

# Burundi Update – Post 2016/2017 Visits

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By Joseph F. Dumond

(Extracted from multiple newsletters; the dates are newsletter dates)

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## August 20, 2016

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Shabbat Shalom to The Royal Family of Yehovah,

I want to thank all of you who have made a donation to help us print the 2016 book in French and to send James to Burundi in just 1 1/2 weeks' time. It often amazes me just how fast time flies when you are working towards a goal. In January of 2015, James asked me if we could send Telesphore our books and DVDs to help him understand the Sabbatical year and the prophecies they reveal. Telesphore is the Bishop of Burundi, Africa. Although the language of Burundi is French, we sent Telesphore all our material. In just a few months' time, Telesphore sent us pictures of him teaching his pastors those things we spoke of in the 2016 book. We announced this last year.

We were invited to go to the Philippines and I went for Sukkot. James and I were then to go to Burundi in December 2015 to share this message. But a misunderstanding developed in which I understood we had to pay for the entire meeting, a cost of \$36,000 US. We could not afford this and told Telesphore we could not come. In the meantime, James continued to talk back and forth with Telesphore. At the same time one lady took the initiative to translate the book *Remembering the Sabbatical Year of 2016* into French. Patricia Armstrong did this on her own for us for free. She also had another lady, Suzy Gobeil Lamontagne, who helped with some of the chapters. I want to publicly thank both of these ladies for their generosity that is enabling many more people to now understand and learn about the Sabbatical years along with the Sabbath and Holy Days. May Yehovah bless you both beyond words for the words you have made available beyond your own borders to those who speak French around the world.

We then sent this pdf of the book to Telesphore. We also sent this to our French brethren in Switzerland where I spoke at Passover 2015.

Telesphore has been studying these things and is amazed at all he had not seen before. He has also invited to these meetings that James is having, many from the countries around Burundi: Kenya, Congo, Tanzania and Rwanda. Telesphore is also planning on our return visit later to share these things with some of the Government leaders he is in contact with. Can you see Yehovah's hand at work here?

We were informed that the cost of printing the PDF in French in Burundi would cost about \$3,500 for about 100 copies. We have now raised under \$2,000 for the printing. To those who have donated, may Yehovah credit you with the miracles taking place here.

Please, if you want to send donations for this cause there is still time. Just go to the donation tab and leave a note for what it is for. We now wait to see what Yehovah is going to do here. Please do continue to pray for James and Telesphore. They are going to need miracles here in Africa. Please do pray for them both.

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## February 17, 2017

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Another brother who had come to hear James in Burundi was teaching the Pastors at the local markets in Kenya. He is just using the 2016 book and the bible to teach them. And he reports that they are excited to learn these truths.

Then we have this report back from Bishop Telesphore in Burundi. I am not going to be able to say Burundi much longer as he is growing in many countries in Africa now.

Dear Joseph F Dumond,

Please see the attached financial report spent to teach the truth in Burundi, DRC, Rwanda and Tanzania from early December. Because of the importance of the teachings many churches have supported the trainers and students.

Shalom

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Trainer Accommodation	\$10 per trainer per night (10 trainersx14nights )	\$ 1400
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Bibles purchased	\$ 7 per Bible ( 30 Bibles x 7)	\$ 210
Trainer meals	\$ 6 per day (10 trainers x 14 days)	\$ 840
Trainer fuel for the vehicle		\$ 200
Trainer's contribution		\$ 500
Conference hall	\$ 30 x 4 days	\$ 120
Students transport	Student's contribution	–
Students meals	Those coming from long distance 42 students	\$ 200
Students accommodation	Those coming from long distance 42 students	\$ 1764
Kirundi brochures	Provided by the organizers	\$ 250
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$5,484</b>
A) Funds spent for follow/up <b>ITEM</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>	<b>COST</b>
Follow /up trainer accommodation	\$ 10 x 10 x 5 days in Burundi	\$ 500
Follow/up trainer transport	\$ 30 x 5x 6 days in DRC	\$900
Follow/up trainer meals	\$ 6 x 5 x 5 days in Tanzania	\$ 150
Follow/up transport	\$ 40 x 5 x 5 days in Rwanda	\$ 1000
Follow /up students transport in Burundi	Cost provided by in country – Burundi churches	
Follow/up trainer meals and transport in Burundi	– Provided by Burundi churches	
Follow/up trainer accommodation in DRC and transport	– Provided by DRC churches	
Follow/up trainer accommodation in Tanzania and transport	– Provided by Tanzania churches	
Follow/up trainer accommodation and transport in Rwanda	– Provided by Bishop of EO church - Rwanda	

Telesphore

FINANCIAL REPORT SPENT FOR THE TOUR OF BURUNDI, DRC, RWANDA AND TANZANIA

Amount sent : 4000 USD

Amount received :\$ 3.964,35

A) Funds spent for tour in Burundi, DRC, Tanzania and Rwanda

Item	Details	cost
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**Grand Total / Follow/up**

**\$2,550**

We say eight thousand thirty four American dollars used for tours we organized in different countries such as Burundi, DRC, Rwanda and Tanzania since early December and finish each tour with a 2 day open-air gathering. Each of those countries has a trained team that is keeping doing the same teachings.

We thank everyone who supported this work to spread this truth across Africa.

Bishop Telesphore Ntashimikiro

Brethren, I hope you are able to make out what is being reported above. We want you to know the cost of doing this work. We want you to know where we spend some of the funds you send to us. Before I send funds to anyone we must see the actual fruits they are producing.

Bishop Telesphore has taken our books and is not only running with them, he is in a flat-out race and leaving nothing in the tank when he crosses that finish line. He is not just teaching in the many churches he goes to, he is raising up pastors who are also teaching those things in the 2016 book. They have them in French. Bishop Telesphore is raising up Pastors in Rwanda. He is raising up pastors in Burundi. He is raising up Pastors in Tanzania and he is raising up Pastors in Democratic Republic of Congo.

The truths revealed in the 2016 book about the Sabbath, the Holy Days and the Sabbatical years are convicting many people. But when you show them the curses for not keeping these laws, the people in Africa and the Philippines sit up and take note because they have seen these curses for many, many years and did not know how to or what to repent of. Now they do. And sometimes it is like shooting at fish in a barrel with whole groups converting to keeping the Sabbath and Holy Days.

But there is still more to tell you.

We sent books to the President of Zambia. Autographed books which we were told just arrived this week after months of waiting. Also, in Zambia we are working to have our teachings presented to the many Kings of Zambia and the Congo. And we are working with Telesphore to be able to go meet these Kings once Yehovah clears the way.

And last week we had two people, both of whom I know and trust both tell me of the dream and vision they had. They both dreamed I was speaking with President Trump at the White House, and that this meeting was a great boost to the work we are striving to do.

Two years ago, Telesphore asked us to come and teach in Burundi. In order to do that it was going to cost about \$35,000. We could not afford that. What we could afford was the costs of about \$10,000 to go to the Philippines and teach there. Both James and I agree we both need to spend some more time in Africa and the Philippines. And I know we cannot keep asking you to sponsor it.

So, I am now asking you all, all of you who now have the ear of Yehovah because you keep the Sabbath, the Holy Days and have now kept the Sabbatical year to now pray to Him and ask Him how we are to do this work. Ask Him to open the doors for us to go through them. We now have seven years to reach 197 nations of the world and warn them of what is about to come and to invite them to the wedding. Please, I do sincerely ask each of you to pray about the things I have shared above and those things we do not yet know Yehovah has planned for us.

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## **October 28, 2017**

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I also received the following letter from Telesphore and his wife Eliane who joined us in Israel this past Sukkot.

We have arrived back home safely. With honor and gratitude, I and my wife Eliane would like to express our thanks to you so much to bringing us to visit Israel, Jerusalem for the benefit for ourselves and the country of Burundi in whole. Thank you for your time, energy, perseverance, accommodation, daily tour expenses, meals, travel expenses, pocket money and so on....We are sharing our experience and feelings from Jerusalem with our brethren in Burundi. We have realized that YHVH is filling what He has promised us before. Please keep doing Love to one another as the Torah teaches. Especially the poorest countries like us. May Yahweh bless and reward you all what you are doing for the entire World to know the Truth of Yahweh's.

Shalom Telesphore & Eliane

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## **January 6, 2018**

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Shabbat Shalom to the Royal Family,

### **Burundi Report December 2017**

Shalom Brethren, we have received this week another update to the work Bishop Telesphore is doing. I keep asking him for reports and updates, so we can keep you informed of what is going on there and how you can pray for this work that is on-going and does not stop.

When James and I were there just before Sukkot 2017, there were a number of things that are hindering our efforts. The poverty of this country is very great and the infrastructure that many of us take for granted is spotty or not there. The internet is not as widespread and in use as it is in North America or other places around the world. So, it is difficult for us to use this tool for our evangelistic campaigns. The Bishop pretty much has to go in person to teach and train others to do the same.

Many people go to church and pray for their lot in life to improve. They hold on to hope. But Yehovah is opening more and more of their minds to see the truth. You will read this in the report to follow.

One of the other things that are holding us back is Telesphore's Truck. It has not been reliable to take him where he has to go. He can drive it around Bujumbura, but he does not trust it to go on these longer journeys. He does need to invest in a newer SUV type vehicle. Please do pray for that.

James and I met over the past weeks and we feel that James is going to have to go back and help teach all these pastors in a school setting. This is going to require housing, food and travel costs for 3 to 6 months. And we feel we need to get this started ASAP.

There is a great need here in Africa and a great potential opportunity that we just can't fill. We have been using the majority of the donations that are sent in to sponsor this work in Burundi, DRC, Kenya, Tanzania, and Rwanda. We have also been sponsoring the work in the Philippines.

The work that these two men are doing in part has been supported by the donations that many of you have sent in. We pray that those who are looking for a cause to support and projects that are producing real fruit, will join us and send in monthly donations so that we can budget just how much we can do. The fields are white and the labourers are few. In both cases, both Bishop Telesphore and Brother Aike are informing me that whole groups and churches are being converted from Sunday to Sabbath. Once they do that then we need to teach them more each week to help them to grow.

While we work with these two men, we continue to search for leaders across Asia and Russia, South and Central America and Europe that we can work with who want to teach the Truth, who have had enough of the lies they were taught. But thus far, Yehovah has only allowed us in East Africa and the Philippines. And in both places, we have been able to reach to the leaders of these countries.

You can sponsor monthly [donation on our donations](#) page. Or you can send me predated monthly cheques or money orders. You can also, through your bank, send me donations via emails transfers to [admin@sightedmoon.com](mailto:admin@sightedmoon.com) . You can make them out to Joseph Dumond or to Sightedmoon.com. Either way works.

You can also help by telling people to buy our books or DVDs [through our store](#). All the proceeds from our sales go back into helping to share this work about the Sabbatical and Jubilee years and the prophecies they reveal.

## **REPORT FOR TELESOPHORE'S VISIT TO CONGO-BUKAVU**

Bishop Telesphore's teachings from Wednesday Dec 13th – 17th , 2017 Venue:

Bagira, # 84, Bukavu, DRC.

Number of participants: 77 leaders from different denominations Categories:

Bishops, Pastors and deacons.

Keys points in the teachings:

Torah, Tabernacle in the Wilderness, Sabbatical years and Jubilee Cycles, Feasts of Yahweh, Dietary food, blessings and curses.

To note: During the teaching of the day, participants were given opportunity to ask questions where ever they did not understand or misunderstand. Yahweh has directed me and guided to answer all questions. A majority of them accepted that they have taken away a part of the Bible, the Torah and have been misleading people.

The good news was that they accepted to consider the whole Word of Yahweh and will be reading and studying it and therefore will be teaching it in whole especially in mastering the Torah which is the cornerstone of the really Bible teaching.

Another praise report is that other church leaders accepted to change the Sunday to Saturday the Sabbath and immediately started to read the Torah. There was few other church leaders who didn't welcome the truth I brought there saying is Seventh Day Adventist teachings.

Before I left; I was privileged to visit the Governor of Bukavu, DRC in his office and discussed a lot about this Truth. He was from Roman Catholic Church and he saw the truth and he told me this is my first time to hear this. He asked me to come back and talk. I left him with some tracts and sightedmoon website for more information.

#### PRAYER REQUEST

1. We have the leading team which is increased at 122 church leaders in DRC.
2. Pray for a "TORAH'S TRANSLATION CENTER" in Burundi.
3. We have a problem of means of transport when we go to teach in countryside. To rent a vehicle is too expensive.
4. Last but not least, I have a team that is able to translate the main materials in Kirundi, Swahili, French, Kinyarwanda and Lingala for this Great Lakes Region. They need more prayers and support if there is any possibility.

#### CHALLENGES FACING OUR WORK

Although, many church leaders are awakening from their ignorance of teaching the heresies. We have also negativists who still fight against to know this truth. They don't like to leave their Sundays worship and keep the Feasts of the Lord saying this was for the Jews only not for others.

May Yahweh bless you

Bishop Telesphore Ntashimikiro

