

HHTN GLOBAL UPDATES

April - June 2025

Healing Hearts, Transforming Nations (HHTN)



Dear Friend,

Warm greetings from all of us at Healing Hearts Transforming Nations (HHTN) Global.

As we reflect on the second quarter of 2025, our hearts are filled with gratitude and praise.

Yet the need continues to grow.

War, destruction and conflict are erupting in many parts of the world. Still, our hope remains anchored in the promise of Psalm 2:8: "Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession." This promise, given to Christ, extends to His Church. We are therefore urged not to retreat but to press forward—until, as Revelation 11:15 declares, "The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ."

The call is clear: we must go deeper, reach further and stand firmer. Whether facing conflict, historical injustice, or forced displacement, the healing message of the Cross is more urgent than ever.

Your continued support—in encouragement, in prayer and in giving—is what sustains this ministry.

"...all things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation" 2 Corinthians 5:18



Francophone School of Reconciliation | 15th – 29th April 2025

As lvory Coast prepares for elections in October 2025, the political atmosphere is tense. Amid this backdrop, AGIR (Association Pour La Guerison, Reconciliation Et Restoration) hosted the Francophone School of Reconciliation.

Transitioning from reactive outreach to strategic engagement, AGIR has begun working toward a national vision that includes peace education for children and youth, civic education and strengthening partnerships.

Powerful testimonies emerged—a woman whose husband began sending couples in conflict to her for healing; another who led sessions from her home, witnessing the transformation of her own family.

In Tiassalé and Ndouci, peace conferences held after the school brought church and community leaders together to confront past wounds, tribalism and political tensions.

These communities resolved to work together, and Tiassalé will now serve as AGIR's national headquarters.



Church and community leaders in Ivory Coast gather to confront tribal wounds, share testimonies of healing and commit to a vision for peace ahead of the October 2025 elections in Ivory Coast.



Way of Peace - Kenya

East African School of Reconciliation (EASOR) - Kakuma | 5th - 23rd May 2025

A historic mission unfolded in the Kakuma and Kalobeyei refugee camps, where the East African School of Reconciliation (EASOR) was held entirely within a refugee setting for the first time.

Organised by Way of Peace and the United Refugee and Host Churches (URHC), the gathering brought together over 104 participants from nine countries—and with them, unforgettable stories of transformation.

Among them was Clementine, a Burundian refugee, whose healing journey led her to become a confident HHTN facilitator. Then there was Miracle, a courageous teenage girl whose family had suffered the trauma of her mother's poisoning and death. In a remarkable act, she led her family through a powerful journey of forgiveness.

The Spirit moved mightily throughout the school, and as a result, thirty-one newly trained facilitators are now actively ministering across the region.

Africa International University (AIU) - Kenya | Ongoing

Under an MOU with Peace and Reconciliation Network, AIU continues integrating HHTN within its programmes, including planning peace conferences and launching a Diaspora Taskforce to nurture a spirit of reconciliation among student communities who originate from conflict and war affected countries.













Lutheran Healing Springs Ministry - Kenya

15th April – 9th May 2025

In conflict-prone regions of Nakuru, Nyamira and Bomet Counties, Lutheran Healing Springs Ministry conducted HHTN workshops and community dialogue forums.

These meetings brought together the Kipsigis and Luo communities to talk openly about conflict, trauma and reconciliation.

The workshops focused on forgiveness and God's original intention for relationships.

These regions, often ethnic flashpoints during elections, are now seeing bridges of dialogue and healing.



University Workshop with Groupe Biblique Universitaire | April 2025

A powerful HHTN workshop was held for university students, cultivating future leaders with a vision for peace.



Training of Facilitators in Ntarama, Bugesera | June 2025

In a region still scarred by the 1994 genocide, new facilitators were trained to bring hope and reconciliation. Ntarama, once a place of sorrow, is becoming a source of healing.

Healed to Heal Refugee Ministry - Mahama Refugee Camp | May 2025

Led by refugee facilitators, this workshop served refugee communities from seven nations. Despite facing extreme trauma, the facilitators rose to the occasion, leading others through HHTN workshop.



Maiwut County, Upper Nile State | May 2025

Amid violence and instability, 48 people joined an HHTN workshop. Although they planned for 30, the additional participants gave some of the most powerful testimonies of transformation.



Gorom Refugee Camp | June 2025

Another deeply impactful workshop followed. Hearts were transformed, minds renewed and the gospel of healing took root.











Photo collage: Moments from WASOR 2025 – The Cross workshop, SASOR Opening Ceremony, and some of the participants

West Africa School of Reconciliation (WASOR)

27th May – 7th June 2025

WASOR 2025 was bold. No budget, no sponsors—just faith. Held in Monrovia, it brought together hearts hungry for healing.

Hosted by HHTN Global, PRN-Africa, and local partners, the school was a sacred space for truth-telling and transformation.

Powerful moments unfolded. Americans repented for slavery and global injustice. Tribal leaders and pastors confessed historical and personal wrongs. Walls came down. Tears flowed. Hugs followed.

One pastor wept over the ritual killing of his son. A woman shared her pain from refugee camp abuse. A young man forgave his father after years of silence. Wounds opened. Healing began.

Twenty-four participants completed the Training of Facilitators. They didn't stop there. They led practicum workshops—for youth groups, women's fellowship and pastors.

The fire of reconciliation is now spreading across Liberia through new facilitators who have already begun using the HHTN material in their churches.

OTHER NEWS

ZAMBIA



Reconciliation Among Denominations | 11th - 14th June 2025

Two historically divided Presbyterian denominations came together in Lusaka for an HHTN workshop led by Rev. Paula Cooper. Participants bravely addressed colonialism, tribal rivalry and denominational pain.

A powerful moment of healing came through a foot-washing ceremony between a white participant and an African-American missionary. Testimonies of family trauma, betrayal, and confession created space for transformation.

The Diaspora Symposium that followed focused on strategic refugee ministry, while outreach at Vineyard Bridgepoint Church awakened congregants to the need for reconciliation ministry.

ZIMBABWE

A Nation Begins to Heal | June 2025

At the onset of the Gukurahundi national healing process, churches in Bulawayo invited Pastor Joseph Nyamutera to share Rwanda's journey.

The message of HHTN resonated, sparking dialogue about truth, forgiveness, and hope in a land that had suffered in silence for decades.





ETHIOPIA

Youth and Campus Engagement | May 2025 - Ongoing

HHTN workshops were held in Gambella and continue in universities and colleges through the Fikkat Ethiopia initiative.

The next generation is being equipped for peacebuilding and reconciliation.

WEBINARS

Every month, the HHTN Global family gathers virtually to engage in meaningful conversations around topics that matter deeply—issues of healing, reconciliation trauma, justice and the role of the Church in bringing restoration to broken communities.

These webinars create a space for learning, reflection, conversations and connection among HHTN practitioners from all over the world.

Healing in Refugee and Displacement Contexts | 30th April 2025

Hosted in partnership with Way of Peace and PRN, this webinar zoomed in on healing work in Kakuma Refugee Camp.

It featured field leaders, refugee testimonies, and frontline strategies. Dr. Allan Waihumbu shared: "The organisation has cemented its niche on the whole issue of addressing inner woundedness and trauma experiences." His words affirmed the depth and relevance of HHTN's work in fragile contexts, such as refugee camps.

Bishop Abraham Nhial, himself a former refugee, brought the past to life: "I was in group one, zone one—showing we were the first people to come to Kakuma." Through his story, the webinar traced the arc of displacement—from despair to purpose.

Participants were deeply moved by stories of restored dignity, forgiveness and resilience.

World Refugee Day Webinar - "God of the Displaced" | 20th June 2025

This global online gathering honoured displaced people not as victims—but as visionaries. It featured Dr. Joseph Nyamutera, Kaisa Golding, Jonina Karugaba from UNHCR and powerful refugee testimonies from three nations.

Dr. Nyamutera reminded us: "There's nothing shameful or embarrassing about being a refugee... even our Lord Jesus was a refugee." His words reframed identity and restored dignity.

Jonina Karugaba, UNHCR's regional lead, recounted a moment in Sierra Leone: "Every time you greeted them and asked how they were, they responded: 'I tell God thank you.""

Gratitude in grief. Joy in sorrow. A powerful witness.

From Rwanda to Zambia, voices rose to proclaim hope. Stories of trauma turned to testimonies of transformation.

LOOKING AHEAD: UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2025 – **Gallup, New Mexico, USA:** For the first time, an HHTN Workshop will take place in the Southwest United States, hosted in a community with a long history of Native American displacement.

14th-23rd July 2025 – **Southern Africa School of Reconciliation (2nd Edition), Zimbabwe:** Held in Bulawayo, this second edition will bring together participants from Zimbabwe, Zambia and South Africa.

October 2025 – **Peace Conference at AIU, Kenya:** These campus-based event will focus on dialogue between students from different ethnic backgrounds and faith communities. The theme: Glory, Violence and the gospel of peace.

November 2025 - **National Reconciliation Forum, Kenya:** This forum will bring together all organisations using HHTN material in Kenya to forge a united approach to peacebuilding and advocacy, especially in view of political tension in the country.

February 2026 – **European School of Reconciliation:** Scheduled to take place in a region still recovering from polarisation and migration tensions, the European school will connect Christian leaders and peace practitioners across the continent.

March 2026 – **International School of Reconciliation (ISOR), Kigali, Rwanda:** Held in the birthplace of HHTN, this school will welcome global leaders to learn from Rwanda's powerful testimony of national healing and apply it in their own settings.

June 2026 – West Africa School of Reconciliation (2nd Edition): Building on the momentum from Monrovia, the second WASOR will deepen regional engagement in Liberia and surrounding countries.

HHTN Online Learning Platform (Launch Pending): A virtual space for learners around the world to access HHTN material, either self-paced or with facilitation. Designed to bring healing where internet is available but trauma resources are scarce.

HHTN Teacher's Manual (Finalisation Stage): This complete guide will support teachers and facilitators with theology, pedagogy, and case studies, enhancing the global reach and quality of HHTN trainings.

Russian Edition of HHTN Book: Now available on our website! A powerful step in reaching Slavic communities with a message of healing and forgiveness.

We are deeply grateful for every prayer, every testimony shared and every life touched.

But we also recognise that the journey ahead is long, and the needs are many.

If your heart has been stirred by these stories, we invite you to partner with us financially.

Your contribution helps train facilitators, print materials, carry workshops and support those on the frontlines of healing in vulnerable and conflict-affected communities.

Thank you for standing with us.

The seeds of healing are being sown in some of the world's most wounded places. May they bear fruit that will last.

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With Gratitude

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