

## **April 2022**

### **Greetings Hope Haven Friends!**

Happy Spring! Our students are on a two-week break between terms right now. When they start school again on April 18th, it will be the third and final term of the current school year, which runs through mid-July. Their school year is already two thirds complete!

The secondary campus construction is proceeding full-steam ahead. The floors for the school building are completely poured. Interior walls are going up and the roof will be added soon! Then the finishing work will begin - both on the interior and the exterior. The dormitories and water tanks are also well underway. With a planned opening date in September for the start of the next school year, timing is critical. We pray daily that God will continue to bless the construction effort. Please join us in praying!



It's Hope Haven's 10th anniversary this year! God has been moving and working in this community through Hope Haven since April of 2012 when 97 students gathered under an Acacia tree to begin learning. This April, we have 863 students in preschool through ninth grade -an 800% increase in our first decade! Once all levels of the school are fully built out and enrolled, we'll have 135 students in each of the preschool through primary grades, and 160 students in each of the

secondary grades for a total of 2,175 students. Wow!

All glory to God for His blessing and provision for this amazing ministry in Rwanda. Education is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty, and the families of Murindi are looking ahead to the day when their children will be self-sufficient as well as provide a positive, Christian impact on the country of Rwanda.



Members of the original 97 students

Thank you for being part of God's mission through Hope Haven Rwanda. We could not do this without your prayers, financial support, and sharing the story!

In Christ,

Wendy Raffaeli, CPA Director of Finance and Development







The months of February and March were filled with activity as several Hope Angels descended on Hope Haven's campus, joining our founder, Susan, and operations manager, Sarah.

We praise God as 529 students have found their Hope Angels since the Kugaba Initiative was started just three years ago! That is almost two thirds of our student body. We are extremely grateful to you, our incredible supporters, for investing your resources and heart into this special ministry.

## With Easter coming this Sunday, why not add the gift of a sponsorship to your children's or grandchildren's Easter basket? Visit our website to search for a student waiting for their Hope Angel. You can also contact Paige Steele if you have special requests and want to pull together something before Sunday.





## **Coming Soon!**

Hope Haven Rwanda's 10th Anniversary **Celebration Magazine** 

The 2022-2023 issue of the Hope Haven Rwanda magazine will be in your mailbox soon.

We pray that the stories will inspire and encourage you. We invite you to join us on a journey of celebration, discovery, and unity!

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