



The Re-Forma

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Our Vision

To ensure that millions of pastors and church leaders are biblically-trained by providing a recognised, global standard for outcome- and impact-based assessment.

Our Internal Growth

Our team is growing! We welcome Rick Petty (Fundraising Manager USA), Megan Braithwaite (Donor Relations Coordinator) and Bishop Esron Maniragaba from the Rwandan Evangelical Alliance (National Representative for Rwanda).



Bishop Esron

Our Progress

Rejoice with us at how God is growing the work of Re-Forma:



89

countries
have groups
registered



2,700

training
groups
registered
globally



63

different
languages for
our facilitator
material



588

facilitators
trained
globally



2,564

certificates issued to date

Since Our Last Newsletter

We celebrate a significant breakthrough in Rwanda where we secured a Joint Statement signed by 31 denominational leaders accepting the Re-Forma Certificate of Biblical Training for Ministry as meeting the Rwandan government's legal requirements for second-tier pastors (sanctioned by Dr Usta Kaitesi—CEO of the Rwandan Governance Board). This was a watershed moment for Re-Forma, but also for the Church in Rwanda, providing stability and compliance for the Rwandan church in a highly regulated environment.

Similarly, in Kenya, God gave the team favour in being able to meet with the president of all the umbrella bodies of the various church denominations, as well as 5 of their leaders. This has resulted in further opportunities to accelerate the training of trainers and thus satisfy church registration compliance in Kenya.

Joint Statement by the Denominational Leaders of the Church in Rwanda

We, the denominational leaders of the church in Rwanda, hereby declare that we accept the Certificate of Biblical Training for Ministry, issued by Re-Forma, and underwritten by the World Evangelical Alliance, to those pastors who successfully demonstrate the outcomes, as meeting the requirements of our denominations. Therefore, we commit to training our pastors according to the standard set by the Re-Forma outcomes and sound doctrine.

Signed by those present on Monday 3 June 2024, in Kigali.

#	NAME	DENOMINATION	SIGNATURE
1.	Bishop Maniragaba	FECA	[Signature]
2.	Provisional Secretary	FECA	[Signature]
3.	Provisional Secretary	FECA	[Signature]
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5.	Provisional Secretary	FECA	[Signature]
6.	Provisional Secretary	FECA	[Signature]

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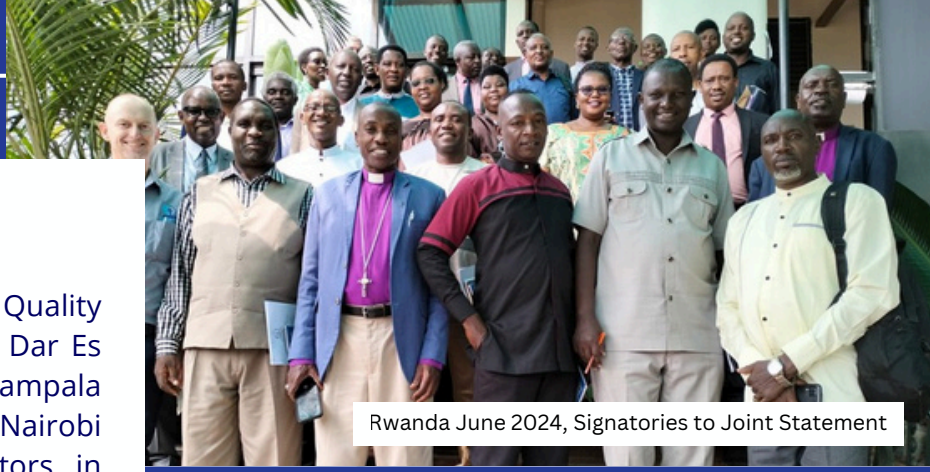
- We have conducted Quality Assurance Institutes (QAIs) in Dar Es Salaam (Tanzania), Kampala (Uganda), Kigali (Rwanda) and Nairobi (Kenya) training 101 facilitators in total.
- The Re-Forma team were able to witness graduation ceremonies in Rwanda and Kenya where nearly 400 students received their Re-Forma certificates. How wonderful to anticipate what this means for expanded Christian witness and discipleship in these regions.
- We have just completed an online QAI for English-speaking West Africa with 50 registered facilitators (mostly from Nigeria).

Coming Up

Please join us in praying for the following scheduled QAIs:

- Monrovia (Liberia) 19-22 August with 42 facilitators and special guests already registered. We are privileged to have the general secretary of the Evangelical Alliance in Monrovia attending this event.
- Pokhara (Nepal) in 17-20 September which will include a national launch to 300 invited guests including the former general secretary of the Evangelical Alliance (Rev Harka Khadka).
- Costa Rica 5-9 November.

If you would like to find out more about these events or to register for them, please see our website.



Rwanda June 2024, Signatories to Joint Statement



Kenya June 2024, Church Umbrella Bodies Leaders



Kenya 11-14 June 2024, Re-Forma QAI

"This training is changing ministry and changing people's lives, even me...Thank you, thank you, thank you, Re-Forma."

Pastor Pius Buodo (Facilitator), Kenya June 2024

Video Testimonies

Subscribe the the Re-Forma YouTube channel to see wonderful video footage featuring our Kenyan facilitators in training, and hear their testimonies of what God is doing through Re-Forma amongst their churches and communities.

See the link below for a testimony video from Kenya, featuring Bishop James Achola.
<https://youtu.be/VtDvhZSP9mw?si=0GT9qlusYi3nFu2s>

See also other interviews:

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/6YnEGT9Z7dVZsV3nYC5u00ns?si=7gk15okibTq2vwnJcn5YIUUA>

Our Partners



A Featured Outcome

See this issues featured outcome from our set of 36 outcomes that reflect what we believe pastors need to be able to know, do and be to be deemed competent.



Outcome 3.1

The student must demonstrate competency in achieving the following outcome:

"Effectively share the gospel with family, friends and strangers."

This outcome requires students to know what the gospel is and to be able to communicate it in a way that it is clearly understood by the hearer. See our [website](#) for many wonderful resources to assist in achieving this outcome.

Join us

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Branch code: 210515
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Evangelische Bank
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BIC: GENODEF1EK1

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Strategies and Tips for Success in becoming an Entrepreneur

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5 Tips to be a successful young Entrepreneur :

1. Manage time
2. Focus on objectives
3. Self respect
4. Don't give up easily
5. Self-confident

