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Cup of Cool Water

Uplifting Critical Communities by Revolutionizing Key Ministries

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Dear Prayers partners and friends,

Greeting from Cup of Cool Water, Burundi.

Donations from OEW and St. John's revolutionize CCW services

Our apologies for not having been able to share with you CCW newsletters regularly on monthly basis as usually. This was mainly due to a lack of power and to a very weak internet network connection as I am presently staying in a rural area since last May. During the first days there, I managed to use our RAV 4 car battery to charge a laptop and a Cell phone to keep office work going on. However, it worked for few days as the battery went weak and was no longer able to ignite the car. CCW ministry and my family's life were stuck!

With a financial donation from St. John's through OEW we were able to provide our mobile office with a - 100 watt - solar panel and its accessories, buy a new battery for our Rav 4, Fixing RAV4, purchase fuel, provide cloth to a poor woman, provide a copy of the Bible to a new convert, purchase office material and pay a salary to Mbabazi clinic watcher man.

Improving Goat farm

CCW was able to make a follow up with goat farm on field and organise a - three day - prayer meeting on 20 - 22 August in Butaganzwa Commune. Twelve (12) goats were alive. We then donated 5 of them to 5 poor families. It remained 7 of which two were ready to give news baby goats soon. We also paid tickets, food and accommodation at Handicap International Guest house (HIGH) for four CCW staff workers making a follow up with the farm, get 6 doors repaired at the farm, made 5 stands for goats to sleep on, paid a salary to the goatherd, met our goat vet and controlled available medications and equipments at the farm.

Four other goats died before. The first died of poliomyelitis, the second was bitten by a fool dog; the third died because it swallowed a piece of metal; the last one - the very old male goat - died of tiredness and uncertain disease. According to specialist vet, fat is another cause of death due to a lack of enough drinking water during a very hot African summer with more than 37° C temperature. We are glad that an engineer student from Scotland is currently researching on different ways one can provide the farm with water for betterment of goats' heath and of poor beneficiaries.



Charles at work using a solar panel power



Fixing the CCW RV4 in a garage in Ruyigi City



Rose, Charles, Winfried & Josué at HIGH gate

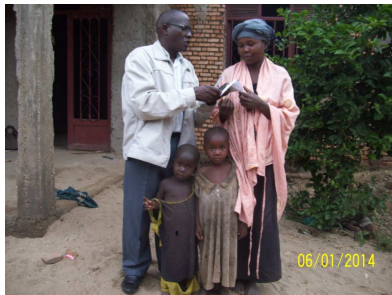


Goat donation to poor families at Goat farm

Donation from WFV e.V. makes a difference to the impoverished in Burundi



Archive: Bernadette & Mugisha at home



Archive: Josué (left) handling money to Faraziya (right). Two of her 7 children stand in front



Archive: South & East view of Mbabazi clinic



Archive: Meeting of Water supply comity on April 015 at Ruziba Catholic Parish

Hilaire and Angelique the founders of *Wort des Friedens und der Versöhnung e.V.* (*WFV e.V.*) supported and advocated for Mugisha - a destitute orphan- to attend a boarding school. They also provided him with stationery, uniform, school fees and other related commodities. The assistance was of great relief and hope to Mugisha and her family. In fact, her mother who is very poor and tested HIV positive could not afford paying for her son's best and costly education fees within a boarding school.

WFV.e.V. also supported Faraziya- a destitute widow with seven orphans,- by providing stationery and other needed items to five scholarised orphans. The provision came on right time as she was longing for an eventual divine assistance for her to be able to send the orphans at school last September.

All beneficiaries are very thankful to supporters whom not only care for their physical welfare but also for their spiritual encouragement through words of peace and reconciliation and fellowship. Hilaire and Angelique expect to see the orphans pursuing their studies successfully and be able to support themselves effectively in the future.

Equipping Mbabazi clinic

The construction of Mbabazi clinic was completed last April as we shared in our previous newsletter. The next step is to equip the clinic with initial medical equipments, equipment for Laboratory, medications and furniture. Hence, there is a need of \$16,033.00 to purchase medications and \$ 28,760.00 to purchase medical equipments and furniture and \$ 5,186.00 per month as staff reserve during 12 first months from inauguration of the clinic.

It could be nonsense for us to apply for an official inauguration of the clinic now as the area is not yet supplied with water and electricity. However, there is a hope that the area will be supplied with water soon. A project proposal is already written by Catholic priests and supported for that purpose. Related imported equipments from Italy are already stored in a container within a nearby Catholic Parish some 300 m - as a crow flies - away from Mbabazi clinic.

Prayer items:

1. Mbabazi clinic to be supplied with water, have enough medical equipments, medications, equipments for laboratory, furniture and staff reserve;
2. Peace and sustainable development to be restored in Burundi.

We are open to partnership.

Thank you for your prayers support and concern!

Bless you!

**For Cup of Cool Water (CCW)
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