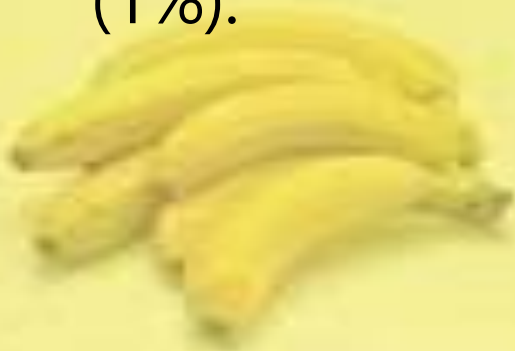


Rwanda



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The Church of the Nazarene started in Rwanda in 1993. Rwanda has always been a scenic country with its seven massive volcanoes, its grassy plains, and its terraced mountains with banana plants, fields of sweet potatoes, and coffee and tea plantations. The population is approximately 12.95 million. There are three tribes that make up the population of the country, Hutu (85%), Tutsi (14%), and Twa (1%).



Rwanda



12,759 Members



**57 District Licensed
and
28 Ordained Ministers**



**53 Fully Organized Churches and
47 Not Fully Organized Churches**



Bananas and Pigs: Growing Hope in Rwanda





- It turns out that a banana plantation is a great place to raise a pig.
- The 18-month wait between pulling out old banana trees and waiting for the new ones to grow.
- The banana project in Rwanda provides jobs caring for the trees and a place for self-help groups to gather and receive agricultural training.





- They bought pigs.
- Sifa was one of those who received pigs.
- With her profits from selling pigs, she purchased the materials for a cement floor for her house, a luxury that not only improved her self-esteem but helps her and her family prevent the kinds of diseases that dirt floors can cause.
- Already, there's evidence that pigs and bananas are a winning combination.



Rwanda



PRAYER

- Pray for the completion of the Rwanda Central District building as they work to upgrade the district center to meet government regulations.
- Pray for the Rwanda Southwest District as leaders try to buy land and build their district center.
- Pray for God to continue comforting those who have lost their loved one to COVID-19



Rwanda



PRAISE

- We praise God for the church members who are making disciples who also make disciples.
- We praise God for the churches that have been able to meet the government regulations following the pandemic and once again have open doors and are gathering in person.
- We praise God for being able to gather in person for district assemblies on both districts.

