

THIRTY YEARS OF GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY IN BURUNDI-AFRICA

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We started this journey of giving back to our community by showing and sharing our solidarity in 1994, during the time when Hutu and Tutsi were killing each other and when they could not live together as they used to be before the war

escalated; with the objective to promote peace and reconciliation in a divided nation, through sharing Christ's Love and Compassion in Action.

For the last 30 years, JRMD, with its Partners and friends and friends of friends, changed the face of millions of Burundians by giving hope and smiles again to Burundi.

With donations from our partners and friends, and friends of friends we have accomplished the following:

A. Our accomplishments for the last 30 years:

- We promoted peace and reconciliation all over the country of Burundi in a divided nation and community.
- We organized a historical Youth Congress which gathered over 1,000 delegates from different countries of Africa.
- We organized three-day youth activities in which over 5,000 young people participated actively to clean the City of Bujumbura.
- We built 3,367 houses for





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- We sponsored thousands of children with school materials who could not go to school.
- Conferences and workshops related to peace-building and reconciliation were organized for church and community leaders
- We built 40 houses for 40 families, in 40 days with funds raised in 40 days.
- We built 150 houses for 150 families in 15 days.
- Many other different projects were undertaken, such as Goat Project, Women Farming Project, Micro-lending Project, Africa America Exchange Project, etc.
- We built Iwacu Kazoza School at

Ruhagarika Village, in Cibitoke province and an orphanage is still under construction.

- We provided healthcare to hundreds of underprivileged persons (children, young persons, women and men) and seven of them were sent to the hospitals in India for their surgeries that could not be done in Burundi
- We cared for orphaned children by hosting them in different families, feeding and clothing them
- During our Journey of 30 years, thousands of people realized and believed that Jesus-Christ is the foundation of peace and reconciliation.

B. Our accomplishment for last year 2023:

- We provided education to 535 under privileged students schooling at Iwacu Kazoza School
- We built 17 houses for widows, orphaned children and needy families
- Caring for 47 orphaned children hosted in different homes
- We provided healthcare to 37 persons (children, young persons, women and men) who could not benefit medical treatment at the hospital due to their inability to pay medical services
- We laid pipes underground to supply water at Iwacu Kazoza School and surrounding community from the drilled well to our school



C. Our needs for our ongoing projects:

- Providing education to the underprivileged children schooling at Iwacu Kazoza School continues
- Home building project to provide shelter to the homeless orphaned children, widows and needy families continues
- We continue to raise funds to finish water project to supply water to Iwacu Kazoza School and surrounding areas
- Providing Healthcare to those who are not able to benefit healthcare due to their inability to pay medical services continues



To meet our today's needs, we need \$42,690 to finish water project and \$79,780 to enable us continue to provide education for the school year 2024-2025. This makes the total of \$122,470.

D. How you can help us:

To donate for these projects and connect us to those who may be interested to help us in these projects being undertaken to give back to our community who are in great need in Burundi, Africa.

Please make your donation through our website: www.jrmd.org by clicking on DONATE written below GLOBALGIVING. (Global Giving is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization, making your donation fully tax-deductible) Or write a check to FSN/JRMD and mail it to: 7019 47th Ave SW, Unit 5, Seattle, WA 98136. You can also make a deposit to the FSN/JRMD Bank

Account with Wells Fargo Bank. (Bank account information could be provided on the request of any donor who would like to make a direct deposit)

If one person was to try to do this work alone, it would have been impossible. I am very thankful to our donors and friends, and friends of friends who are making their donations to help JRMD continue to provide education to the unprivileged kids, giving shelter and care for orphaned children and widows and provide medical care to those who could not have access to healthcare due to their inability to pay medical bills. This was only possible by joining hands together to build the society and the world we want, that each one of us is longing to belong to and live in.

Thank you in advance for helping us give back to our needy community in Burundi.

For JRMD and Iwacu Kazoza School
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