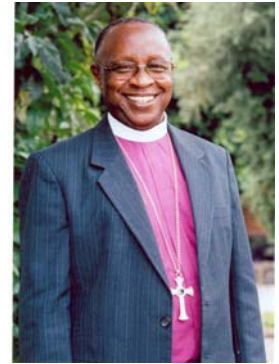


“It is wrong to say that Rwanda was forgotten or hated by God. That is like saying that God forgot Jesus when He was on the cross.”

“He was alongside the victims lying on the cold stone floor of the cathedral. He was comforting a dying child. He was crying at the altar. Many were saved by miracles. Sometimes evil has its day because men have so turned God does not abandon them. God waits to perform a miracle. “



“It is my intention to show you this miracle—the miracle of God in Rwanda.” -- Bishop John Rucyahana, from his new book

“This book is irrefutable evidence that evil really does exist in our world, that good is greater than evil, that love is greater than hate, that hope is greater than despair, and that God specializes in bringing good out of tragic circumstances. . . . When the rest of the world realizes what the church and the people of Rwanda are becoming in the 21st century, they’ll also want to know the foundation upon which it was built. I’m certain this book will be one of the classic texts that people turn to.” Rick Warren, from his forward to *The Bishop of Rwanda*.

In 1994, at least 1,117,000 innocent people were massacred in a horrible genocide in Rwanda. In this gripping account, Anglican Bishop John Rucyahana recounts the story of this atrocity and the events leading up to it. But this book is also the story of the new Rwanda—a country that has turned to God—and is being blessed.

As his country descended into the madness of genocide, Bishop John saw friends and family murdered. He survived to become a voice for harmony and healing—with a mission to rebuild his beloved Rwanda and to bring a ministry of reconciliation and God’s love to the whole world.

Says Bishop John, “There is so much pain here, so many real tears, and so much guilt that our ministry is like preaching hope from the top of a pile of bones.”

The Bishop of Rwanda: Finding Forgiveness Amidst a Pile of Bones tells the story of the genocide—its beginnings, the dark nights of murder, and the aftermath. It offers accounts of heroes and survivors, mercy and understanding, and the miracle of the new Rwanda rising from the ashes.

Anglican Bishop John Rucyahana (b. 1945; a Tutsi) was elected Bishop of the Shyira diocese of Rwanda in 1997. During his term, John often escaped death, even as many pastors, friends, and family members were killed in the ongoing genocide. John works tirelessly for a spiritual renewal in Rwanda: having founded the Sonrise orphanage for children orphaned in the genocide, and ministering in prisons to its perpetrators. He and his wife, Harriet, have five children.

“To anyone who has ever struggled to forgive or felt too far gone to repent, this book plumbs the depth of God’s grace and finds no bottom.” From *Publishers Weekly*

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