

Country-Specific Reports
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BURUNDI

Doug Anderson shared how he has integrated DNA training into the programming of World Relief where he works.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

Jeff Sikabwe shared the impact of DNA/SSA training and training content like “Financial Freedom for Vulnerable Women” that they have shared in the DRC.



**Financial Freedom for
Vulnerable Women**

1. Discover you are a human being created in the image of God.
2. Understand what it means to be created in the image of God in the journey to financial freedom.
3. Develop good financial management practices.
4. Gain techniques to start a business.
5. Gain techniques to maximize your financial outputs and use new skills to achieve business success.
6. Contribute to the transformation of your community.
7. Understand your responsibility to further your own personal development and career growth.

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Rebecca Kabaenyi Kisembo of Samaritan's Purse, DRC shared on how they had incorporated the DNA training into their work with churches.

“The coming of the Vision Conference in our organization Samaritan’s Purse especially in our Ministry department was an answer from God to our prayers because since the existence of that department on 2010; we were always asking God to give us fruitful teachings that will be used to train local church leaders and God opened the door miraculously through Mr. Douglas Anderson who introduced us to these teachings.”

--Rebecca Kabagenyi Kitembo, Samaritan’s Purse, DRC

“Honestly, the Vision Conference was a great learning opportunity for us because it helped us to improve our Ministry towards the world. Since 2015 we have been using the VC as a tool to reach our local churches through trainings and these teachings have positively impacted many lives.”

--Rebecca Kabagenyi Kitembo, Samaritan’s Purse, DRC

Vision Conference Training Results – Samaritan's Purse, DRC

Report by Rebecca Kabagenyi Kisembo, SP, DRC

- ✓ More than 30 churches in different places attended the training and received the teaching materials to share in their churches;
- ✓ More than 1500 men and women from different church denominations participated in the trainings, for most of them it was the first time an NGO can invite a church and equip them with spiritual trainings;
- ✓ SP got fame in different places and that facilitated our setting up programs in other dangerous zones;

- ✓ Prisoners were paid visit, fed and some received Jesus as their King and Savior;
- ✓ Sick people were paid visit at the hospital and in homes; people mobilized themselves to pay bills for those sick peoples after the VCs;
- ✓ The hungry people were fed because of VCs;
- ✓ People who were at the point of dying survived because of VCs;
- ✓ People got saved and became Christians because of VCs, especially when Christians helped the poorest people from different religions;
- ✓ Above all, vulnerables experienced God's love because of VC in DRC;
- ✓ In short, VC was a tool God used in DRC in order to show to vulnerable his love through concrete deeds.



- ✓ Families were fed because of VC;
- ✓ Churches have been equipped with these new teachings and it changed completely some church leader's ways of teaching the Bible;
- ✓ Road were built after the VC;
- ✓ Refugees were paid visit and fed;
- ✓ Churches got new understanding of helping vulnerable;

Photos of some VC results

- ✓ Some of the Orphans who returned back to school because of school fees paid by the church after pastor and some church leaders following the Vision Conf. training



Photo of some VC results

- ✓ The road leading to the church and the military camp was destroyed and people were no longer using it. But after going through VC, a church mobilized and decided to make bridge. This initiative amazed local political leaders and they said that it was the first time a church initiated such activity.



ETHIOPIA

Pastor Dr Bezalem Fisseha challenged us to create a model to spread the DNA widely and deeply in a country.

Create a model: Begin from your local church

- ▶ Model it through your life
- ▶ Ongoing -- preach and teach from the pulpit
- ▶ Organize vision conferences and seminars
- ▶ Incorporated into your discipleship curriculum
- ▶ Train small group leaders about discipline of love and seed projects: help the church to make it a life style and create a platform for follow up and accountability
- ▶ The purpose of seed projects is to gain experience to handle big projects; therefore Mobilize the church to meet large scale community needs: renovate old shabby houses, engage community with conversation, support widows and orphans: some of them graduated from University and some are in the university, provide loans for small scale businesses, etc..
- ▶ Develop gate keepers and organize the church along professions: the Twelve Gates of the city E.g. Tilahun was inspired and became member of Parliament

Scale up: Take the message to your network of churches

- ▶ Vision cast at a pastors conference
- ▶ Do Regional trainings
- ▶ Coach and mentor a few denominational leaders

Spread the message: Take it as wide as you can

- ▶ Preach it wherever you got the opportunity both locally and abroad
- ▶ Train evangelical leaders from all background
- ▶ Reach the masses through social media, satellite TV, YouTube, etc. I am on Elshadi Television Network every week for 30 minutes with a program entitled the voice of wisdom. I have been able to reach thousands of people.

GHANA

Theophilus Atuahene Adu reported on God's work through the SSA/DNA network.

KENYA

Meshack Oduke presented on the growth and development of Trinity Education across Africa and its involvement with the DNA training.

Dennis Tongoi gave a teaching on financial freedom: "How much does God own? Who really controls you—God or money—and how can you tell? Modern-day slaves are those who are in debt. There is a need for a balanced teaching: "Not *10%* but *100%*, not *prosperity* but *stewardship*."



LIBERIA

Eleazar Gbengan reported on God's work through the SSA/DNA network.

MOROCCO

Ayoub Kdimy reported on God's work through the SSA/DNA network.

PAKISTAN

Aamir Shahzad shared how the DNA training was carried from Kenya to Pakistan in 2012 and in four years has been transmitted through 16 training events to more than 465 persons in leadership with local churches and mission ministries.



RWANDA

Jacob Ndabaramiye shared all that had transpired through the SSA/DNA training in Rwanda.

Pastor Willy Ondia (Rwanda) in a new style of life and ministry as he understands the Irreducible Minimum



SOUTH SUDAN

Stephen Mosheni and Pauline Walker reported on God's work through the SSA/DNA network.

TANZANIA

Michael Titus reported on God's work through the SSA/DNA network.

Paul Kibona shared about the spread of the DNA/SSA training and its impact in Tanzania.

Tanzania 2007–2017

- ▶ 50 Facilitators/Trainers
- ▶ Five Chapters: Arusha, Tanga, Morogoro, Dar es Salam, Coast region
- ▶ Partners:
 - Anglican Dioceses – 5
 - Pentecostals churches – 5 areas
 - World Vision Tanzania – 42 Area Development Projects (ADPs)
 - J. Life ministry
 - Disciple Making Ministries
 - Vineyard Church – Tanzania

UGANDA

Franco Onaga presented the Watoto Church model where cell groups helped take the church to the community, seed projects provided the entry point, and worldview provided the framework.

THE WATOTO MODEL

- ***Celebrating Christ, Caring for Community***
- ***Cells helped take the church to the community***

- **Seed projects provided the entry point to the community**
- **Worldview provided the framework.**

Godfrey Kyazze challenged us that worldview is critical to education because whoever defines life for you determines how you live it. Today, he said, the subjects in education are being defined by the secularist/humanist worldviews, and this is shaping the seven spheres of influence in our society. Worldview defines the subject. No subject in education is neutral.

Story of Sippiwo



"The fear and dread of you will fall upon all the beasts of the earth and all the birds of the air, upon every creature that moves along the ground, and upon all the fish of the sea; they are given into your hands."

--Genesis 9:2

Worldview is Critical

- No subject is neutral.
- Worldview defines the subject.
- Whoever defines life for you determines how you live it.
- All the seven spheres of influence in our society have been defined by the secularist/humanist/etc.

Core Values

1. Biblical Worldview
2. Parent Led Education
3. Christian Education
4. Church-based Ministry

Who has defined these for us?

1. Family
2. Religion
3. Economy
4. Governance
5. Education
6. Media
7. Art and entertainment
8. Etc