



HOPE HAVEN  
RWANDA

July 2023

## A Summer to Celebrate!

### Hope Haven Christian School Advances to the Tournament of Champions!

Last month, six students traveled to Doha, Qatar to compete at the World Scholar's Cup Global Rounds. There were 1,800 students from 30 countries representing Africa, Asia, Europe and the Persian Gulf. This 6-day event challenged students in events such as Team Debates, Collaborative Writing, Scholar's Challenge and the Scholar's Bowl.



Hope Haven students walked away victorious with 9 silver medals, 8 gold medals and 3 trophies, including 1st place in the Team Debate and 10th place in Team Writing! A big shout-out to Senior 4 (10th grade) student Gwiza Queen Callixte, who took the title of Rwanda Country Top Scholar!

A school-wide celebration was held when the students returned with an assembly in the auditorium including Fanta sodas for everyone!



In November, the team will compete at the **Tournament of Champions hosted by the Yale International Relations Association at Yale University**. This event is so much more than a debate competition. Students have the chance to interact with and learn directly from Yale students and faculty and attend a special panel on college life and on how to leverage their World Scholar's Cup experience.



## Ranked Among the Best

Hope Haven was well represented at the annual mathematics competition hosted by Rwanda's College of Science and Technology in Kigali. **Out of the 1,612 Senior Division competitors, Senior 4 student MUHIRE Fiston placed 22nd!** We are still waiting for results from the Junior Division, but trust our students ranked among the best.

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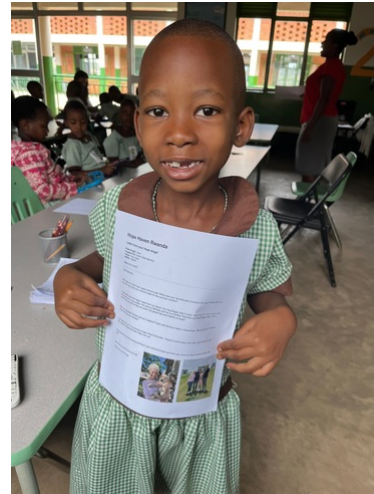
## Field of Dreams

Construction is underway for the secondary sports complex! Adjacent to the academic and dormitory buildings will be a regulation soccer pitch, two basketball/volleyball courts, three pickleball courts and a running track! We are also taking advantage of the dry season by adding more perimeter fencing and landscaping as well as gardens and farming on unused acreage of the property.





# KUGABA *Korner*



**We have had a flurry of activity this summer with volunteers from Colorado, Tennessee and Germany!** Schedules were filled with visiting Kugaba Kids, working on home build projects and helping out in countless ways on campus. Soon, we will be welcoming a youth team from Red Rocks Church. **We are so blessed!**

Letter writing day was held last week and the students were so excited to read your letters and write back! You can expect your response letters in your mailboxes at the beginning of August.

Please pray for your Kugaba Kid(s) and their peers as they break for the summer this week. We will be eager to welcome them back this fall!



## The Eyes Have It!

Earlier this summer, volunteers conducted eye exams for our Secondary students.

Thanks to some generous donors, we were able to equip the students who needed them with the valuable gift of prescripion eyewear!

We are so grateful God provided for our students to enhance their ability to learn and study. And we have to say, they all look pretty sharp in their new specs!

## Team 2023

For their 5th year, Missions Hills Church from Littleton, Colorado will be bringing a team of volunteers to serve alongside students and teachers at Hope Haven in October. You can support their fundraising efforts by making a one-time donation or by attending their first ever pancake breakfast. All proceeds will support the team service projects at Hope Haven.

### MISSION HILLS RWANDA SHORT-TERM MISSION TEAM FUNDRAISER

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, July 22 | 8:00 – 11:00 AM

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