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**Prayer points:**

- For the training we did in Kamenge to bear long term fruit and healing to an area which was so badly affected during the war.

- For God's presence in all the things I do with my parents whilst here.

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Thank you!



Happy New Year. I trust you had a blessed Christmas celebration. I had a really good time at Church (see above nativity photo) and at home with 7 friends to lunch. Steve and Lucy McIlhenny stayed for 4 nights. One friend found a turkey in Rwanda so we ended up having a traditional British meal and listened to the Queen on the internet! I was very encouraged by her reminder that the world needs a Saviour not a general or a philosopher and the message of forgiveness Jesus brings.

I spent New Year with Tim and Sarah Crow, fellow iNet missionaries, at their home in Masaka, Uganda. We had a fantastic time together. I

## Opportunities to contribute to trauma healing in Burundi

Onesphore, my boss in Harvest, has asked me to invite you to contribute towards the funding of the trauma healing programme. This year we are expanding the work and have set a budget at approx. £1655 (or £138 / month). This is the cost of running 5 trauma healing training events of 3 days each, for around 22 pastors each time, plus follow-ups. (We will

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## Turkey from Rwanda, New Year in Uganda and 3 years in Burundi

had a night with Rosie Olunloyo in Kampala, a friend who used to work for Alpha.



On 21st Jan I celebrate 3 years living in Burundi! Some days it feels like it's been much longer and other days it only seems yesterday I was leaving to move here but I praise God once again for all He's done and ask that the best is yet to come. Abel, my colleague, shared with me that over Christmas he went to find the killer of his father and

told him that he forgave him, to the man's amazement. Abel was so excited as he shared with me. He plans to visit this man each time he returns to his home area. Hallelujah!

This month is another busy one. 10-12th my colleagues and I trained pastors in Kamenge in trauma healing – I'll update about this next month. My parents arrived today for 10 days. I am so looking forward to having time with them.

Then at the end of the month, I'm going to the first week of the Reconciliation School in Rwanda with Cyrille, Abel and hopefully Jean Claude— see below.

**Great Lakes Outreach but please contact me first for the info and so I can keep a total of how much is given. Thank you so much!**

We are also still trusting for £390 for Cyrille and Jean Claude to attend the Le Rucher School of Reconciliation in Kigali from 29th January and would love your support.