



Celebrating God's Faithfulness amidst COVID-19

Reflecting on the status of GBUR ministry amidst the pandemic, all we can see is God's faithfulness. When the pandemic first started we worried about everything. But now that we have adjusted to the new normal, we can say that the ministry did not only survive but also thrived: More volunteers are joining the student ministry, new GBUs are being pioneered, and GBUR is shaping its future through the new five year strategic plan under development. *-GS Rukundo Samson*



Despite the pandemic, more volunteers are joining the student ministry...

We praise God for the new volunteers who have joined the student ministry. In this academic year that has just started, we have received 6 fresh graduates to join GBUR's STEM program and one campus staff through our partnership with Africa Christian Outreach. *-shared Alex Shyaka*



From left: Cardin, Phoebe, Ernest, Gloire, Eugene (the campus staff from ACO), Emmanuel & Laurent.

New GBUs being pioneered...

While a number of campuses have recently closed doors, we thank God students from those campuses are pioneering GBUs in their new campuses. The University of Technology and Arts of Byumba (UTAB) is a good example. Iribagiza Molly (first from right), a former secretary of GBU at the closed University of Kibungo, has started a Bible study with a friend which has grown to about 20 members meeting regularly at the campus. They are now in the process of officially becoming a GBU.

In the photo UTAB GBU-students representatives are with ATS Adolphe (third from left) after a seminar on understanding GBUR ministry



Shaping our future... strategic plan

One of the programs that COVID-19 slowed down is the process of developing a new strategic plan for the next five years. We thank God that though it was slowed down, it didn't stop. A member of the GBUR family, prof Bizoza has offered to help GBUR develop the said strategic plan and we have made remarkable progress so far. The heartbeat of this change being so that "the whole of the ministry is driven by a passion to reach out to the community bringing solution to the problem that ravage the university communities and society at large. These solutions includes the Gospel that cures the problem of eternal lostness and along with it other relevant programs designed to respond to identified life issues."

Keep on praying with us...

As you celebrate God's faithfulness let us also keep on praying

- *For the GBUs that used to be strong but now are being tossed to and fro by the waves of doctrine by deceitful preachers from Youtube.*
- *For students currently the academic calendar & regulations seem uncertain*
- *For the new volunteers' integration and effectiveness in ministry*
- *For the new strategic plan to be a tool for better ministry not just another good document to be filed.*
- *For God's provision especially in terms of funds and human resources with the ability to mentor and equip these volunteers for ministry.*
- *For health and strength to our former campus staff Anaclet who, after losing his firstborn last December, has been sick for the last four month.*

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