

**Friends,**

Our country leaders around the world are slowly watching their countries open up as lockdown restrictions lessen. This month, we have several leaders who have asked us to pray for specific events and situations as their portion of the world awakens...



**GERARD . COUNTRY LEADER . BURUNDI**

After Burundi reopened, two weeks ago people were invited to a JFYM Forum. 120 people showed up from a variety of different denominations. Some attended who were not even believers. At the end of the forum, 11 of the participants were saved. We are praying for those who are new believers now, as the local church begins to disciple them in their newfound faith. We are also praying for those who were trained, as they begin to put this paradigm of ministry into practice in their local towns and churches.



Burundi Forum

CHRISTINA OLEKSYUK . COUNTRY LEADER . UKRAINE

Over the next weeks, there are several planned training events throughout Ukraine:  
A one day youth conference (focused on the JYFM essential characteristic of "discipling students" for youth leaders and their youth in the Transcarpatia region  
A one day JFYM Forum in Kalush (Western Ukraine) – middle of July  
A one day JFYM Forum in Dnipro – middle of July



Ukrainian Ministry Team

LAWRENCE KAIRUKI . COUNTRY LEADER . BOTSWANA

Now that many of our in-person church meetings have resumed, we are seeing an increase in both attendance and candid interaction. We believe much of this is due to the increased vulnerability many have experienced while interacting with each other online over the last several months, and because of their enthusiasm regarding a return to in-person meetings. May these trends both remain and continue to grow as the country continues to reopen. Pray for wisdom on how to lead God's people in this new normal. Our desire is to continue equipping students so that they can impact their sphere of influence in their homes, neighborhoods and schools.



"Socially Distanced" Church Service in Botswana



## PASHA KORYAKIN . COUNTRY LEADER . RUSSIA

For the next four weeks, their leadership team is training those who love the Lord, have a heart for reaching young people, and love soccer. The basic premise is that these individuals create teams, and at the same time, introduce kids to Jesus. These teams reach kids in their environment and then eventually invite them into a local church that is actively engaged in youth ministry. Pasha's leadership team will be training in 6 regions, including Ukraine, Kaliningrad, and Russia. Many Russian JFYM youth leaders are already trained in this outreach approach and are using it to "Penetrate the Culture" and "Create Outreach Opportunities."



Ministry with Masks in Russia

## OBADIAH OGOSI . INTERIM JFYM CONTINENT LEADER . AFRICA

Over the next three months, training events are scheduled for Kenya, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, DRC, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Botswana, and Mozambique. We are praying that the situation will continue to normalize in each of these countries so that these opportunities will be able to occur as we continue to equip youth leaders who evangelize and disciple the younger generation in Africa

**"... take delight in the Almighty and look up to God. You will pray to Him, and He will hear you... "**

**Job 22:26**

Jesus is Lord,

*Randy & Pamy*

