

Welcome to J-Life Burundi News. We would like to thank you for your continuous prayers and generous giving. Please have a look at what the Lord has been doing for the last 3 months.



Kulumba, a 56 years lady reading a Bible...

Five months ago in partnership with the local church we started an adult literacy class with widows from Ciya village, Bubanza province where we have been ministering to widows for about 3 years. Elias from baptist church is a primary school teacher with a desire to invest in his community he approached us and asked if he would be given an opportunity to teach widows we serve to read and write. We have been teaching the widows the word of God and wanted them to read God's word so they can grow spiritually. Kulumba 56 years old who lost her husband and her 5 children during the civil war joined the class. As I was visting (Bosco, J-Life Burundi leader) I gave her my Bible and asked her to read for me John 3:16 as well as other passages and I was amazed to see her reading the scriptures on her own. She says :***" I am glad that I am able to read for myself the word of God, I have always wanted to do so, May the Lord bless those who empowered me!!"***



Imagine a place in the middle of a community designed to disciple...

Ciya is a village that has a population of 13,563 (2017). It is a village that was affected greatly by the civil war that lasted for more than 20 years because it neighbors one of the biggest forests in the country where rebels used to hide. We were led to serve that community with no infrastructure to operate in. The Lord was gracious and provided for us through a J-Life friend. We were able to build 3 classrooms to teach discipleship, hygiene, good agricultural practices to widows and orphans, teach discipleship to church leaders and evangelize the village. ***Prov 16:17 (NLT) If you help the poor, you are lending to the LORD--and he will repay you!*** Please keep

praying for additional funds to be able to build a vocational training center as well as dormitories.



Widows decorating the community center. They says that they are very happy to have a place where they will learn a lot of things.



Rice field that was cultivated by widows from Ciya village. Most of the widows that we serve can not afford to eat 3 times a day. As we believe in empowering people to help themselves. We were able to purchase a rice field where they are growing rice. We are thankful to the Lord that we have harvested once and planted again. With the money they made, they created a community fund. They are able to get micro loans and start small business on their own.

Please pray for wisdom and God's provision as they are planning to start a soap making business as well.



Aubergines planted by Orphans from Ciya village. With the income from the aubergines they created a community fund that will help them pay their school fees, school uniform....This coming month of April they are planning to start raise Rabbit.



Last but not least news.... Exciting news!!

Bosco and Danella (J-Life leaders) are very very excited to become parents. The Lord blessed them with a baby boy, Irera (meaning He is Holy) David Jeshurun (same as Israel). They are very grateful for your prayers and support that made the delivery possible. May the Lord bless you all for all you are doing.