

I was born in 1967, in Rwanda , north Province, BURERA district ,RUHUNDE SECTOR. my father is Myrariko Zachariah , my mother is Nayino Marie ,and grew up in a farming community in a family with four brothers and one sister . My parents named **me NDAGIJIMANA JEAN DOMINIQUE** at birth, but chose to almost immediately give me the nickname of Pascal. And that is the name I have been known by among relatives and friends all my life. Except for legal purposes I rarely ever use my legal name. I was married 1992 , I have one wife and eight children (five boys and three daughters.)

I Was both baptized in 1981 In Burera at KINIHIRA Parish and continued living there until I resigned from my employment in GOD Service.

Both of us were so moved by what we learned from God's SINGER, who gave most of the sermons during the Days of Unleavened Bread that followed, we both knew we had to go where the Church was so we could learn and be with others of like faith and belief.

Always to this day, we have been very grateful that God led us to go to Gisenyi where we could be taught the TRUTH in classes, Bible studies 1985, and sermons. This was with the hope that possibly we might be used by Him in some way in the future. That was our earnest desire

About experiences

My Ordinations —

I was ordained a evangelist in 1992. Somewhere about that time my wife and I were given the responsibility of visiting with members and prospective members in the kinihira area of Byumba .

On June 29 1993, I was ordained a local elder (**Pastor**) , then WE chose me to serve on the visiting program under Reverend Pastor. Shortly after this he chose me to team up with him to go on a baptizing tour in another parish.

In 1995 I was ordained as Reverend PASTOR of FULL parish .

EDUCATIONS:

1974-1983 : PRIMARY SCHOOL AT KINIHIRA – Ruhunde

1985-1994 : bible studies at Gisenyi

2006 -2007: SECONDAIRY SCHOOL AT APABEB BYUMBA OPTION HUMAN SCIENCES.

2008-2009: theology studies at Kigali (FATEK)

2016 ABOUT TO NOW I AM STUDIENT AT UWMF IN theology and arts.

Departure from the Worldwide Church of God ----

I have been asked why I remained as long as I did, without leaving the church . I will answer this in brief: The Scripture in Matthew 23:1-3 was a major reason for my remaining there. There were also a couple of other reasons.

As far as I knew all the members I pastured believed as I did and no problems surfaced from any of them until Pastor declared that all the laws of God were not intended by God for us to keep under the New Covenant.

During those years, and up to that time, I had continued to preach the basic teachings and prophecy as I always had, but refrained from teaching the doctrinal changes, trusting that God would somehow take care of the situation. There was no pressure put on me to preach the changes until close to the Passover in 1995.

The Hard and Trying Times —

Throughout our years in the Church, God continued to richly bless us through His wonderful love for Him and His truth that He instilled within us from the very beginning of our conversion, and kept it alive through all the hard and trying years.

Had God not blessed us in this manner I seriously question whether we could have endured the hard trials we experienced over those years until now (II Thessalonians 2:10). Though all our trials have been very trying and hard, the one above all for me was the death of Mr. Richard D. Armstrong. We had developed a close relationship and I loved him very much. I often wondered why God let him die and not me.

In light of what many of the scattered members are enduring by being isolated and alone without a local Church to attend, please know that my wife and I had to endure the same in 1996 and part of 2019 while living in BYUMBA City. This period of time strengthened the foundation God was building in us when we also lived alone and had no other Church members with whom we could fellowship.

There was the need of praying several times a day and likewise to study our Bibles, as well as to fast, to keep our relationship alive and strong with God, just as many of you as His people are now doing.

ANOTHER KNOWLEDGE

I have license .driving, and I have eight years of experiences in driving and also I have a knowledge in music with instruments of Guitar .

Conclusion:

God graced me once again with a very lovely and gracious woman and the members of our church with an REverend. Many Christians are converted and dedicated women to the calling and selection God gave me from their beginning conversion. They have come to be a real help-meet to me in the work Christ has given me; and I praise and thank God for them. We are heirs together of the grace of life (1 Peter 3:7).

