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“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you to the end of the age” Amen. (Matthew 28:19-20)



The picture on the left was taken on 1st September 2019 in Bujumbura, Burundi, outside a church by the name, Community Evangelistic Church. In it are CRC Missionaries from Australia under the leadership of Pastor Phil Cayzer, CRC Churches International Director of Christian Education. Other Missionaries in the picture are Pastor Terry Aeschlimann and Pastor Dave Stegmann from Australia too and Pastor John Zembwe from Canada. Others are CRC friends and representatives from some countries in Eastern and Central Africa. They are Pastor Hassan Rangi from Tanzania, Evangelist Ahadi Mathieu from Nyankanda Refugee Camp (Burundi), Pastor Suveni Rubaduka from Uvira (DRC), Pastor Dale Emmanuel Mutabirwa from Rwanda and others.

EDITORIAL

This e-newsletter is intended to bring closer the CRC family in Africa as a forum for sharing information and experience, and challenges to pray for.

With your prayer support and needed cooperation, we thank God for at last enabling me to publish, on your behalf, the first issue of the newsletter, in the form of a maiden copy. Deliberately it contains and depicts a recap of what CRC Churches International did last year 2019, comprising achievements, challenges, failures and future plans. The purpose of doing so is to inform those among us who were not aware of the same also use the maiden publication, to make suggestions on how best to improve it.

Although it looks amateurish, it serves to inspire us to work together as an inseparable team for God's sake, learn from one another, repent to one another, forgive each other and continually pray for one another. By so doing can we promote a formidable spirit of team work to succeed. This is because we are serving one Master, Jesus Christ.

For efficiency and effectiveness sake, I request Missionaries Pastor Phil Cayzer and Pastor John Zembwe to appoint an editorial committee of three or four people, from among us, to oversee a timely and world class publication of the newsletter.

Depicted achievements in the newsletter, besides thanking God for enabling them, they provide us an opportunity to identify factors that caused them so that we adopt them to make similar achievements and even more, failures will likewise serve to make us identify their causes and avoid them in future.

Future plans will enable us know what to commit to God in prayer for them to succeed (Proverbs 16:3). This is because without Him, we can do nothing (John 15:5). Plans will also cause us to start looking for needed resources in time, including praying for God's provision. CRC events that took place in the months of January and February 2020 are not covered by this issue of the newsletter. They will be covered by our end of February newsletter in a few days from now.

The little I know about CRC, its main aim is to enhance the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20). It does so by rallying churches around the world, to work together diligently, to cause a global Christian revival, by engaging in actions similar to those of the Early Church in the Acts of Apostles. In order to do so, it crucially trains as many present and potential Pastors and Evangelists as possible, equipping them with the right and relevant theological/Biblical knowledge which at the same time serve to qualify them being allowed (by Government) to continue leading their churches or register or plant new ones.

Another equally important reason is enabling them By have the right knowledge for preaching and teaching the true Word of God from the Bible. By so doing, they will likewise be in a position to equip their church members with the same so that they are able to distinguish between false teachings and the true Word of God. As a result, they remain in their respective churches and mature, including

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using them as bases and resource centers for preaching the Gospel to as many people as possible. By so doing it becomes possible for them to win as many souls to Christ as possible including baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Also then use the same to plant churches where they are not. Therefore in this newsletter, there will be, among other things, news and reports about the number of churches planted monthly or quarterly or annually, when and where.

As part of the Great Commission, we are also expected to teach our hearers and viewers “all things” our Lord Jesus Christ taught His disciples before ascending to heaven. Among them, visiting and caring for the least fortunate in society (Matthew 25:31-46) such as orphans, widows, the sick, the bereaved, prisoners, refugees, street children, abandoned or neglected old people, the hungry, the poor especially the poorest of the poor in our midst, disaster stricken communities and the like. We are also expected to use this newsletter to inform each other about the same, including challenges to pray for.

We are also expected to see reports about the number of times Holy Communion has been held in our respective churches (Luke 22:19) and the number of times in church washing of each other’s feet has been done (John 13:4-16) monthly or so.

EMULATE KENYA’S EXAMPLE

As far as Bible Schools are concerned, we ought to emulate CRC Kenya’s example. This is because according to the CRC International Director for Christian Education, Pastor Phil Cayzer, our CRC brothers and sisters in Kenya, have so far conducted 8 CRC Bible Schools across the nation, which is a great achievement indeed and an inspiration to us all. We thank them for such great work and also thank God who enabled them. They are indeed an inspiration to us. If they did it, we can do it too even more.

PROPOSED CONTENTS OF THE NEWSLETTER

Since we do not have enough space, the newsletter will compellingly be tabloid, published monthly but put together during the last week of the month so that it is out on the last day of the month. Besides the lead story which will change according to what is the most important news item during the last week of the month, I propose the next issues of the newsletter to have the following subheadings:

- Editorial
- From Pastor Phil Cayzer
- From Pastor John Zembwe
- Bible Schools Conducted
- Open Air Evangelistic Crusades
- House to House Evangelism
- Youth Camps
- Educational Institutions’ Evangelism
- Evangelistic Meetings With Leaders

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- Souls Won to Christ
- Baptized Christians
- Planted Churches
- Holy Communions
- In Church Washing of Each Other's Feet
- Less Fortunate Outreaches

Kindly feel free to suggest the alternative. For example, in case you think a sub-heading like Evangelism is enough to cover or represent the above 6 evangelism related sub – headings, namely, Open Air Evangelistic Crusades, House to House Evangelism, Youth Camps, Educational Institutions' Evangelism, Evangelistic Meetings With Leaders, Souls Won to Christ and Baptized Christians or so, we can synchronize them accordingly. I only made them distinct to emphasize their importance.

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NEWS IN PICTURES

CRC CHURCHES INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES TOURED AND MINISTERED IN EASTERN AND CENTRAL AFRICA IN AUGUST 2019

In August last year 2019, Missionaries of CRC Churches International Australia, toured Eastern and Central Africa. They started in Kenya. From there some went to Tanzania and others to Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi respectively.

Below is a photograph of the majority of them in Nairobi, Kenya at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, before they split into two for some to head to Uganda and others to Tanzania. At the extreme right of the picture is Bishop Shadrack Ochuodho, their host:

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Two of them in the names of Missionary Pastor Terry Aeschlimann and Missionary Pastor Dave Stegmann went to Kampala, Uganda where they were met by Pastor Lusa Sula Sunday and Pastor David Kalasira. Then proceeded to Nakivaale Refugee Camp in Southern Uganda where they preached and taught the Word of God with Pastor Mahuno Nakyooyo.



Above is Pastor David Stegmann with Pastor Nakyooyo at at Nakivaale Refugee Camp in August 2019.

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Also above is Pastor Terry Aeschlimann preaching in Nakivaale Refugee Camp in the same August 2019.

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The above picture was taken outside Community Evangelistic Church on Sunday 1st September 2019 immediately after the service. Hugging each other are Missionary Pastor Phil Cayzer from Australia and Evangelist Ahadi Mathieu from Nyankanda Refugee Camp, Burundi. Closely behind them, on the left, is Missionary Pastor John Zembwe of Canada.

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Above is Missionary Pastor John Zembwe and his wife Pastor Nabita Nyirarukundo Zembwe attending a CRC International Conference held in Australia on 2nd October 2019.

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Above is a section of other CRC members (centre Pastor Sieni Cayzer – Ps Phil’s’ daughter in-law) from different parts of the world attending the CRC International Conference in Australia on the same 2nd October 2019.

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Above is Pastor Phil's wife, Pastor Norma speaking in Tanzania after leaving Nairobi, Kenya.

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CRC Certificate Course students in Eldoret, Kenya facilitated by Bishop John Masika on 10th November 2019.



Above are students of a CRC Certificate Course in Iten, Kenya, on 12th October 2019, facilitated by Bishop John Masika.

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The above are members of Tanzania Pastors' Association, Arusha Branch, who came to see me at night on 24th October 2019, when I was in Arusha, expressing the wish of their churches to become members of CRC. They did so, on behalf other Pastor members of independent churches in Arusha. Third right, next to me in a striped shirt and white shoes is Bishop Julius Sossy who led the leaders of the Association to me. Second from left is the Association's Branch Chairperson, Pastor Patrick Ezekiel Kajira. First on the left is the Association's Branch Secretary, Bishop Sylvan Mmanda.

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Above is a section of CRC Certificate Course students in class in Mwanza, Tanzania on 13th November 2019, facilitated by Bishop Shadrack Ochuodho.



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CRC Diploma Course students in Kigoma, attending a training in November 2019.



Above are CRC friends worshipping in Mauritius when Missionary Pastor Phil Cayzer together with other Missionaries, visited the island nation for the first time in November last year 2019, introducing



CRC to them. Although this newsletter covers last year 2019 CRC events in the form of a recap, exceptionally includes events of Mauritius as exciting breaking news that cannot wait being included in the events of this year, beginning with the next issue. We very much thank God that the first CRC Bible College certificate course started on 11th February 2020 with 12 students in the first group as seen above.

With the second CRC Bible College to begin on the west side of Mauritius in March 2020



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Above is Evangelist Ahadi Mathieu and other youths in Burundi when they conducted an open air evangelistic crusade in Ruyigi Province, last year 2019, to win souls for Christ.

A NEW CHURCH STARTED IN NYAKANDA REFUGEE CAMP

Through the efforts of Brother Guy Nkurikiye and Evangelist Ahadi Mathieu, a church by the name Mount Zion Christian Church, was started on 1st December 2019 in Nyakanda Refugee Camp, Burundi, as a member of CRC. Prior to its official opening function, the church held with a big concert on 29th November 2019 with a theme: PEACE, UNION and SOCIAL COHESION. During which occasion, 27 people accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour.

According to Evangelist Ahadi Mathieu, we thank God very much that since its official opening to date, the number of church members has been increasing. So far, it has 217 church members comprising 25 men, 73 women, 33 boys, 47 girls and 39 children. Among women members, 31 are widows them.

The church is served by 5 Pastors, 2 Evangelists and 8 Deacons. When the church succeeds obtaining means of transport it envisages opening its branches in other provinces of the country so that they also become members of CRC.

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EXPECTED VISITING MISSIONARIES AND FUTURE PLANS

Ps Phil Cayzer and Ps John Zembwe have plans of facilitating CRC missionaries to visit Africa in 2020 and their itinerary will be rolled out for information, well in time.

Ps Mike Cronin (National Australian CRC Missions Director) and his wife Ps Lois Cronin just confirmed they will be traveling to Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi and Kenya for 3 weeks in March 2020. Please be praying for their short visit that God will protect them on the way and use them in the best way possible for His glory and that they will be effective in seeing the ministry of God's Grace being inspired and released in the churches and Bible schools they will be able to visit.

Ps John Zembwe has just confirmed that soon he will be able to return to visit much of the CRC work in Africa. He intends spending up to two months in *different nations encouraging and teaching* in churches and CRC Bible colleges. Also he will be preparing the ground for the CRC "Missions Mobilization" that will happen in August 2020.

Missions Mobilization – in August 2020 CRC intends inviting key leaders from all African countries it has so far made its footprint, who believed God for their own funding to be rally together in Njoro, Kenya to be part of its inaugural African Great Lakes' CRC Pastors and Leaders' Conference. At this time Ps Phil is believing that we will have over 20 CRC Pastors from Australia coming to attend the conference. It will be a time for linking CRC Leaders together and to meet with many Australian CRC Pastors. The gathering will then be part of a number of graduations of Certificate and Diploma graduates receiving their awards in Kenya.

CRC will then ask the Australian CRC Missionaries to accompany the assembled African Pastors and Leaders at Njoro back to their respective nation's and ministries' working areas/stations. Also at that time, Ps Phil Cayzer and Ps John Zembwe will be

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Visit Kenya and Tanzania or Uganda or Rwanda or Burundi or Zimbabwe or Congo. Visits will include preaching, crusades, CRC Bible Colleges, Bible College graduations, planting churches, visiting schools and children's homes, as well as a safari to a local Game Park.



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believing introducing CRC to two more nations of Africa. Kindly remember in prayer these planned events.



Above are the expected Pastor Mike Cronin and his wife, Pastor Lois Cronin from Australia CRC Missions.

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