

My Annual Progress Report 2018

Kivuruga, Rwanda



Fabrice Mugabawingabo

Hello!

Thank you for your partnership in helping me and other children to have better lives and futures. Here's my personal update:

- I am now five years old.
- Currently, I am in primary school studying grade one.
- World Vision is constantly monitoring my well-being. Currently I am in good health.

This year I participated in and benefited from:

- Career guidance** - I have someone who listens to my dreams about what I want to do when I grow up.

This year my family participated in and benefited from:

- Health education** - We learned about the different things we need to do to stay healthy and raise a healthy family.

Your support empowers children like Fabrice to be active participants in the change in their lives, not only through children's activities, but also through community projects. You are helping to remove local barriers that prevent children from living a life full of promise.



This is our special mountain gorilla!

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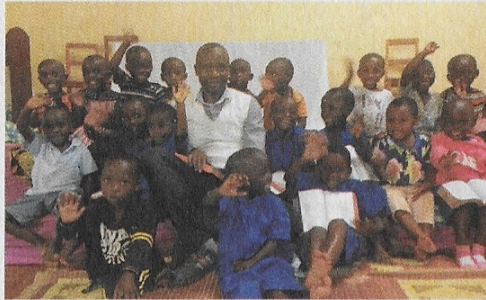
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You are making Kivuruga better for children

"Thank you for helping to improve the well-being of children and families in our community. Our greatest accomplishment this year was increasing access to safe drinking water, protecting boys and girls from waterborne diseases.

"Our greatest challenge is improving agricultural production due to landslides, erosion and irrigation. Thank you again for supporting the boys and girls in our community. May God bless you and your kindness."



Victor Gakwenzire

Manager of Kivuruga Area Program



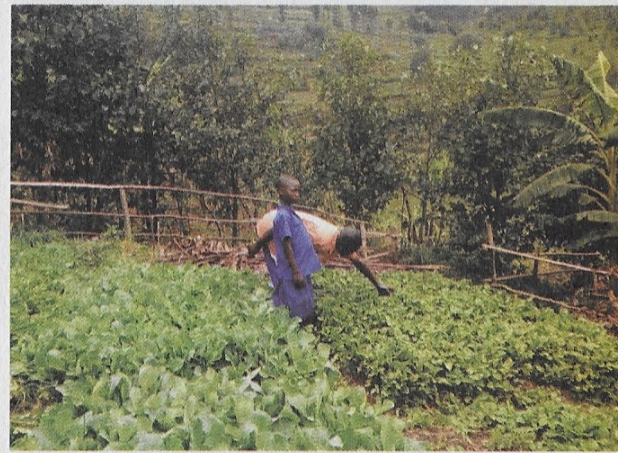
"I used to travel a long distance to fetch dirty water from a swamp. I can now access safe water near my community and go to school early. Children enjoy clean water and no longer have diarrhea."

Thomas, 9 years old (at tap)



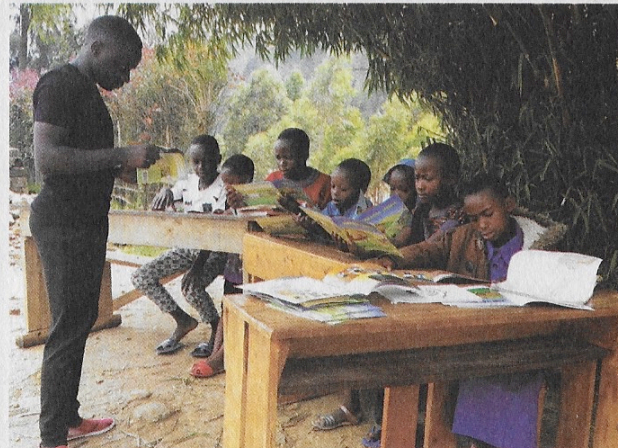
"I used to stay home alone when my parents worked on their farm. Now that we have a nursery school, I go to school and play with my friends."

Marget, 5 years old (left, yellow dress)



"We did not know that vegetables were important for our health, so we didn't plant them. When I learned, I asked my father to help me start a vegetable garden. Now we have enough vegetables to sell!"

Mary, 9 years old (blue outfit)



"Before, I was not able to read on my own. Then I went to reading club and improved my reading skills. I got good grades at school. Now I can also read my Bible."

John, 11 years old (second from right)

Thank you for improving the lives of children in Kivuruga this year!



Collecting milk,
by Jean Baptiste, age 13



Running to school,
by Pacifique, age 13



Helping at home with grinding,
by William, age 13



Celebration day, by
Richard, age 12

Healthy Children and Families

More boys and girls have access to clean water and healthcare. Through 22 new water supply systems, 403 children drink safe water. At a new health center, 3,407 parents access health services for their children. As a result, 204 children received vaccines, 23 were treated for diarrhea and 19 for malaria.

Education for Better Lives

More children are going to school and enjoying good learning environments. After 3,057 parents learned about the importance of nursery school, 203 children were enrolled in early childhood education. In addition, 4,000 children have benefited from reading clubs, materials, teacher training and hygiene facilities.

Child Protection and Care

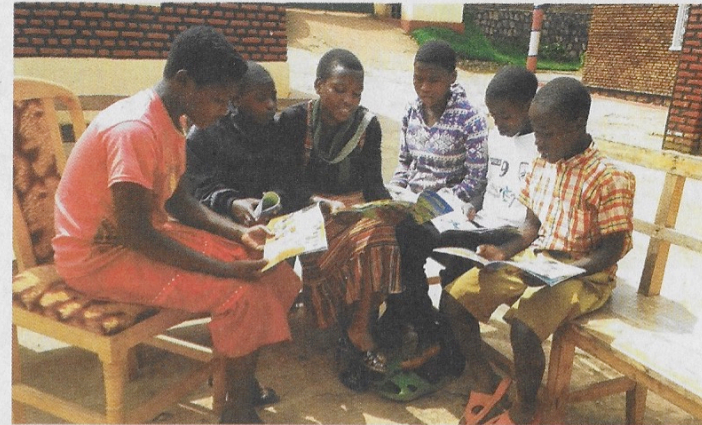
More children and families understand their rights. Parents and school leaders are building safe environments after 120 committee members and 230 families learned about child protection. In addition, 90 children's forum members and 10 children's clubs learned to protect themselves.

Love of God and Neighbors

More children are growing spiritually. More children understand the love of God after 25 Sunday school teachers received training. In addition, 300 children participated in a special event where they learned more about their faith and expressed themselves artistically.

Our stories of hope. Meet Innocent!

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Innocent, 10 years old (far right, plaid shirt) is learning to read with his friends at the reading club.

"I never thought I would be able to read and understand a story by myself. I used to read repeating words in my native tongue and could not identify letters by myself. This made me uncomfortable, and I thought about dropping out of school in third grade. I was ashamed of my bad class rank," says Innocent, 10 years old.

"I am learning how to identify letters and read storybooks."


"Because of these difficulties, I joined a reading club. I attend with my two younger sisters. I am learning how to identify letters and read storybooks. I can borrow books, and my sister helps me read them. My favorite story is about the lion and the rabbit.


"This year, I will perform well at school. I can even read the Bible at church in front of other children because I have no fear about my pronunciation."

"Blessed are those who have regard for the weak; the Lord delivers them in times of trouble. The Lord protects and preserves them – they are counted among the blessed in the land – he does not give them over to the desire of their foes. The Lord sustains them on their sickbed and restores them from their bed of illness." (Psalm 41:1–3 NIV)

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 myworldvision.org or mail your letter to

 World Vision Rwanda - Sponsorship Department

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