

## Develop Partnerships— Rwanda



### Global Outreach Strategic Goal #5

**Develop partnerships with Christian ministries and organizations, including denominations and seminaries. These partners could benefit from FamilyLife serving their staff and could use the felt need of family to reach and disciple those whom they serve.**

### Executive Summary

FamilyLife's vision is to see every home a godly home. We understand the need is great, as marriages and families are being assaulted from every direction. You have seen it, and, almost assuredly, have experienced it to some degree. For more than 31 years we have been effectively developing godly families, one home at a time, by helping you and others through our Weekend to Remember marriage conferences and our *FamilyLife Today* radio broadcasts.

Specifically, why is Africa struggling with poverty, poor health, and deteriorating families today? Because problems are passed to each new generation.

*"The reason Africa continues to struggle is that the church has not been equipped to teach biblical family values."*

—Amos Harris, FamilyLife Leader, Liberia.



**Amos Harris**



To break the cycle of despair, a massive effort for biblical families is needed across Africa. Very special opportunities for FamilyLife to have a broad impact are available through partnerships. For example, the Anglican Church in Rwanda is ready to fully adopt FamilyLife resources.

### Worldwide Urgent Needs

- In 1996, 1.5 million people worldwide, including 350,000 children and youth died of AIDS. Of the 33.2 million people now infected with HIV, 2.6 million are adolescent or younger. Most new infections occur in people under age 25.
- "Worldwide, it is estimated that more than 15 million children under 18 have been orphaned as a result of AIDS. More than 12 million of these children live in Sub-Saharan Africa, where it is currently estimated that 9% of all children have lost at least one parent to AIDS." — [www.avert.org](http://www.avert.org)
- "In general, orphans are more likely to live in households that are female-headed, larger, and have more people dependent on fewer income-earners." — UNAIDS
- In parts of Nigeria, Christian women are encouraged to get pregnant before marriage to prove their fertility.

# Develop Partnerships—Africa

## Investment Opportunity

Rwanda experienced the horrible tragedy of ethnic violence that left over a million dead. Out of that rubble has emerged vibrant committed leaders such as Archbishop Emanuel Kolini. The Archbishop is not only a leader in Rwanda but is a global leader of the Anglican community. In addition, he leads the Anglican Church in America, churches that have committed themselves to evangelism and the Word of God. At age 63, Emanuel's stated goal is to use the remaining years of his life to build godly, strong homes in Rwanda and rebuild the family. FamilyLife has invited His Grace and his wife as well as three other leader couples to "come see and taste" of FamilyLife. This visit in October could be the beginning of a partnership to transform Rwanda and one that could spread globally throughout the Anglican community.

### Rwanda

Archbishop Kolini (Anglican) visit (Oct. 2008)

Travel expense	32,873.00
Lodging in Little Rock & WTR Conference	7,816.00
Training expense	11,839.00
Phase 1 Subtotal	\$52,528.00
Training of Rwandan Anglican church leaders	6,896.00
Two HB Print-on-Demand units	6,000.00
Shipping of 4000 English WTR manuals	5,747.00
Cost of English 4000 WTR manuals	6,896.00
Customs	1,149.00
Initial printing of 4000 HBs using POD	9,195.00
Translation of two HBs into Kinyarwanda	2,299.00
Translation of WTR seminar into Kinyarwanda	1,149.00
Phase 2 Subtotal	\$40,229.00
<b>Total Investment</b>	<b>\$91,861.00</b>

All figures include 13% assessment

## Worldwide Urgent Needs

- 60% of Kenyan adult men admit that they have a secret "second wife." This is a country where 80% of the population identify themselves as Christians. Young women are asking what is the point of getting married, if their husbands are likely to be unfaithful.
- "In parts of Zambia, 65% of children have been engaged in commercial sex, and 56% of children living on the streets are orphans."—Mushingeh, A.

## Expected Results

- Many thousands of families embracing biblical values
- Role models demonstrating godly families spread through the church
- Unprecedented opportunity for evangelism and discipleship
- Effectively using FamilyLife's previously-developed materials