

ARDF Vision Trips: Rwanda!

“The Kingdom come on Earth as it is in Heaven”

Jan 23rd – 31st, 2018



Join Bishop R. Quigg Lawrence of [Church of the Holy Spirit](#), Roanoke, Virginia, and spend 8 days in Rwanda seeing God’s hand at work. We will have the unique opportunity to interact with Rwandans doing incredible ministry in a special context. We will also observe how collaborative ministry provides a “hand up” and not a dignity-robbing “handout” in a sustainable, kingdom-building way.



Highlights of the trip

Kigali: Learn about the Anglican Church’s latest initiative to bring self-sufficiency to the Church through the [Walk with Rwanda](#) campaign. Visit the [STAR School](#) of 700 students, see an income-generating fish farm, and learn how collaboration has brought about this school for mainly lower income kids. These kids are now scoring well on the National Exam, learning English fluently and are being disciplined by the local church. We will hand out quality Bibles at the STAR school and visit the Genocide Museum.



Gasabo: We will spend time visiting the [Hope on a 1000 Hills](#) ministry, including the Kagondo Slum ministry, a rural church and school buildings. We will distribute Bibles to students.

Nkombo: Nkombo Island is in southwestern Rwanda on Lake Kivu bordering the Democratic Republic of Congo. We will visit this Island, which was formerly rampant with prostitution, unemployment, severely malnourished children, and a lack of education. In 3.5 years, starting with the local bishop’s vision and with collaboration between the local diocese and three North American churches, several feeding programs, churches, schools, and Compassion International projects have been implemented with great success.

The Nyungwe Forest Church: We will travel through this most remote and untouched land of tall trees, lush vegetation, and chimpanzees in the southeastern region Rwanda. We will share Sunday worship with a thriving, healthy church on the border of Burundi. This church is seeing explosive growth and has been planting new churches every year.

Tea Plantation in the Nyungwe Forest: We will enjoy dinner at a stunning [5-star lodge](#) in Rwanda. A team favorite, this setting is unsurpassed for beauty and excellent food.



Musanze: We have the option to see the Silverback Mountain gorillas for an extra fee. Others can visit Dr. Caleb King’s hydro-electric [power dams](#). Everyone will take in the amazing views of volcanos and tall mountains. We will have dinner at the exclusive [Virunga Lodge](#).

Cost: \$3,000 per person including airfare on Qatar Airways from JFK, lodging (double occupancy), meals and transportation on the ground. **Questions?** Contact Christine Jones, christine@ardf.org or 724-251-6045. “Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.” Psalm 84:5

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DAILY SCHEDULE

Day 1: Tuesday, Jan 23. Depart from JFK at 11am to Kigali via Doha on Qatar Airways.

Day 2: Wednesday, Jan 24. Depart Doha in the morning and arrive mid-afternoon in Kigali, the Capital of Rwanda. Transfer to **Step Town Hotel** to shower, go out to dinner, and retire early to bed.

Day 3: Thursday, Jan 25. Breakfast at **Step Town**. Morning Bible Study at Kibagabaga Church with our Anglican missionaries. Hear about the vision for financial sustainability and mission expansion for the Anglican Church of Rwanda through the *Walk with Rwanda* project. Then learn about various ministries in Gasabo Diocese by visiting a new school and a peanut feeding program. Handout Bibles. Free time to go to MTN Center to exchange money and get Rwandan SIM cards and anything else needed before heading out to the countryside.

Day 4: Friday, Jan 26. Breakfast at **Step Town** followed by Bible study. Drive through forest and tea fields to **Nyungwe Forest Lodge** and have a late afternoon “tea” and snack. Arrive in Cyangugu and get settled into the Anglican Diocese’s **Peace Guest House’s new waterfront hotel**. Dinner at Emeraude on Lake Kivu

Day 5: Saturday, Jan 27. Breakfast and then Morning Bible Study with Bishop Nathan Amooti. Spend the day on Nkombo Island seeing progress of mutual ministry. Visit new schools, churches, feeding programs, and a holistic Compassion International project. Help with a feeding program serving 600 kids. After observing these established ministries, visit the far end of the Island and another nearby island to see ministry in its early stages. This is a unique opportunity to see firsthand how these ministries have brought about kingdom transformation and compare them to communities still needing a “kingdom takeover”!

Day 6: Sunday, Jan 28. Quick Morning breakfast before departing to drive through the Nyungwe Forest to Bweyeye Church for worship on border of Burundi. This is an amazing church where God’s Spirit has been doing incredible things. Be on the lookout for Chimpanzees in the forest! Return by 7pm and have dinner at Emeraude.

Day 7: Monday, Jan 29th. Quick tour of the new cathedral and bible study with Bishop Nathan. Leave by 10 am for Muzanze. Dinner and Bible study with the Bishop. Spend night at the **hotel** there.

Day 8: Tuesday, Jan 30th. Option to see the mountain gorillas (only 800 in the world, 400+ in Rwanda) for an extra fee of \$1500 or to visit Anglican missionary Dr. Caleb King’s hydro-electric power dams. Camp-side hors d’oeuvres and dinner at the Virunga Lodge which is high up in the mountains and overlooks the volcanos. Spend night in **Musanze**.

Day 9: Wednesday, Jan 31st. Drive back to Masaka to the STAR SCHOOL. Hand out bibles. Visit the fish farm and the Genocide Museum along with the Kimironko market. Depart Kigali at 4:10pm for JFK via Doha.

Day 10: Thursday February 1st. Arrive at JFK at 9am.

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Yes! I am excited to join ARDF in Rwanda.

Name (as written on your passport): _____

Passport Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Country of Issue: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

Emergency Contact Name and Number:

Please tell us (briefly) why you feel called to join this trip:

This form is due to ARDF by **Friday November 3, 2017**. Include a check for \$1,000 with “Rwanda Trip 2018” written in the memo line. Mail to:

Anglican Relief and Development Fund
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