

translating the EBS's into Kirundi he'll have those done soon and have his leg-up. I just sent him number 24. With the chaplain I have been given another **chapel week in November** at which he heartily endorses my plan to now offer the next PMA lessons Understanding the Bible (UTB) #1 which is the Old Testament survey. ***Imagine, 1300 students** with a solid presentation of the Gospel from the Intro lesson, now about to continue a course of study that we hope leads them at least through all eight UTB lessons, which then means they will have a solid introduction to the dispensational approach to the Word of God.

BTW, **95% of the HAU students, maybe more, wanted the lesson language to be French.** We did that quickly because I had thought most would want Kirundi, which had virtually no takers among these students, whereas for the other groups, Kirundi is by far the most universal, though a number of multilingual people can do Swahili or English. This has meant that I had to switch gears to give attention to French translation.

I think you get the idea that **BCF is a major gospel tool here.** The leader of one of these denominations is **spearheading also starting a prison ministry.** Getting permission to enter prisons is a lot more difficult here than it was in Zambia. Please pray that it goes forward. May the Lord bless the movement, - **Tom Sanchez**

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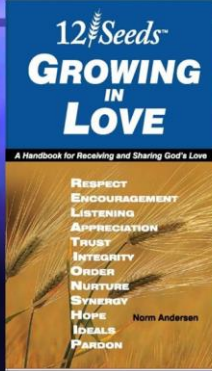
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Praise Points

New Correspondence Course!



One of our 12 seeds volunteers, Pat Malloy, has completed a 10-unit series of lessons based on our 12 Seeds Growing in Love Book. If you would like to help us field test these lessons, contact us and we can provide them for you with the answer keys.

Pat Malloy

This month the seed to focus on is "Hope". *"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."* - Romans 12:12. Thank you for all your help so we can bring Hope to those who need to hear it most!! **We praise God for the blessing of new volunteers helping with 12 seeds ministry at PMA! Pat Malloy, retired schoolteacher, has written a 10-unit series of lessons which include the 12 Seeds Growing in Love book as part of each lesson. These are available if you want to beta test them.**



We praise the Lord for the funds provided by 12 Seeds donors through the National Christian Foundation. We do have a book project fund you can donate to help us with our next project, which is the Spanish

translation, just **earmark it “12 Seeds”** to help us continue to share these resources with prisons, churches, and other ministries.

We praise God for providing new donors and prayer partners as our needs grow! **We are thankful for each one of you who prays and gives.**

Prayer Points

Continue to pray for more open doors in churches and places we have never been before. **We would be happy to do a Zoom call with any church** or Bible study group.

Keep praying for **more local churches to start a local BCF** (Bible Correspondence Fellowship) so they can reach out to their local jails and prisons. **We now have 54 BCFs** including 28 overseas countries! Each BCF prints, distributes, and corrects lessons to mentor inmates so they can reach more inmates for Christ! **We would love to help you start a BCF to reach out near you.**

Here is some upcoming travel for Pastor Dwight to pray for:

- Oct. 19, Grace Bible Church, Fairhope, AL
- Oct. 20 Forest Park Bible Church, Mobile, AL
- Oct. 21 Grace Bible Church, Mobile, AL
- Oct. 23 Greystone Bible Church, Mobile, AL

Stories of Changed Lives for the Glory of God!

Here is a recent email from Tom Sanchez, our PMA African Liaison, who serves with Grace Ministries International (GMI):

I have amazing news on the impact of- PMA - Bible Correspondence Fellowship (BCF) lessons here in Burundi. **We have been using BCF lessons as a way to introduce good theology to groups and individuals.** Some of those students lead small denominations. Recently, as a result of preaching and teaching inputs in combination with BCF lessons, the leadership of those denominations have said they want to adopt “GMI’s”

Amazing Report of BCF in Burundi!



from L to R: Michelle, Tom, Anicet (GBC-Bu), Richard (GBC-Bu), Greg (Grace pastor from DR Congo who has a prison ministry started in Bukavu), Method, Omelina, Madeleine (Greg’s wife).

theology as their own and **‘join’ with us.** One group has 58 or so churches- GBC-Burundi, the other group of 5 churches. **Our fellow GMI missionary, Method Mwendapole,** held a seminar with them to follow up on the PMA lessons with how to rightly divide God’s Word. At the end of that seminar, they presented us with a letter asking to adopt a new doctrinal statement and ‘join’ us.

But wait, there’s more! In my work at **Hope Africa University (HAU)** that is affiliated with the Free Methodist denomination here, I was allowed chapel time for a week by the University Chaplain who oversees ‘religious education.’ The student body numbers somewhere 3000 up to 5,000 students. All are required to attend chapel once per week. ... HAU chaplain latched onto the lessons as something HE needed to use to have a measurable outcome for the chapel service's impact. He decided to REQUIRE that all students (that’s theoretically the entire student body) to take and do the Intro lesson! I estimate that during that week I gave **out 1,300 or more lessons AND they were all (we estimate by the bulk) turned in filled in!** The chaplain thinks there are 2,000 plus lessons turned in.... We’ll see.

Eric, a multilingual guy with some computer skills, is my ‘assistant’ who will get the grunt work done in correcting these lessons. Eric wants to be the first Burundian to finish all 35 lessons and 27 Essential Bible Studies (EBS) one-pagers. Since he’s the one