

Celebration of Rwanda Aid ten years anniversary



This month had a privilege to spend delightful time celebrating Rwanda Aid anniversary for ten years. We have been providing support in running different projects in both Rusizi and Nyamasheke districts.

The guest of honor, Executive Secretary from Rusizi District, and invited beneficiaries shared their testimonial feelings about the impact that Rwanda Aid in leading in Rwandan community. It is done through donation from different people and organizations from UK with the government facilitation in different domains of intervention such as education, welfare, healthcare, childcare, organic farming and enterprise development project.



Many and countless thanks and testimony were sent to David Chaplin, represented by his wife Sally, for the initiative he had to start this organization, and all people who contributed in ten years ago and still investing their effort, energy, time and money to make everything possible. Happy birthday to Rwanda Aid and long life to all Rwanda Aid supporters!

Support for people with disability



We were delighted to support Valentine. She has albino and vision difficulties and she is studying at GS Nyakabwende in S5. After having her consultation with a Doctor from Kabgayi hospital, she was given glasses (spectacle) and telescope. She is very excited to see and feeling a great improvement in her studies and life in general.

The Centre of Ngwino Nawe, the Urugwiro Centre and the youth centre of Rusizi district were pleased to receive the musical instruments from UK as a donation from Music as Therapy International. They are very helpful in music as therapy program.



The children at Baho Neza Mwana

We have a visitor from National Rehabilitation Service who came to see how BNM village is working.

They appreciated how the village is running and recommended us to have a psychologist, forms for rehabilitation news, television to help the children access to news and also the playgrounds.



A group of 14 girls and 1 boy is completing their sewing training in middle of next month. They are going very well.



From our farm 7 piglets were produced from one pig. We are getting compost to help making kitchen garden. We are also getting some income from piglets that we are selling.

We started growing different vegetables in order to train children about farming and use them preparing a balanced diet for children without spending money to buy vegetables on market.



Education department



This month we conducted the training in the remaining training locations where over 250 included Head Teachers, Director of studies, School Based Mentors and teachers were trained in those remaining locations.



Farming department

We were delighted to give the DAP and lime to 240 farmers. We continued to visit and follow up some farmers. We were impressed to see that their crops are growing well.



We have successfully planted grevillea trees the site of 70ha. With a good collaboration with Nyamasheke district, it was implemented in Kanjongo sector.



Enterprise development department

We started conducting the visit and evaluation for groups and cooperatives that are running different projects in both Rusizi and Nyamasheke district. It was done in preparation of awarding event that will help us to encourage the groups and earning more skills and experience to improve their business.



During this evaluation, it was a great privilege to welcome Deborah Hatfield (Chair of Board of Trustees) and her husband Paul Hatfield.



We were inspired and encouraged by their experience and thoughts that they shared with us and our beneficiaries.

Our tribute to Thérèse



This month we were very sorry to hear of the death of Thérèse Mukandariyo. She first met David Chaplin, the founder of Rwanda Aid, in 2008 when they were looking to help children with disability. We were proud of the initiative she had to found the village for Children with disability to the fact that if we give children living with disability the support that they need, then many of them will be able to benefit from education and training and go on to live wonderfully fulfilled and independent lives.

It was a hard and a sorrow time for us, her family and children at the village to lose her. May her soul R.I.P.



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