

# Ellel Ministries

Rwanda

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***In 2007 one of the key church leaders in Rwanda said, “We are a traumatised church trying to heal a traumatised nation. Would you assist us to bring healing to Rwanda?” Ellel Ministries saw the need in this traumatised church and nation and became involved in the healing and restoration of the people of Rwanda. Ellel Rwanda, based in Kigali, was established in August 2013.***

## **VISION:**

The vision of Ellel Rwanda is to be an instrument in God’s hand to bring healing and restoration to the people of Rwanda and the surrounding nations. This is achieved through practical training of local people and by providing healing events with personal counselling sessions to individuals. This flows from the vision of Ellel Ministries International in Luke 9:11 ‘Jesus welcome the people, teach them about the Kingdom of God and healed those who were in need of healing.’

## **TEAM AND COURSES:**

Our Rwandan team consists of a small full-time team and group of trained volunteers.

Our training courses are hands-on and practical. Our focus is **to equip** local people who have the heart to bring God's healing and freedom to those struggling in life due to hurts from the past. In the process of equipping participants to grow and receive healing themselves.

We offer **one to three-day courses**, a **year-long training school** that takes place over one weekend per month and a **12 Day School** suitable for those who are not able to attend every month. Many individuals struggle to express their emotional pain or trauma, so we also incorporate creativity into our healing courses to facilitate healing in a non-threatening way.

Once a month we hold **healing services** which are free and open to the public. We also **conduct healing retreats** free of charge. These offer one to two-and-half days of personal prayer counselling in a safe, loving and confidential environment.

Through our **outreach programmes**, we have been able to train community leaders, church leaders and individuals in both the cities and poorer rural areas of Rwanda.

Every year during April when the nation of Rwanda commemorates the Genocide against the Tutsi, our team teaches and ministers in different churches, private and public institutions and in community events bringing messages of hope, healing, forgiveness and reconciliation.

## RESULTS OF THE MINISTRY:

From the beginning of our ministry, we have seen people healed from the deep traumas and wounding of the Genocide against the Tutsi. We have also seen people restored from the effects of dysfunctional families, childhood abandonment and broken relationships and we have witnessed people being set free from the bondage of alcohol, drug and sexual addictions.

We have assisted an NGO (non-governmental organisation) who works with victims of sexual abuse. During the seminars, we had the opportunity to train community leaders on how to provide continued assistance and support to the vulnerable victims in their communities. non-governmental organization

One of our partners is a deaf community in Kigali. We have been privileged to minister to the trauma and severe rejection the deaf have experienced as a result of their disability.

We value the partnerships we have with different churches, NGOs, businesses and public institutions and we count it a privilege to serve the people of Rwanda, a unique nation in the heart of Africa.



## TESTIMONIES:

- *"I came into the school feeling so heavy in my heart. Long ago I used to love people, laugh with them and talk to them. I was hurt during the genocide and life that followed, that I decided that people are worse than animals and that I will never smile again. During the school, I forgave the people who hurt me, and I could smile again. I experienced the goodness of each one of the people in the school."*
- *"The teaching of Ellel is not intellectual, but it is practical and for the heart. I have never had someone that I can come close to and trust. The humility of the team and their welcome heart made it safe for me to trust. I was able to open up to them and share my life."*
- *"I was able to forgive the person who raped me in 1995."*
- *"I discovered that I forgave with my head but kept the pain inside. I realised I never grieved my dad's death and 5 of my siblings. I comforted others but piled up pain in my heart. I started to grieve here after many years. I went home after the workshop realised my heart is light. I feared the future, but now I am at peace. I wish more people can come to Ellel."*

**Ellel Rwanda Website:** <http://ellel.org/za/about/ellel-rwanda/>

**Seeds of the Kingdom:** <https://seedsofthekingdom.org/>  
(Free online daily devotional from Ellel Ministries International)

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