

REACH for Rwanda

Reconciliation Evangelism and Christian Healing

We are pleased to announce that Philbert Kalisa, director of REACH for Rwanda, will be visiting the UK in March and April this year and will be speaking and visiting supporters in a number of locations around the country. Details of his stay are below.

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UPDATES FROM RWANDA

• Seminars

A youth seminar was held in Nyamata towards the end of last year, gathering youth from the surrounding areas. 84 young people participate in the 4-day seminar, learning about Justice, Reconciliation and AIDS awareness, among other topics. They also visited the local genocide memorial and helped to build an extension to Nyamata primary school.

Other seminars have included those for women, released genocide prisoners, church leaders and local government leaders, with participants making a commitment to strive for peace, justice and reconciliation.



Another youth seminar, for 48 young people in Kayonza, looked at cooperatives and trained the youth on how to make their projects sustainable, becoming self-reliant. The training made a great impact on the participants, who included dancers, choirs, footballers, tailors and drama teams.

• Trauma healing workshops have also been very successful, with people experiencing healing in a way that had never happened before. Released prisoners gave very powerful testimonies and genuine reconciliation was seen between them and survivors.

PHILBERT'S UK VISIT

Philbert will be in the UK between 11th March 2010 and 7th April 2010 and will be staying with a number of trustees and supporters. Details of events and contact numbers for hosts are listed below - this is a great opportunity to see Philbert and to hear more about the work of REACH so please feel welcome to attend any of the events/church services or to contact any of the hosts.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Venue/Area</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Contact details</u>
11- 15 th March 14th March	Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham Sutton Coldfield Baptist Church, Trinity Hill, Sutton Coldfield B72 1TA Speaking at 10.30 a.m. service	Sally Botteley	Tel 0121 308 0220 Sally.botteley@red41.freemove. co.uk
15- 17 th March 16th March 17th March	Bishop's Cleeve, Cheltenham Christchurch, Cheltenham Bishop's Cleeve Methodist Communion Service	Jerry and Sue Barr	Tel: 01242 244 785 jerrysuebarr@googlemail.com
17 th – 20 th March	Sherborne School, Dorset	Steve Gray	Tel: 01935 813 846 sgray@sherborne.org
20 th – 24 th March 21st March	Bristol and South West St Michael the Archangel , Galmington, Taunton Speaking at 8.00m a.m. and 10.a.m services	David Seabright	Tel: 01934 853 600
24 th – 30 th March 28th March	Buntingford , Herts St Mary's Aspenden, Speaking at 9.30 a.m. service St Peter's Buntingford, Speaking at 11.00 a.m. service	Gill Stemp	Tel: 07890751827 gill.2.stemp@gsk.com
30 th March – 7 th April	Sutton Coldfield, Birming- ham and visits to various supporter of REACH. Contact Sally for details or requests to meet with Philbert	Sally Botteley	Tel: 0121 308 0220 Sally.botteley@red41.freemove. co.uk
7 th – 13 th April 11th April	Wirral and Liverpool Holy Trinity, Poulton Lanclyn, Spital Nr Bebbington, Wirral Speaking at 10.30 a.m. service	Brian Jones	Tel:0151 374 0111 news@reachuk.org.uk

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