

Rwanda Mission Report Nov. 2010

“On this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it” Matthew 16:18

Thank you for your prayer support and fellowship over these three weeks. I felt carried on the wings of your faith and reminded of the many things the Lord had revealed through you.

Sadiki's church in Kigali has been through a year of **extreme testing** with many challenges to faith and “wolves” trying to steal and destroy lives: a real assault on the vision of God's love and building a foundation on the Lord Jesus. Although some were lost to the church through this time, many held on in their faith and have proved themselves to be true disciples to the Lord in both joy and adversity.



This year's message was that God wants to break shackles of oppression by revealing to his people his Kingdom purposes: that they are the beloved of the Father and are being trained by Him to become a people of authority with Christ on the earth. We witnessed a powerful move of the Holy Spirit bringing cleansing fire many asking for forgiveness and re-dedicating lives to Him. There was also powerful prayer time led by the Spirit for us to intercede for the nation. Sadiki has now been able to set biblical boundaries and has established a new pastoral team of brothers and sisters who are proven to be good and faithful servants.

We did 5 radio programmes sharing the gospel with the people of Kigali City, which brought responses from people wishing to turn to Christ and ask for forgiveness.



Also we have been putting together a course of seminars on Christian Discipleship over the last three visits, to equip the people into God's Word. At the end of each session they gain an official certificate (left), which gives them authority to share the gospel with people wherever they meet them and to continue the Lord's work officially.

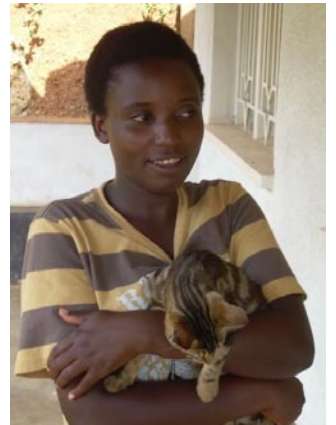
While we were doing the seminars, a man called Jean-Claude came in and gave his life to Jesus there and then. He was baptised 3 days later with 12 others and brought his wife to the church the following Sunday. Praise God!





We bless God that he moved mightily in the case of an **8 year-old girl** found in a coma at home. She had been left on her own and was exposed to toxic fumes over a period of time. When the horrified parents returned, they called a doctor who gave up the girl for dead. As a last resort, she was rushed to hospital, surrounded by medics and taking oxygen she looked grey and lifeless. The parents called Sadiki and myself to pray outside. We asked Jesus to mightily heal her. As soon as we went back inside, she immediately opened her eyes and looked at us – by the next day she was released from hospital 100% recovered and was in church the following week!

Please pray for **Sandrine**. A lovely, lively 16 year old who was persecuted in their home village and had to flee because her father was a Hutu killer in the 1994 genocide. Her life has often been in danger and she was hounded out of the local school. Sadiki found her when she was destitute and abandoned. He has been a spiritual father to her and given her a home and wages as one of his housekeepers. She is happy there but is a bright girl who needs to continue her education so that she may have a future. She believes in Jesus and regularly prays and fasts to serve Him. **£100 a term** would pay for her to go to a boarding school in Kigali and open up a future for her. This is beyond their reach, but if you would like to join me to help support her, please contact me, and we can reach out across the world with God's hand of love and compassion.



So much happened – but all glory to Jesus. Please keep praying for **Sadiki** and his pastoral assistant, **Chantal** together with the **Kigali church**, that God would protect them and cause them to grow to be a truly overcoming church in Rwanda and a model for others. If you feel called one day to come and see them yourself, please let me know! You won't come back the same!

God bless and thank you again for your support.

David Palmer