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The Adventist University of Central Africa operates on the basis of the Seventh-day Adventist worldview, which holds that God is the Creator and Sustainer of the universe and the source of true knowledge. The entrance of sin caused man's alienation from God, therefore the restoration of the relation between man and God is the main aim of the Christian Education that leads students to discover and understand the truth through critical thinking.

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Ngoma SDA Memorial Church dedicated

The Adventist University of Central Africa has, on 06 April 2022, inaugurated a 600-seating capacity church building at AUCA Ngoma Nursing campus, in the Western Province of Rwanda.

Named 'Ngoma SDA Memorial Church', the church doubles as a memorial monument to honour people that were mercilessly butchered at the same spot during the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi. The church relates well with the very people who were living in the same place and those who came from the

neighborhoods seeking refuge; or staff working at the both the then Ecole des Sciences Infirmieres de Mugonero and the church in that area.

A church with a unique context.

According to testimonies of the genocide survivors from Ngoma, at the spot where the new church is erected, there used to be an SDA church at the time of the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi. People had sought refuge inside the church building, with the hope to save their lives, as

churches were considered a sacred place and haven for everyone fleeing inside. Previous experience proved it that nobody could be killed when inside the church, thus the belief that killers would not come for them. Unfortunately, on the very fateful day of 06 April 1994, Tutsi were helplessly killed inside the then Ngoma church, and the church building was demolished. The new Ngoma SDA Memorial Church, built where the former church used to be in 1994, is seen as a blessing preserve loving memories of the lost ones ■



NGOMA SDA MEMORIAL CHURCH
DEDICATION PICTORIAL



PHOTOS: Government, Church and AUCA leaderships commission the new church building at Ngoma Nursing campus on 06/06/2022.
Ribbon cutting: Mrs MUKARUTESI Vestine, the Mayor of Karongi District together with Pastor Byilingiro Hesron, President of Rwanda Union Mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.



PHOTOS: Church leaders, staff, local population and students during the dedication service for Ngoma SDA Memorial Church on 06 April 2022.

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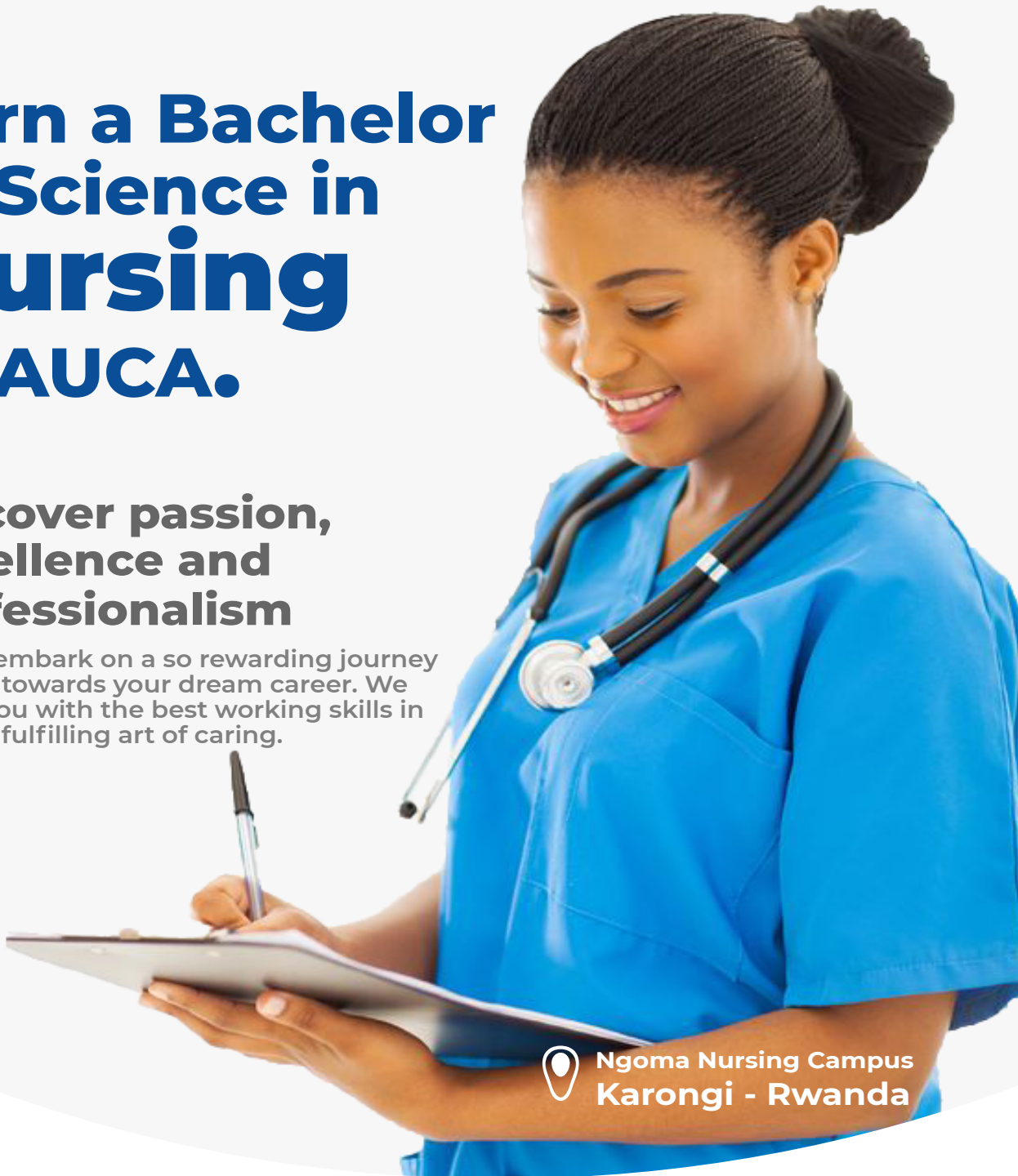


PHOTO: Pastor Byilingiro Hesron, President of Rwanda Union Mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church (Bottom right photo) addressing the congregation during the inauguration of the 600-seating capacity Ngoma SDA Memorial Church.

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PHOTO: Prof. Andrew von Maur and his team present preliminary works to AUCA leadership, after a series of field studies concluded on both Masor and Gishushu campuses.



Andrews University partner with AUCA to revamp the latter's Master Plan

Andrews University team led by Prof Andrew Von Maur, came to AUCA for field tour to get first hand impressions and ground realities that will inform and guide the production of the new and revamped Master Plan of the Adventist University of Central Africa. Initiated under the auspices of the Vice Chancellor of

AUCA, Prof Kelvin Onongha, the new Master Plan project is expected to come up with a more modern infrastructure, capable of accomodating the growing needs of staff, faculty and students.

The new Master Plan is intended to align the university infrastructure with the current 'AUCA 2021 - 2030 Strategic Master

Plan'. After collecting necessary information, the team returned to Andrews to concentrate on the final production. The Master Plan is expected to be unveiled in July 2022.

Andrews University is based in Michigan, in the United Syates of America. It is one of the world's leading adventist universities ■



PHOTOS: March 2022: Andrews team during the ground works' sessions and initial stages of the production of AUCA revamped Master Plan.



PHOTO: AUCA staff (3rd and 4th from left) among rwandan professionals who qualified for the UPEX Programme Rwanda, in 2020

AUCA staff successfully complete a one-year UPEX Rwanda Fellowship Programme

They represent AUCA to NAFSA 2022 Summit, a world yearly higher education conference.

Two AUCA staff, Ferdinand Mbonaruzza and Jennifer Batumuliza (Photo on the right), respectively the Director of Marketing and Communications and the Head of Department of Software Engineering, have successfully complete a one-year training by UPEX Rwanda fellowship programme, on the management of international partnerships in higher education, networking, and the internationalization of education.

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UPEX Rwanda programme's core mandate is capacity building for universities' administrators in the management of international partnerships in higher education, networking, and the internationalization of education.

« page 14 The UPEX Rwanda (University Partnership & Exchange Programme) is a fellowship programme coordinated by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in the state of Nebraska, USA, which is funded by the US State Department via Kigali US Embassy.

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The training ran from February 2021 up to Nov 2021. At the end of May 2022, UPEX fellows moved to the USA for a two-week mobility package, to allow them interact with mentors and UPEX stakeholders in the states of Colorado, Nebraska and Washington DC.

UPEX Fellows also participated to NAFSA Annual Conference and Expo in Denver, Colorado from (May 31 to 03 June 2022). NAFSA is the world's largest



AUCA staff pose with the NAFSA outgoing and incoming presidents, during the NAFSA meeting in Denver, Colorado.

association International Educators for international education and exchange. UPEX Fellows were privileged to represent Rwanda and be a part of this most diverse and comprehensive global event, enabling peers and experts to discover and discuss the latest innovations, new strategies, and best practices in establishing and building upon institutional partnerships and universities' internationalization endeavors.

Among 120+ applicants from universities in Rwanda, 10 were

selected for the UPEX Rwanda fellowship programme, and now only 6 fellows have been able to make it to the end: 2 from the Adventist University of Central Africa (AUCA), 5 from the University of Rwanda (UR) and 1 from Rwanda Polytechnique (IPRC South) and 2 from the Institut d'Enseignement Supérieur de Ruhengeri (INES Ruhengeri) ■



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4	Two Passport size photos in color;
5	A photocopy of the National ID Card or valid Passport;
6	A proof/copy of health insurance
7	Proof of payment of 20,000 Frw for Rwandan applicants and 50 USD for international applicants as application fee (Non-refundable)

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5	Three letters of recommendation from referees in sealed envelopes
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Schools

Adventist School of Medicine of
East-Central Africa (ASOME)



Fourteen students surrender themselves to Christ, get baptized

Christ's brotherly relation to humanity projected with a more detailed emphasis.

Fourteen souls were gained for Christ upon the end of the Week of Prayer held from 7 -14 May 2022. Presented under the theme "A Better Brother", the week of spiritual emphasis was presented in a new, closer perspective and left AUCA community with broader insights on deep ties uniting humanity with their Maker.

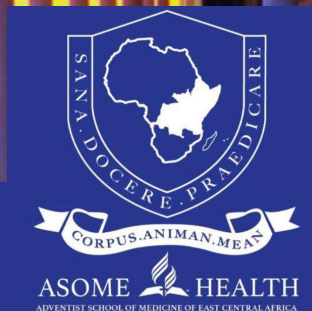
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May 2022 week of prayer was conducted by Prince Bahati, the Director of Communications at the East-Central Division of the SDA Church ■





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Admission Requirements

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- 3 Motivation Letter;
- 4 Physician's Letter (Mental and physical fitness)
- 5 Police Clearance (Certificate of Good Conduct);
- 6 Three recent passport-size photos;
- 7 Photocopy of National ID Card or Passport;
- 8 Sponsorship Letter (if Sponsored)
- 9 Minimum 18 years of age. Preference will be given to candidates younger than 35.
- 10 Proof of English Proficiency, TOEFL, IETLS, PTE, DUOLINGO
 - IELTS minimum score of 6,
 - TOEFL iBT minimum score of 75,
 - PTE (Pearson Test of English) minimum score of 50 and
 - DUOLINGO minimum score of 100.
- 11 Official receipt of application fee payment (\$100.00).
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