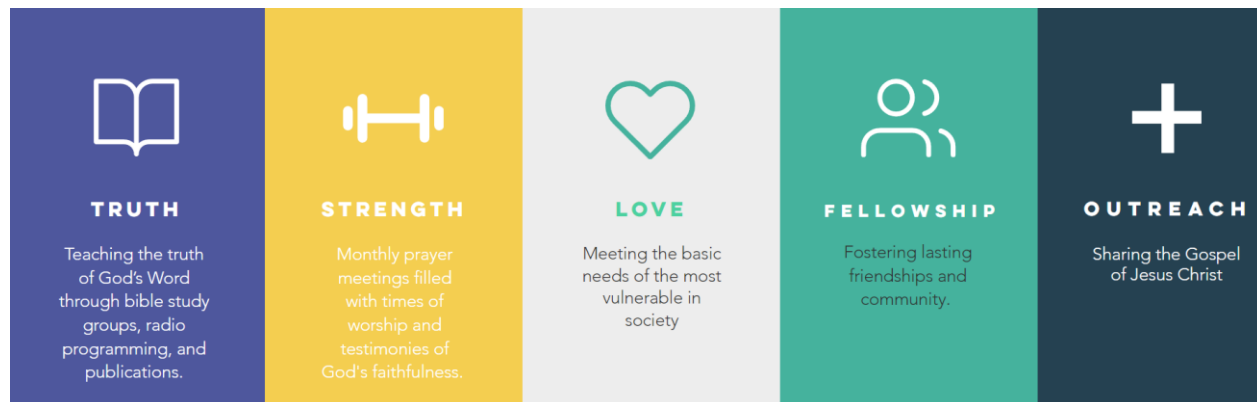


OTTAWA 2 RWANDA

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2023



As we near the close of 2023, gratitude fills our hearts for what has been accomplished with God's help. This is the first annual report since Ottawa 2 Rwanda (O2R) regained its charitable status in September 2022¹. So many wonderful things have happened, but this report will focus on a selection that most beautifully illustrate the five pillars around which O2R's work is built on.



By June 30, 2023, there were 58 discipleship groups known as Tumenye Imana (Knowing God) groups across Rwanda. These groups met online and in person for morning or evening prayer meetings. Friends of O2R in Canada and the United States of America participated virtually in end-of month prayer meetings with Tumenye Imana groups across Rwanda. From January to May 2023, Pastor Fidele taught a course on the theology of the book of John. During that period, 30 Bibles were distributed to refugees in Mahama Refugee camp who lacked Bibles in their language (Kilundi). Participation in the course was strong, with 131 participants submitting a final exam.



Bible distribution day

¹ Ottawa 2 Rwanda is currently designated as a private foundation.

In June 2023, Pastor Fidele led a delegation of 30 members from various Tumenye Imana groups in Rwanda to Mateete, Uganda (central region) to preach the gospel. 350 people committed their lives to Christ during the 2-day crusade! Pastor Fidele then travelled back to Rwanda to facilitate a Raising Leaders conference attended by over 100 Tumenye Imana group leaders, as well as a delegation from budding discipleship groups in Burundi, Tanzania, and Kenya. His trip concluded with visits to various Tumenye Imana groups across Rwanda to encourage members to live out the five pillars in their own communities.



2-day Crusade in Mateete, Uganda



Discipleship groups in Sacye (Eastern Province, Rwanda)



Raising Leaders Conference in Kigali, Rwanda



Discipleship Group in Busasamana (Western Province, Rwanda)

LOVE IN ACTION – HOPE RESTORED

The first born of five, Enock shoulders the aspirations and dreams of his family. Enock's family is of very humble means with his father working as a farm labourer and mother without any formal employment. The cost of tuition, school materials and supplies, and daily meals adds a considerable strain for families like his.

Since primary school, Enock consistently ranked among the top three students in his class. He continued this path of academic excellence when he joined Rubengera Teacher Training College (TTC). With only two more years remaining to complete his primary teacher training, he found himself at a crossroads. Financial constraints had forced him to quit school, and the burden of unfulfilled dreams weighed heavily on him and his family.



Enock to the far right pictured with his parents and five siblings.

The inability to continue education had not only dashed Enock's hopes but also cast a shadow of guilt over his parents. Their hearts ached at their inability to afford their son's school fees, and the younger siblings watched as their role model faced an uncertain future. Then, a turning point occurred when O2R intervened and extended its support to Enock.

Enock's parents are part of the Tumenye Imana group in Gasundwe village located in Western province. Tumenye Imana groups can recommend a student with academic promise facing financial struggle for a scholarship. The moment O2R embraced Enock's case, it was a lifeline for him and his family. The relief was palpable, as a young man's aspirations were reignited, and a family's collective sigh of relief echoed throughout their humble home.

When recently asked what the O2R scholarship meant to him, Enock responded, "I regained hope. I couldn't believe I got another chance to go back to school." O2R's intervention became not just a financial lifeline but also a symbol of second chances and the affirmation of potential. The burden of unfulfilled dreams began to lift, and the path to becoming a teacher, once obscured by financial hurdles, was now illuminated with possibility.

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Enock now holds an A2 level certificate, which qualifies him to teach at the primary level. He is now seeking sponsorship to pursue a university degree to become a secondary school teacher.

Enock's story is a reminder that God cares deeply, and we hope that it encourages you to place your trust in God's love in all circumstances.

Ottawa 2 Rwanda

Statement of Operations

September 13, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Revenue

Donations	
Unrestricted	10,419
Restricted	5,013
Total Donations	15,431
Total Revenues	15,431

Expenses

Online and in-person discipleship groups	2,144
Scholarships	170
Christinan missions trip & evangelistic outreach	9,460
Program Delivery and Monitoring	3,230
Administration	1,264
Fundraising	732
Total Expenses	17,000
Net Income Before Taxes	(1,569)

WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED IN 2022-2023

