

"The school gave me a very powerful and workable Christian framework from which healing, forgiveness, repentance, and reconciliation are all possible, and it provides real hope for transformation of this broken and suffering world. On a personal level, ISOR gave me words, thoughts, and Biblical references from which I can speak about the hope that is within me to reach out to the people and works that God has placed in my path." *(Hungary)*

"The experience was much deeper and richer than I ever imagined it would be. I received a precious tool for carrying out God's ministry of reconciliation in my context. ISOR equipped me to be an agent of reconciliation at a level I would not have been able to achieve on my own, and with the equipment necessary to make a great impact on the situation where I am serving." *(Ukraine)*

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# International School Of Reconciliation For Peace Practitioners



**"Healing Hearts, Changing Nations"**

AUGUST 9-26, 2016

## Mercy Ministries International

Great Lakes Region  
BP 5090  
Kigali, Rwanda



In 1994 Rwanda experienced a horrific genocide; a dark event which has been woven into the identity of the nation. But out of the darkness, light and hope have emerged. Individuals have risen above their trauma to become peace practitioners in their communities. Their stories of pain and loss have become testimonies of healing and hope; they have become voices of reconciliation and mediators of truth and justice.

After attending the **Healing the Wounds of Ethnic Conflict (HWEK)** workshop, thousands of lives have been transformed, communities have been changed and churches have taken steps towards becoming agents of healing and reconciliation.

With our changed hearts and years of experience working in many different countries, we feel called to share with other nations who have gone through conflict the lessons we have learned which are bringing about significant healing and change in lives and communities. Up to now, participants from 22 different countries from all over the world have attended and benefitted from this school.

The main teachers will be Dr Rhiannon Lloyd, a former medical doctor and psychiatrist from Wales, who founded the HWEK workshop, and Pastor Joseph Nyamutera, International Reconciliation Manager for Mercy Ministries International, who lived through the heat of the genocide.

We combine the Healing and Reconciliation Workshop with community training and practical experience, including how to express our reconciliation in the community in a practical way.

With the exception of your travel costs to Rwanda, **the all-inclusive cost** is:

\$700 for the International community  
\$500 for Great Lakes nationals who are sent by organisations  
\$350 for Great Lakes nationals who are self supporting.

The 17 days course will be bilingual (English and French). The varied and creative workshop **Healing the Wounds of Ethnic Conflict (HWEK)** includes interactive teaching on God's character; Jesus as our pain bearer; the power of forgiveness and repentance, the role of the church, and a healed identity. There are also practical and group activities. After experiencing the workshop, participants will be trained to conduct their own workshop and will have the opportunity to do this practically in the community under coaching.



Teaching will also be given on how to practice reconciliation in community service, as well as various heart and practical issues which will be relevant in running a reconciliation ministry.

#### **RECOMMENDATION FROM PREVIOUS PARTICIPANTS:**

"I recommend this School because it helped me to embrace my own ethnicity and to celebrate the diversities in cultures in South Africa. The course is not only theoretical but it also equipped me with practical tools to equip others to minister cross culturally. The fellowship with different cultures was part of my personal transformation. We had the opportunity to apply what we had learnt and this gave me confidence to use the HWEK workshop back in my own country. I witnessed wonderful reconciliation and healing when I presented the workshop in **South Africa.**"

"After 20 years serving the Lord, I attended the School of Reconciliation in Kigali in 2012. It was a great turning point in my life: God healed my deep wounds and I found HOPE for my marriage and family, the church and my country after going through war. Since then, I've devoted my time for this ministry with the teams that we trained here in **Ivory Coast** and I testify to God's healing and salvation every day in the workshops. I strongly recommend to you this School of Reconciliation!"

"I recommend all to attend this School because after attending this valuable training I experienced a great change. I learned that before you start healing others you should be healed first and experience God's touch on you. I am blessed and being blessed means sharing God's peace with others. I want to become a peace giver to this dark world." (**India**)