



N.C. CHURCH PLANTING HIGHLIGHT: OCTOBER 11, 2020

JEAN MUNYAMBABAZI

UNITED AWAKENING BAPTIST CHURCH | JAMESTOWN, N.C.

Jean Munyambabazi, a North Carolina Baptist church planter, left his home country of the Democratic Republic of Congo because of continual war and related challenges. Before coming to North Carolina in 2016, he lived in refugee camps in Uganda for 17 years where he started several churches.

When Jean moved to the High Point area, he met Africans from the Congo, Rwanda, Burundi and Kenya, all of whom struggled with English. Jean speaks five African languages as well as English. He saw that a church for these Africans was needed. The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina helped train and support him in this and, because of you, we are able to support the Cooperative Program, which in turn helps plant new churches here in our state.

Now, about 75 people attend services each week at the United Awakening Baptist Church that Jean started. They currently meet in a rented church in Jamestown, where Jean preaches in the African language of Swahili. Let's pray now for Jean and this growing new church that is reaching people in a language they can understand.