## **Autobiographical Essay**

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Instructions: Use this form to write your autobiographical essay.

You need to describe your childhood, education, volunteer experiences, and church involvement including a statement of personal religious faith, your calling to the Christian ministry, summary of ministry experience and an assessment of personal qualifications and gifts for ministry. On top of that, you need to provide a brief statement of your Christian testimony and explain your view of God and how your faith is evident in your life

I was born on the 30 November 1977, in Northern Province, Rwanda country, I was 5 children in my Family which consist of 9 children.

I first received Jesus in 1994, in Karagwe District, Tanzania country, on 5 days in night pray when I was in first year of Theological school founded by Missionary Paul Kim. Since that day I started to serve my God and gave him all of my life as younger it was very wonderful time in ministry because I had little responsibilities. The first days of my salvation I was passionately to preach the word of God to many boys and girls we lived together, I was blessed because over 30 boys and girls were received Jesus as their King and Savior, and begun attending young choral, where I have been chosen to be Leader of choral. After many days leading choral I discovered that my potential talent was not being a singer. I was elected to be a leader of young ministry in my church in period of 6 years.

God's calling in my life push me in church planting ministry, after 4 years in work of assisted the evangelist in my church; I was sent to go to plant a church new area far from my home, I was very happy but with doubt about to do church plantation in the first time but I was trusted and believe in God who make give me strength.

After 3 years in news church we started a work of church building when the building was under construction my church leaders send me to another Church, Many Christians like to tell me Pastor but I did not like this one because many pastors in that time were the poorest person, so I want to be church planter. Since my first time of salvation until now I feel the fire of sprit who push me to plant new church, unfinished my secondary education because of war and genocide in 1994. was a great challenge about me in that reason I asked my Church leaders a time to go to school and continue ministry in secondary institution. They agreed me I continued my school where I have gained Professional secondary level certificate in Computer science, this level has helped me in my ministry because there was the first time the information technology was introduced in my county so in this profession I have met with many people of all social and economics levels. I continued to serve God as evangelist and respect the responsibilities of the married. In 2010 my wife have attacked by Anal fistula caused by medical operation when he gave a birth. I pleased the lord after 6 months God answered our prayers my wife was healed.

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