

# TRANSFORM THE LIVES OF STUDENTS IN RWANDA

**S**tar School began as a local pastor's vision to provide quality education to impoverished children and those who had been affected by Rwanda's historic genocide in 1994. They had only 450 students at first, but that number has more than doubled since the school opened in 2008. Now, Star School aims to provide children whose families are still feeling the lasting effects of the genocide with the necessities they need like food, clean water, and hygiene products, while also empowering them to break the cycle of poverty through the power of education.

*You can help provide a quality education to over 1,000 children by improving their school's infrastructure.*

## THE NEED

The school campus desperately needs three major renovations to continue providing the best learning environment possible for the students.

**1. New Water Well:** The school's current water well is over 15 years old, and while it is still functional, it no longer provides enough water for the growing number of students. A new, deeper well and larger water storage system will ensure that the entire student population has access to clean water.

**2. New Kitchen:** The existing Star School kitchen not only has a leaking roof, but the stoves are all fueled by firewood. While this hasn't been a problem in the past, it's now much harder to find firewood since many local wooded areas have been cleared for new



*You can be the hands and feet of  
Jesus to children in Rwanda!*

construction. Commercial appliances are needed so the staff has a sustainable way to provide nutritious meals for the students, especially since this may be the only food that some kids get during the day.

**3. Feminine Hygiene Facility:** Many of the female students worry about how they will maintain good menstrual hygiene each month, leading them to stay at home and miss school. They need a reserved space with access to feminine hygiene supplies as well as a private toilet and sink so they can continue attending classes and not fall behind. This space will also have a bed where the students can rest as needed. In addition to this being a need the school has identified, it has also recently been mandated by the Rwanda Ministry of Education, making it even more urgent to complete this project as soon as possible.

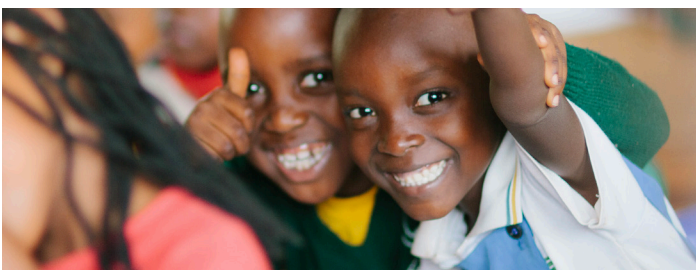
## HOW YOU CAN HELP

**You can help children in Rwanda thrive by raising the funds for these three projects!**

By giving to meet these urgent needs and sharing about them with your church and personal network, you will ...

- Ensure girls have the items they need to maintain safe and discreet menstrual health without affecting their performance in school.
- Provide clean drinking water for current and future students and teachers, helping them to stay healthy and focused on their studies.
- Equip the kitchen staff to continue serving healthy meals to the growing student population.

**Through your generosity, children in Rwanda will receive the support they need to pursue a better, brighter future!**



## THE COST

**New Water Well and Water Storage System**  
\$29,000

**New Kitchen**  
\$24,000

**Feminine Hygiene Facility**  
\$7,000

**\$60,000**  
*to complete all three projects*



## YOUR IMPACT

1,060 Current Students  
+ many more in the years to come

**By investing in Star School, you are giving these children the opportunity to achieve their dreams!**