



Equipping pastors to abide in and feed their congregations from God's Word.

Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo

Bonheur Heri, National Director of the DRC writes this update of his recent trip into the Congo. Bonheur lives in Rwanda but travels into war-torn Congo to meet with pastors committed to the Romans Project.

Thank you for continuing to support the Romans Project and the work of faithful men like Bonheur.

I have just arrived at home from the Tripp to Goma. While there, I met 5 men from Birambizo (450 kilometers from Goma) who came and asked me to go with them and see for myself what they have been doing about the project. In fact we left on Friday morning (after doing graduation in Goma on Thursday) and we traveled for 10 hours because of the [poor] infrastructure.

On Saturday morning there were 143 pastors from different churches in that area. They all have completed the RP requirements. The most amazing thing is that 79 of them have also completed the book of Luke too. It was amazing to see the hunger

and thirst they have for the Lord. I was asked to stay for another night and preach on Sunday. I asked the holy spirit to be with me and spoke from the book of Romans 8:1-2.

I left on Monday morning and had to spend the night in Goma again and I woke up early in the morning to come back home to Kigali. On my way I received a phone call from a 19 year old young man called Rodrigue. He asked me if he could kneel down where he was and I pray for him because he wants to receive Jesus as his Lord. I asked him what made him do so and he said that on Sunday he was following me as I preached and now he feels that it is time for him to be saved. He said for 19 years he never read the Bible until Monday morning, when he took the Bible in his hand for the first time in his life and read the whole book of Romans. And that is why he took the decision. I prayed for him and now he is saved. Glory to the Lord!

Blessings and thanks for supporting the work of God.

Bonheur

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IN THEIR OWN WORDS

When I read the book of Romans, I learnt that every time one reads the word of God, it is new. There is a different lesson to learn.

I was uplifted spiritually, especially as I wrote Chapter 8 which I consider to be the climax of Paul's message to the Romans. Instead of grieving about suffering, I have been rebuked to learn to rejoice in suffering since it produces endurance and endurance produces character which produces hope which does not disappoint anyone. Through it all, I need God's love.

I am convicted to encourage others to do the same Romans Project!

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