



Educating Africans for Christ

2011 SPRING UPDATE

Meet The Newest Members of the EAFC Family



YVETTE MUKARUKUNDO

Yvette is a nurse who works with preemies. During our 2010 trip to Rwanda, Yvette showed us her hospital and introduced us to her husband and children in her home. She smiles warmly, showing the tenderness in which she caresses the tiniest of human beings in the hospital where she works. She attends the preemie babies and teaches their mothers how to

tend to their needs. Through this, she is touching the lives in a way that words alone cannot convey. Yvette is a woman of faith and has begun nursing school in 2011.



YVETTE'S TESTIMONY



"I have trusted in Christ for salvation since I was very young (as a teenager), when I was in secondary school. The way I came to faith in Christ, after being convinced in my heart that I was a sinner and that Jesus can save and preserve my life, I have decided to receive Him in all my life; it was 28th October, 1995.

To me, walking in the Spirit means that in my life, whatever happens, it is God who has to guide my mind and steps. If I should die tonight to go to Heaven, I believe God would allow me, because it is by grace that I'm assured and my duty is to get prepared each and every time, enabled by the Holy Spirit."



EAFC Student Addy Mugenie with Yvette

FRANCINE NYIRABUGINGO



Francine is a teacher in Ntenyo Primary School in Rwanda. Each morning she teaches 150 children in Primary 4—6, and in the afternoons she teaches another 150 students. Her salary is \$50 a month. Her highest education is a High School diploma. She needs a teaching degree so that she is better equipped for the challenges she faces.

Ntenyo Primary School, where Francine teaches, was started by David Mwamberi's grandfather. Because the grandfather was killed in the genocide, his dreams were cut short and today the school is in desperate need of repair. David is working hard to keep his grandfather's dream alive and in doing it he desires to see Francine adequately equipped to teach the children. E AFC is partnering with the Ntenyo

Diocese so that together Francine can receive the training she needs.

FRANCINE'S TESTIMONY

"I was raised in a Christian home and behaved relatively well as a child. My parents encouraged us to pray but that was not on personal choice. I consciously started believing in God at age twelve and was involved in church activities. However, my faith



in God became even more important in 1994, when God protected my immediate family and I from the horrors that had surrounded our country, the Genocide. Unfortunately, we like many other Rwandans lost over fifty of our relatives. These included my uncles who often supported me financially in my education. I continued to study, trusting in God. After completing secondary school, I became a teacher at Ntenyo Primary School, where I currently work. On Saturdays and

Sundays, I am an active member of Ntenyo Anglican Parish where I participate in church activities. I also pray with over six hundred children in the morning before school begins and mentor them throughout the semester. In 2008, I started gathering all my savings and asking for support from people so that I could enroll in University. The closest University was Catholic Institute of Kabwayi, which offers a range of degrees and I selected Social Studies and management as my major. It has been and continues to be a struggle to pay for my school fees as I am only paid 50 USD a month as a teacher. I am hard working and I have faith that God will help me accomplish my goal and continue to train students and my colleagues to empower and bring change to our communities as we lead them to Christ."

