



HOPE HAVEN
RWANDA

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2022

L.I.F.E. In 2022

Welcome to 2022. There are great days ahead!

Yes, we all experienced some long, dark, sleepless nights in 2021. We have seen unprecedented political division, deep racial tensions, and one other thing...what was it? Oh yeah - a global pandemic impacting our lives for nearly two years!

But long, dark nights don't last forever. The sun always rises again.

So, what will L.I.F.E. look like in 2022?

We all have a day when we were born. I like to think of the letter "L" as referring to our "launch" in life. And we all have a day when we will die. The "E" can refer to the "end" of our lives. That leaves us with two letters in the middle "I" and "F." These letters can represent living either "In Fear" or "In Faith."

How will you live your life? The way that we "live out" the middle makes all the difference.

In Rwanda, we've got big dreams for 2022. Did you know this year will mark the ten-year anniversary of Hope Haven Rwanda?

You'll hear us talk a lot about "inspiration" this year. We believe that God inspired Susan Hollern to establish Hope Haven on one of the "thousand hills of Rwanda" ten years ago. We have been honored to watch God inspire thousands of Rwandans. We've also seen Him inspire thousands of Americans. That's a lot of inspiration! All because someone was willing to step out in faith.

In 2022, with God's help, we will finish construction on the Secondary School and boarding facilities. This means nearly 185,000 square feet of new space, with new technologies like solar power and integrated IT systems in place. We'll launch new classes of high schoolers, host more than a hundred Americans on campus in Rwanda and continue to transform the community one family at a time.



I can't wait to see what God has in store for us all in 2022!

As we begin this new year, let's commit to doing L.I.F.E. better. Let's live intentionally and on purpose, being willing, in faith, to answer God's call to serve those who could really use our help!

Dr. Jason Peters, CEO

The Gift of Christmas

Food

Our Hope Haven families, most of whom are in desperate need, were treated to a food distribution to make their Christmas a real celebration! Our team surprised 468 Hope Haven families with 5kgs of rice, 5kgs of corn flour, 1 liter of cooking oil, and 1 package of salt. These simple ingredients provided the foundation for a solid Christmas celebration meal and they were elated!



Save the Date

Wednesday, April 20, 2022
5:30 - 8:30 PM
The Hollem Barn - Sedalia, CO

10th Anniversary Celebration

Mark your calendars as we go back to the barn to benefit Hope Haven Rwanda. We hope you'll join us for inspirational speakers and our exciting Live Auction.

This is a great opportunity to invite friends and introduce them to Hope Haven Rwanda. If you are interested in hosting a table, contact Susan Hollern via email or phone: 720-635-1396.

Individual ticket sales begin February 1, 2022.

KUGABA Korner



Hello from Rwanda! School started on Monday and our students are excited as ever to continue their studies and be with their fellow classmates and teachers.

We hope you had a great holiday season and enjoyed your letter and updated photo from your Kugaba Kid(s). Please write your response letter by February 1st. As a reminder, you can write your letter by first [clicking here](#). Once logged in, click on **My Account** in the top menu and then **Inbox**. Click on **New Message** to get started. Please [email Paige](#) if you have any questions about this process.

Thank you to all who generously gave to the annual Christmas gift! The in-home water filters are creating quite a buzz in the community and we're so happy to provide a sustainably clean and safe drinking water system to so many families - a blessing in many ways.

Lastly, we'd like to welcome our new Hope Angels! We surpassed our matching goal of 50 new sponsorships in the last quarter of 2021 - the majority matched in December. We are grateful to you, our incredible seasoned and new Hope Angels. Thank you for signing up and spreading the word to help change more lives here in Rwanda. We give all the glory to God for stirring hearts to make this happen. We know you'll enjoy building this special friendship in the years to come.

2021 Tax Receipt

We are honored by the financial support so many of you provide to Hope Haven Rwanda. Tax receipts for donations received in 2021 will be mailed by January 31, 2022. If you have questions please contact Wendy Raffaeli at wendy@hopehavenrwanda.org.



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