



BURUNDI AT A GLANCE:

Population: 13.6 million

Religion: Catholicism, Christianity, and Islam

Official language: Kirundi, French, and English

People living in poverty: 65%

The Need

Burundi shares a similar history with its neighbor, Rwanda. The same social and ethnic conflict that spurred Rwanda's historic genocide was also the root of a 12-year civil war in Burundi. Although the war officially ended in 2005, the country still suffers from its effects and is considered one of the poorest nations in the world. Most families can barely afford necessities like food and clothing, much less pay for their children to go to school. This lack of educational access means that many children from Burundi will have limited job opportunities when they grow up and will be trapped in poverty their entire lives.

How You Can Help

To help ensure Burundi's children have a chance at a brighter future, World Help's in-country partner has established a school in Kabezi where boys and girls can receive a quality, Christ-centered education. However, these children need sponsors to cover the cost of their schooling and other essentials.

By supporting these children, your church will provide them with the ability to learn, grow, and achieve their dreams. Each student will receive an academic scholarship, daily meals, school uniforms, and necessary school supplies. Most importantly, your support ensures that these boys and girls have the chance to learn about God's compassionate love from caring Christian mentors and teachers.

Additional Ways To Get Involved

If you choose to travel to Burundi, you will also be able to minister to many of these children and their families in some of the suggested ministry activities below. Plus, you can give financially to other special projects that will help improve the entire community.

Ministry Activities:

VBS Ministry
Food Bag Distribution
Construction/Painting
Attending Church and/or Preaching

Special Project Opportunities:

Family Homes
Container Shipments
School Improvements



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