Wheels for God's Word & Word on Wheels

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19th Edition

Please visit our website: www.wheelsforgod.org.za Spreading the Gospel in Uganda and Sudan

By invitation of Joseph Kagarama, Pastor Raymond Lombard (Director of Wheels for God's Word) undertook an outreach to Uganda and Sudan in 2007 to conduct evangelism training conferences for pastors and evangelists in these two countries.

Uganda (Sseeta)

The training conference in Uganda took place in Sseeta. There were more than 160 pastors and evangelists who attended the conference. All the pastors and evangelists who attended the conference received training in the use of the Heart of Man chart for evangelization. 50 Bibles were made available (in different Ugandan languages). 40 bicycles were distributed. 45 small, pocketsize Heart charts were also made available. 40 large Heart of Man charts and 250 Heart of Man booklets (in different languages) were bought for the conference. These large Heart charts and Heart booklets arrived a few days after the conference because of a delayed cargo flight of South African Airways.



Sudan (Yei)

The training conference in Sudan took place in Yei, south Sudan. There were about 45 pastors and evangelists present at the conference. Along with other church leaders and people from the surrounding area, more than 120 people were present at the training session. All of the pastors and evangelists who attended the conference received training in the use of the Heart of Man chart. 240 Bibles were made available (in three different languages). 20 bicycles were made available. 40 large Heart of Man charts and 190 Heart of Man booklets (in different languages) were bought for the conference in Sudan but due to the delayed flight, Pastor Lombard asked Pastor Kagarama to take the material to the pastors and evangelists in Sudan when he (Pastor Kagarama) returned to Sudan a week later for a another convention.

All glory and praise to God for blessing this outreach to Uganda and Sudan.

Pastor Raymond Lombard and Marno Retief

Pygmy Evangelization Crusade 2007

Wheels for God's Word undertook an outreach to the DRC (Congo) during 2007 for an evangelization crusade in Butembo (which is located in Kivu province, eastern DRC). We are happy to report that God truly blessed the outreach and used His servants in a most wonderful way.

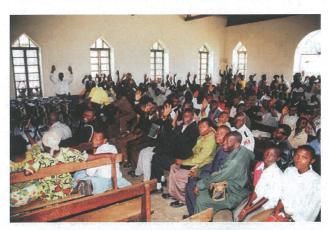
It should be noted that Hardus Sevenster accompanied Pastor Raymond Lombard to the DRC (he is the Director of Radio Tygerberg, one of the largest Christian radio stations in South Africa, which broadcasts in the Western Cape only; they have a listenership of approximately 400 000 people; Radio Tygerberg sponsored his costs). The reason for him joining the outreach was to broadcast - via satellite phone - news about the crusade on a daily basis, as well as supporting Wheels for God's Word through sponsoring bicycles for preachers. Through partnering with Wheels for God's Word, Radio Tygerberg is spreading their wings in the continent of Africa.

For the first time in the recorded history of the DRC, a total of 4705 Pygmies attended an evangelization crusade in Butembo. Thousands of Congolese people also attended the crusade in order to see the Pygmies who had come to the town of Butembo. The event was organized by Bishop Raymond Lombard (Director of Wheels for God's Word). The crusade lasted from Thursday to Sunday. The first day of the crusade about 5000 people attended. The second day numbers climbed to nearly 8000. The third day more than 10 000 people attended. The last day, the Sunday, was marked by the attendance of approximately 20 000 people. In total, more than 43 000 people attended the four day crusade.

It should be noted that some of the Pygmies walked four days to reach the crusade in Butembo, traveling from the deep rain forests where they live. Thousands of people committed their lives to Jesus Christ during this crusade. Many pastors and evangelists from different denominations helped in the evangelization campaign by forming small groups in which they were able to help people make a commitment to Christ when the altar calls were made. At the last day of the conference, Pastor Raymond Lombard asked Pastor Kibi (of the Church of God in Goma) to minister the Word of God, which he did in a powerful way. Many people responded to the message.



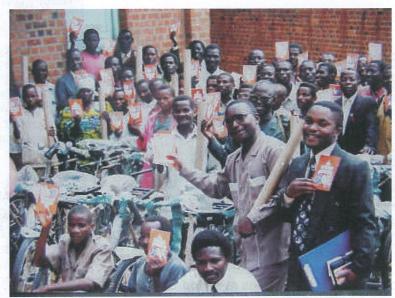






Wheels for God's Word Celebrates 12 Years of Ministry in Africa!

During September 2007, Wheels for God's Word celebrated 12 years of missions ministry on the African continent. It was during the morning of 5 September 1995 that the Lord gave Pastor Raymond Lombard the vision of starting a missions ministry to equip pastors and evangelists in Africa with bicycles to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. During the last 12 years, the ministry has worked in 28 countries in Africa, providing 2897 pastors and evangelists with bicycles and training 12435 pastors and evangelists in the use of the Heart of Man chart. We thank God for His goodness and provision during the last 12 years and look forward to what God has in store for the future.



An archive photo from Wheels for God's Word's **first outreach** - Democratic Republic of the Congo, 1996

Upcoming Events

Planned outreaches for 2008:

☐ Angola, Democratic Republic of the Congo, USA, Rwanda, Burundi, Madagascar, Tanzania and Mozambique

TESTIMONIES

Dear Beloved Brother Raymond,

Many greetings to you in the lovely name of Jesus Christ and the soon coming King of Kings. I'm glad to report to you that the Heart charts are doing great work in both non born again peoples lives. Many Moslems gave their lives to Christ after realising that some of those animals are in their hearts as I talk now some of them are soul winners. Some of them have started pastoring churches and others are working as evangelists. We have been able to plant churches where we never had them and we have been able to enter new districts. Last week I was in Kiluhula district to ordain the district overseer and in this district we had no church. Last month four churches were established in nothern region. This region has been experiencing wars. God used one of the pastors who was given a bicycle and a Heart chart. The regional overseer held a training seminar for workers in Lira, Apach and Adokolo districts on how to use the Heart charts and to reach all the unreached people in Northern Uganda. The Lord has done a lot through the Heart charts because many received miracles and demons were castout.

Thank you.

May the almighty God bless you.

Yoked together in his service, Joseph Kagarama Uganda

Dear Rev. Raymond,

Greetings in the Name of Jesus Christ.

I would like to report to you that the bicycles you have given to the ministers (Evangelists) produced wonderful result for God's glory.

The reports from different evangelist showed that 187 new believers have been added to the body of Christ. 17 persons got healed from different sicknesses and delivered from evil spirits; 4 families re-united; 57 backsliders renewed their faith.

We have identified two (2) unreached people groups in the South Sudan which we plan to visit in April 2008 (the Boya and Lokoro). Please keep praying for us. Again I say thank you.

Yours in Christ Rev. John Noah Komi

How to help

A complete package (consisting of a bicycle, Heart of Man chart and other Christian literature) costs R700. By donating R60 per month for a year you will sponsor one such package for a pastor or evangelist working in Africa. If you would like to make a donation to sponsor a pastor(s) or evangelist(s) in Africa with such a package, you can do a deposit into our bank account or send a cheque to the following address: Wheels for God's Word, P.O. Box 6, Parow, 7499, South Africa



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Please include your postal address so that we can send you a receipt and also place you on our newsletter mailing list.

Alternatively you may fax a copy of your deposit slip.