

# Sharing God's Grace with the World



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## Greetings to you all in the mighty name Jesus Christ our Savior!

There are two months left to complete the first two years of our service here in Burundi (Bujumbura). God has enabled us to do various services. Some of them are Bible study, Bible correspondence, Pastor training, seminars and attending services at various churches and getting opportunities to preach and teach. We have also participated in radio teaching programs with Tom Sanchez. Additionally, we have had a program to help orphans by assisting with school expenses and basic household needs. Omelina is teaching sewing and making products for women such as handbags, weaving cloth, etc.

Many have heard the message of grace we are proclaiming and testified that they are hearing completely new teachings. There is a desire of many to want us to start the Sunday services as they are showing interest in our teachings. In all things we are able to say as the Apostle Paul said, "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us" (Ephesians 3:20). We want to thank all of our supporters for their kindness, their monthly support, and their prayers for us during this almost two years of our ministries. May God bless you and provide for you more and more.



Participating in the radio program with Tom Sanchez.

## Ongoing Goals

**THEOLOGY:** Since our main purpose in the country of Burundi is to do church planting, we need to have indigenous leaders who will carry this responsibility of preaching and raising up new churches. So we continue with Bible correspondence and Bible study. We also intend to introduce special training for leaders that will be conducted through modules. Therefore, the first major task is to start translating textbooks into the Kirundi language. We will also continue to manage the work in Mwanza, Tanzania to ensure that pastors there graduate from the program.

**EVANGELISM:** In reaching the lost, we continue to help orphans so that we can reach the community. Omelina will continue with the sewing class for women as well as teaching handcrafts. In cooperation with Tom Sanchez, we will continue to develop the radio program to reach many people in a short time.

**KIRUNDI LANGUAGE:** In order for us to be able to do quality work, we need to know the language of Kirundi. So, we will continue to go to class in order to be more proficient in the language.

## Family Update

Our family in Tanzania is doing well. My wife and I are getting better. Omelina's arm pain is reducing and she is on pain medication. Our son Emmanuel and our granddaughter Celina are both doing well in school in Tanzania. Due to COVID along with the war in Ukraine, the economic situation has changed a lot. The cost of living has risen, a situation that leads to difficulties in running the ministry as well. *But we thank God for how He gives us strength and fulfills our daily needs. We are happy to continue serving him even in all those challenges. We appreciate your prayers.*

## Thank You

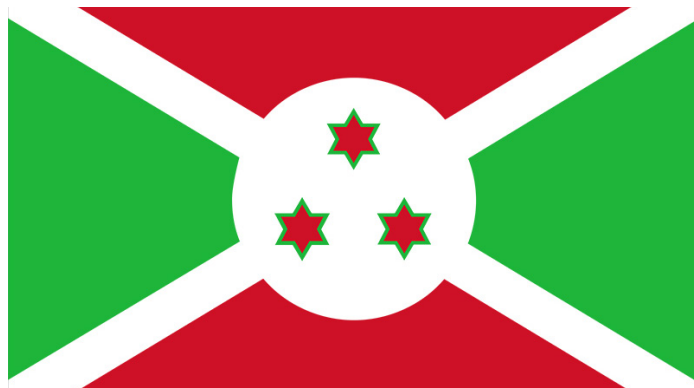
We believe God has blessed us with the gifts of evangelism and teaching. During all of our years of ministry God has placed a burden on our hearts for unbelievers and the unreached. We want to thank God again with you, our loved ones, who joined us and held our hands so that this ministry could be done. Thank you very much and may God continue to bless you for your help and prayers for us. We continue to need your help to keep this going.

Apostle Paul says,

*'Your labor in the Lord is not in vain...'*  
1 Corinthians 15:58

Yours in our Lord Jesus Christ,

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## Prayer Requests

1. Pray for God to help us establish a **BIBLE SCHOOL** in order to **TRAIN LEADERS**. The main need is financial so that we can start translating material in the Kirundi language.
2. Pray for God to enable us to understand **KIRUNDI LANGUAGE**.
3. Pray that **GRACE BIBLE CHURCH**, an already established church, will want to cooperate with us in helping to establish the Grace Churches in Burundi.
4. Pray for **PEACE** and the **ECONOMIC ISSUES** for Burundi because the economic condition of the people is poor.
5. Pray for **ORPHANS** and **STREET CHILDREN**.



*When God's grace is shared...*

**through a sewing class in Burundi by Omelina, skills are taught and lives are impacted.**