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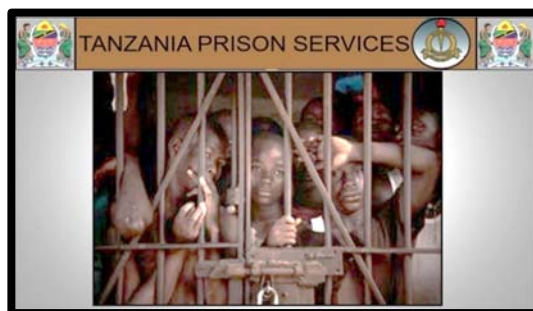
International Reconciliation Ministries (IRM), has completed its twentieth ministry trip to the Great Lakes Region of Africa. The team ministered in forty-four prisons in Uganda, seven in Tanzania, two prisons in Kenya, one Ugandan Refugee Settlement as well as two churches. The trip to Uganda started on November 10th, 2024 and concluded on December 30th, 2024.

The 53 total prisons that we visited in Uganda, Tanzania and Kenya included the following: Max. Security, Med. Security, Regular and Farm prisons for men as well as women’s prisons.

In Tanzania, the IRM team’s ministry time there was scheduled to be from Dec. 3 through Dec. 20 however our time was cut short when we arrived at our eighth prison. The prison O.C. who had previously approved us and accepted the supplies provided by IRM, would not allow us to enter. They acknowledged that they did not know when they accepted the supplies that the president of IRM was white. We were told that I was no longer wanted there and advised to leave.



Tanzania
Prisons



Bishop Daudi informed me that he had gotten a vision about our very meeting in 1995 because local pastors have never done prison ministry of any kind. He told us, “IRM has come to reawaken our responsibility of doing the ministry God has called us to do in our prisons.” He said that is why their team had nicknamed me the Moses of Tanzania and Alfred as Joshua.

At every prison, local chaplains meet and work with the IRM team. They follow our teachings and then do follow-up training with the prisoners using the IRM Discipleship Booklet that has been translated recently into Swahili. The pastors in Tanzania are getting the Booklet approved by the government so they can then use them to teach prisoners and villagers discipleship classes. Before IRM arrived in Tanzania we provided twenty Booklets and supplies, as required, for each of the eighteen prisons we were scheduled to visit.

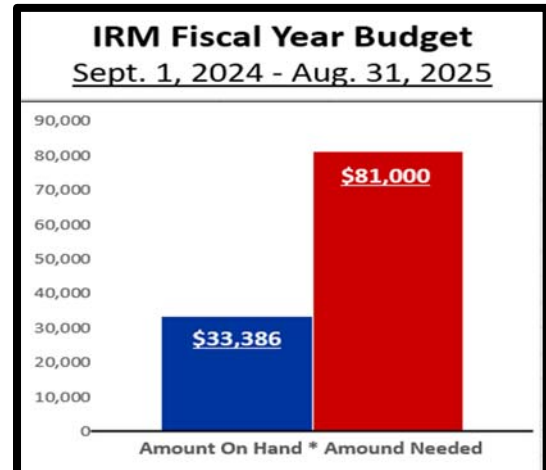
The local pastors, at every prison, also baptize those who are new believers in Jesus Christ.

Kiryandongo Refugee Settlement



IRM also had the opportunity to visit a Refugee camp where a “welcoming party” greeted us. We did not know how many would attend our crusade but we had taken some supplies with us. Jesus did the loaves and fishes thing as we watched Him provide exactly the right amount of large blue soap bars so we could give each person their own bar.

<u>God Gave the Harvest</u>	
<u>Salvation Decisions</u>	
IRM Core Team	24,653
IRM Rwanda Pastors	<u>3,725</u>
Total	– 27,378



The IRM team is already working on plans for our 21st trip at the end of this year in November and December. Your prayers and financial partnership with us made these trips possible.

THANK YOU

That none would be lost

Arlene

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. 1 Tim. 1:12

International Reconciliation Ministries – Pastor Arlene Tatum

_____ With the Lord’s help, I/we will be praying for the Africa team and specifically Arlene’s health needs.
 _____ I am enclosing \$ _____ as a gift toward the Africa trip, specifically for the ministry & Arlene.
 _____ I am enclosing \$ _____ to help provide Bibles for prisoners and others in need.
 _____ Please place my/our name on your mailing list to receive your newsletter.

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 - Do not put Arlene’s name on the check
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