



INSPIRE MINISTRIES

Empowering Christian Leaders for
Lasting Impact

Then she called the name of the Lord who spoke to her, “You are a God who sees me,” for she said, “Have I even seen Him here and lived after He saw me?”

Genesis 16:13

Charles Clemons,
MDiv

God Sees...

Imagine a mother, suddenly cast out of her home by the father of her child, left to wander the desert in search of food and shelter. Now picture her heartbreak as she watches her son grow weak from hunger, desperately scanning the horizon for help—yet finding no one in sight.

This was the reality for Hagar and her son Ishmael, forced from their home by Sarah and Abraham. Their story is one of pain, fear, and uncertainty. Yet, in their darkest hour, the angel of the LORD appeared. God saw Hagar's suffering, guided her to water, and provided for her and her child in their need.

At Inspire Ministries, we are called to follow this example. We offer coaching, counseling, and consulting to individuals and organizations who find themselves in their own desert seasons—whether it's the loss of a job, the death of a loved one, the pain of mental illness in the family, church conflict and transitions, or the trauma of abuse.

This past month, Inspire Ministries has walked alongside many who are facing these challenges. We have witnessed the comfort and hope that comes from knowing that the same God who protected, preserved, and provided for Hagar and Ishmael is still with us today. Through Christ Jesus, we have access to *El Roi*, "the God who sees" (Genesis 16:13).

No matter how dry or lonely your desert may feel, remember: God sees you. And through our ministry, we are honored to be a reminder of His presence, provision, and unfailing love.

Thank you for partnering with us as we help others discover that, even in the wilderness, God sees.





Discipleship and Mentoring in Burundi – Soft Skills Training 2025

A few years ago, I was invited to speak at a conference on the vital role of mentoring and fatherhood. As I shared about my experience in the PACE mentoring program (1984–1988), led by dedicated urban professionals from AT&T, I was surprised and delighted to spot one of its founders, Michael Littlejohn (pictured above beside Me), in the audience. Michael—a humble, hard-working Christian man—has always been committed to equipping young people with the career and life skills they need to thrive. Even in retirement from a distinguished career in electrical-computer engineering, his passion for giving back in the name of Jesus Christ remains undiminished.

Today, I am privileged to work with a range of organizations, helping develop leadership and soft skills that empower individuals and maximize their potential. One of my greatest joys is partnering with my friend and brother in Christ, Oled Ndayisenga, and his wife Alice (pictured above right), who lead Christian Life Ministries (CLM) in Burundi. Through their ministry, they disciple and mentor thousands of youth and young adults, helping them grow in faith and practical wisdom.

This summer, we are joining forces to launch a soft skills training initiative for CLM’s youth and young adults. Our goal is to provide professional development that will enable them to work both remotely and in-person, equipping them with the tools to support their families and serve others in need.

Scripture provides a clear blueprint for this work:

1 Thessalonians 4:11–12 (NASB): “...and to make it your ambition to lead a quiet life and attend to your own business and work with your hands, just as we commanded you, so that you will behave properly toward outsiders and not be in any need.”

Acts 20:34–35 (NASB): “You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my own needs and to the men who were with me. In everything I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

These verses remind us that diligent work, responsible living, and generosity are at the heart of Christian discipleship. We are called not only to provide for ourselves but also to use our skills and resources to bless others.

If this mission resonates with you, I invite you to read Oled’s inspiring story on the following pages and consider supporting CLM’s Connectivity Hub. Your donation will help purchase essential equipment—such as flatscreens, Wi-Fi access, and virtual learning platforms—giving Burundi’s youth ongoing opportunities to prepare for life and work.

Together, we can help equip the next generation to “fish for a lifetime,” building lives of purpose, service, and hope.

MY JOURNEY...

My name is Oled Ndayisenga. I was born and raised in the outskirts of Bujumbura City; and I'm 42 years old. I've been blessed to share life and ministry with my amazing wife, Alice, for the past 12 years. Together, we're raising two beautiful children, Gracie (10) and Micah (5).

I didn't grow up in a Christian home. Faith was completely foreign to my parents. But God used two of my older sisters, active choir members of a local Anglican Church to gently open a door. I began attending Sunday school, not for the lessons, but because my best friend was there. Church quickly became a refuge. Amid the chaos of our broken, toxic household, Sundays brought peace, joy, and a sense of belonging I couldn't find anywhere else.

I didn't yet know Jesus personally, but something about that space stayed with me. Then everything changed at age 15. I became critically ill and paralyzed, unable to move or stand. With no nearby clinic and no means of transportation, four men carried me on their shoulders for 12 kilometers to the "closest health center." There, I was diagnosed with cholera; a deadly disease that spreads through contaminated water and causes rapid dehydration through severe diarrhea and vomiting. I should not have survived, but God spared me. Just four days later, still recovering, I walked into a small church and surrendered my life to Christ. That near-death moment became my turning point, the moment where pain gave way to purpose. That near-death experience became my turning point.

Growing up as one of 11 children, I knew the sting of poverty. My parents worked hard, but opportunity always seemed just out of reach. Poverty wasn't just about hunger it was about hopelessness, shame, and feeling invisible. In many ways, the stories of those we now serve reflect my own.

Over the past 20 years, I have committed myself to serving the most vulnerable people in my country including , streets kids, orphans, the elderly, prisoners and sick people through..etc. Each encounter has deepened my conviction that God doesn't waste pain, He transforms it.

By God's grace, in 2012, I graduated from my two-year Bible college in England, full of knowledge but uncertain about my next step. That's when I met Rev. Elmer Komant, a Canadian missionary and founder of Christian Life Ministries (CLM). He saw what I couldn't see, God's hand on my life; and invited me into mentorship and ministry preparation. That journey changed everything.

Today, I serve as Lead Pastor of CLM, an urban, English-speaking church in the heart of Bujumbura. What began as a personal calling has grown into a ministry deeply engaged with the urgent needs of our city and nation. And while we're surrounded by overwhelming need, we're also standing in the middle of incredible opportunity.

A Nation Ripe for Change

- 75% of Burundi's population is under the age of 35
- Bujumbura is among Africa's top 5 fastest-growing cities
- Youth are searching for meaning, purpose, and opportunity....but many face deep barriers: unemployment,

MY JOURNEY...continued

limited digital access, and a fuel crisis that has lasted over three years.

CLM's Strategic Response:

The Connectivity Hub

Located in Bujumbura's accessible town center, CLM is launching the Connectivity Hub, a dynamic space where youth will:

- Grow in faith and leadership
- Access Wi-Fi and learning platforms
- Create in music, design, media, and writing



Most importantly, this Hub Will:

- Strengthen CLM's capacity to disciple and develop leaders
- Empower youth across our network to rise in faith and impact
- Serve as a model for gospel-centered, urban transformation
- Provide high-quality and uninterrupted internet connectivity

We've already secured internet connectivity and laid the groundwork. Now, we need kingdom-minded partners to bring this vision to life. Develop job-readiness and vocational skills

How You Can Partner With Us

If this vision resonates with your heart, please prayerfully consider supporting the CLM Connectivity Hub.

You can give directly to:

Christian Life Ministries- Bujumbura, Burundi.

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P.O.Box 6144 Bujumbura

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Let's build more than a hub, to God be the glory. Let's build lives.

Join Us for Upcoming Ministry Events!

We invite you to partner with us in person or prayer as we bring Barnabas' legacy of encouragement and bold preaching to these locations:

Christ Community Church - Winnetka, CA
June 22nd, 10 AM



Community Bible Church – Ventura, CA
· July 13th & 20th, 10 AM
· September 28th, 10 AM
· October 5th, 10 AM



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