



The gospel to the society...



On Sunday June 30, students from UR-Huye, boarding a bus to go for a rural outreach in Gisagara.

As we approach the ends of the academic year, students, after spending the year being equipped, they are now taking the gospel to the society outside the campuses.

Ntarama: 15 Received Christ

In partnership with Zion Temple Ntarama, On June 16-21, GBU-UR-Remera organized an outreach to Ntarama sector. 55 people were offered a personal invitation to say Yes or No to the gospel and 15 said Yes.

Discovering the good news...

I was with Jean Luc. We went door to door. Our first door was of a family that was no longer interested in church because of misunderstandings and conflicts in the past. It was hard to communicate the gospel with that sadness inside. However, praying in our hearts, we shared the gospel. And their response was that they haven't heard the gospel in this way before.

The following day, we visited a convent. After sharing in their prayer time in the chapel, they gave us one of them to talk to us. We shared with her the gospel. Asked what she thinks, she said: "Now, I fully understand what the good news is." However, living in a convent, she has limited contact with anyone outside the convent. We prayed for her and encouraged her to share this with others. —shared Bizimana Ferdinand

Challenged by the urban life...

I am so thankful for the privilege to participate and the hospitality of the families that hosted us. People were very welcoming and caring. However, Ntarama being quite urban, it offered a different experience.

Once at home, my hosts could not wait to switch on the TV—like any urban home. Thus, I had very limited time to share. Prayerfully, I adapted myself to the environment and took advantage of every opportunity to share with the household and even neighbors. I thank God. The Holy Spirit opened the heart of the neighboring houseboy and he received Christ as Lord and savior. —shared Ingabire Delphine

Lesson learnt...

In this outreach, I have realized that many people know Jesus who is able to heal their diseases and to give them good things but very few know Christ the redeemer who gives eternal life. —Muvandimwe Bonheur



Student sharing the gospel in Nyamata bus park

Empowering new leaders...

While handover ceremonies are the celebrated part of commissioning new leaders in GBU, Executive committee retreats and biblical leadership seminars are the way to equip them for the ministry.



GS commissioning leaders in GBU-UNILAK-Rwamagana

GBU-IPRC-South Committee retreat

It happened on June 7-9, we had great time sharing life and the word of God. We shared our testimony and how we come to be where we are as GBU leaders. Then, we took time to think about our responsibilities in the fulfilment of the great commission. Many recommitted to daily quiet time and evangelism as a lifestyle. It was a good time to make deeper connections as coworkers in the Lord. As we conclude, students committed to a weekly Bible study meeting. —shared campus staff Bolis.



Bolis sharing with the committee of GBU-IPRC-South.

Biblical leadership seminar at GBU-Nyagatare

On Sunday June 16, GS Samson gave a biblical leadership seminar at UR-Nyagatare. After the seminar, Onesphore, the campus staff in Nyagatare, said: "It was good and very needed, especially because of the new leaders elected. The session was very practical."



GS giving Biblical leadership at GBU-UR-Nyagatare



Also an opportunity for students to celebrate GS' birthday

Empowered to cross cultures...

UR-Huye: Kairos course

On Friday June 28, 19 students from GBU-UR-Huye completed Kairos course. Kairos course is an intensive five days condensed course on world missions. GBU adopted Kairos as a tool to empower its members for cross cultural mission.



UNIK: Mission awareness seminar



On June 24, students from UNIK (former INATEK) were privileged to hear about cross-cultural mission from someone with a firsthand experience. They heard from Noblesse Ruhumuriza, a graduate who has spent the last two years serving as a fulltime missionary in the Laarim people of South Sudan.

Commenting on the experience, Enos our campus staff in Ngoma said: "He explained mission as God's big plan of reaching people from all nations. It was eye-opening for the students."

Evangelism as a life style...

Following up on the friendship evangelism training we covered last month, the leadership of GBU-IPRC-Ngoma told us that after the training 8 more people were added to the evangelism team. They then scheduled to do door to door evangelism every other week.

With the help of their campus staff, they have managed to do it twice and 8 people have given their lives to Christ and they are currently being disciplined.

Asked to give a testimony, Iraguha Telephore, who was saved through these outreaches, said: "It was on the evening of June 6. They came to our home. They explained how Jesus died for our sins and that there is nothing else one can do to be saved except to believe in what Jesus did on the cross. There, I accepted Jesus as my Lord and savior. As I read the scripture now, I can see more clearly what they were saying. I thank God who gave his son so that I can be redeemed." ▼Telephore



As we conclude this brief update for June,

We continue to give all the credit, glory, and praise to our Lord God almighty for all these and much more that could not be mentioned here.

Furthermore, we are also thankful for the continuous prayer and support of our esteemed graduates. May God bless you. Special thanks to the whole GBUR staff team and Associate Training Secretaries. None of these could have been possible without your hard work.

What's next?

Friday 5th July, 2019 starts *LIFE AFTER CAMPUS*, a three-days conference for fresh graduates to equip them on how to live missional lives after the campus.

The ministry continues. Therefore, keep **praying, giving and joining in the ministry.**
In Christ, the editor.