliation plus re-integration of perpetrators into today's community. This has been a big question to the visitors who are visiting Rwanda, asking how is it possible for the killers to live together with the survivors. Also they ask what kind of methods the Rwandan government used to prevent the survivors taking revenge despite having powers to do so

To me as a Christian and a native of Rwanda, I understand these questions in human nature, but when God is in the Land, every knee bows down automatically with every tongue to confess that Jesus is Lord over all, only those that the Spirit of God has fallen upon, are the ones to understand when God is moving in the land.

**Isaiah 66:2: Has not my hand made all these things, and so they came into being? Declares the Lord. These are the ones I look on with favor: those who are humble and contrite in spirit, and who tremble at my word. KJV**

I'm sure what is looking as an incredible stories of national recovery from most of all roots of genocide, was done by Jesus, and by His grace; he appointed good leaders of His heart together with the community to implement God's will in the nation. As churches that have been praying for Rwanda and supporting in different areas, you also share every credibility and honour that we people of Rwanda receiving from different parts of the world. I want to let you know that, this is the time we pray more than we did so that we may protect and be thankful to God always walking humble as a nation knowing that God is sovereign.

Thanks again for standing with us and praying for us through these seven days of commemorating 25 years of genocide against Tutsi in Rwandan community. The land is peaceful and every event in different areas went well with positive direction of full unity among Rwanda community.

We're looking forward and excited to see most of you if not all in September this year at fundraising lunch organized by our dearest fellow workers in God's field bishop Ken & Jill. Pray for Juliet to have permission from her working place.

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