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Sunday morning service



Pastor Pascal



Very active time of praise and worship



This was a more affluent church as it had concrete floors not in abundance.

MIKE; as we drove through Rwanda's lush green mountains and valley's, you could see God's blessings of rain being used by hard working people to make a better life for themselves. Their Government is improving dangerous mountain roads by widening and adding curbing this makes the roads safer and benefits all travelers. Additionally, the Government has put hundreds of people to work in doing the repairs by hand, you can imagine how labor intensive this is. It's hard work but you can see the prosperity in the number of new home starts.

The Rwandan people have diligently cultivated steep mountain slopes to use agriculturally, doing their part to use God's blessings and grace, now that they are a peaceful people and the horror of the 1993 Genocide is fading. God is providing for them and they are responding well.

Then we crossed into Congo, where three volcanic events have devastated their land, destroyed the roads, the villages and their homes. I noticed the resilience of the people, as their rebuilding is proof that there is good in them. I am amazed at their ability to survive in the adverse natural conditions currently plaguing the land. The roads are difficult to repair because of volcanic rock everywhere; you drive slowly here or destroy your vehicle, making commercial progress very slow. The volcanic rock and dust have polluted the soil inhibiting farming from the family garden up. Life in the Congo is

The nearly 500 good people who attended the two church services Don and I were at this morning praised God for several hours and paid attention to the message. Sadly not many of them could afford a Bible. In Don's church there were only 10-15 Bibles out of 150 people. Please pray for them that God will bless them and help them overcome the harsh environment they are living in.

Please pray that God will go ahead of us as Faith Training is presented to local church leaders tomorrow.

Thank you for your prayers and support!