

MSSC- BURUNDI JUNE 2023 NARRATIVE AND FINANCIAL REPORT

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Introduction

The month of June has been peculiar in this ministry to which God called us. It's a month during which God used us as an obvious manifesto of his own presence in the ministry that he entrusted us. It's a month that marks the beginning of the third year of the existence of the ministry of divine call. We experienced a multifaceted growth: spiritually, numerically, and in terms of gifts that were unveiled towards serving the Almighty in unity and harmony.

Encouragement

It's wonderful for us to have finished two years, thus beginning the third. Looking backward into all the times we passed through, God's eye and might protection have remained on our behalf in that nothing prevented us from gathering as the body of Christ. The fact that nothing disturbed our security, harmony and unity in the call centered unity, is a sign that God is on our behalf that nothing should frighten us, but that we have to trust in him at all regards.

Above all, we are the body of Christ which, obviously, is particular, in comparison with other surrounding churches.

The Sunday teachings in varied groups of age and responsibility distinguish us from other churches that are in the presidency vicinity where we serve. Many are coming into our church, in that child, teenagers, youth, women, men do have particular teachings for one hour before the actual Sunday service.

The Bible studies on women's, men's and youth 's behalf are obviously, a particularity in comparison with us, to the point that the distinguish us from the rest in our community. The sitting protocol, whereby the pastor sits among the congregation, with the elders, also distinguishes us from others. It makes us close with the flock, and the congregation is near us and quite at ease with us, in that we don't make quarantine ourselves from them in a particular place away from the body of Christ. All of that pushes us ahead as we serve and minister via following the model of Jesus Christ alone as our Master teacher and leader.

The ministry of Giving

In comparison with the beginning of January 2023, all the way through May, the ministry of giving was radiant. However, June marked the decline, and that, enormously, in that domain. However, our expectation is that even after a tree has been cut, still other germinating branches will spring about.

Prayer Request and Thanksgiving

Praise

We extol the Lord for the favour of meeting on Sundays during the week as scheduled.

Prayer Request

It is unique: the MSCC's registration

Challenges and Discouragement

The loss of the value of the Burundian currency disturbed the daily lives of people, through the expensiveness of items needed in daily life, hence the giving ministry itself was affected negatively by less offerings, obviously.

The lack of accreditation is another hindrance at the administrative level, because it snags us from working quite openly, though truthfully and spiritually active.

The loss of my own sister, elder in age, also discouraged me, given the context of surprise surrounding that death, as well as the condition of leaving behind eight motherless orphans, all of that brought me down morally, but I don't lose hope, thanks to spiritual guarantee of her good end that I have. She slept in peace as child of God, and that's a point of hope for me.

The lack of permission of opening a bank account in the name of MSCC also discourages me, in that it slows our pace on buying our own plot as well as building our own church infrastructures. This is even a barrier for our incapacity to get in touch or even look for partners whom are potentially able to back us up. However, it won't last forever, and we don't allow the discouragements to hinder us from pressing ahead with ministry. Trusting God enables us to expect that all, is going to be fine on our behalf in ministry.

Acknowledgement

On behalf of MSCC Burundi and on my behalf, we are too thankful for God's presence on begin third year of our existence, and I am grateful for your Watermark Fort Worth making me and MSCC yours, by giving me all you could, by giving me only what you don't have, by not leaving me alone, and by bearing even my weaknesses, so that I can grow towards the maturity which will enable me to stand firm in building God's Kingdom as I serve the Lord through MSCC Burundi, where we experienced His goodness towards our growth, our getting strengthened by Him, and his increasing our hope through enhancing in our mind a regular meditation on our call of making disciples of All nations.

The sacrifice of the MSCC's body of Christ is an energizing well of our ongoing fulfilment of our vision and mission of making disciples. Glory be to God for his affirmation of regular gatherings, and may his abundant blessing cover all of those who from near and far, give themselves to encouragement and supporting the ministry morally, financially and material. Glory be to God of Israel. God bless Watermark Fort Worth and its leadership infinitely

On behalf of MSCC- Burundi

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