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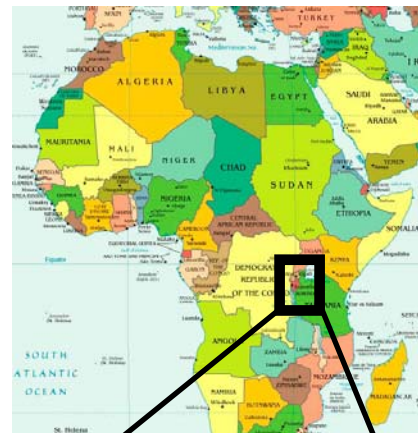
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Dear Friends,
We send you greetings from our volunteers in Rwanda and from us here in Holland.



Rwanda; Altitude 1500 m Temp. 23°C
Interesting reading at;
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rwanda>



From the 15th of august till the 8th of September 2012, I was in Rwanda. It was refreshing to see my motherland again, to see my daughter happily married and living there, and to see family and friends.

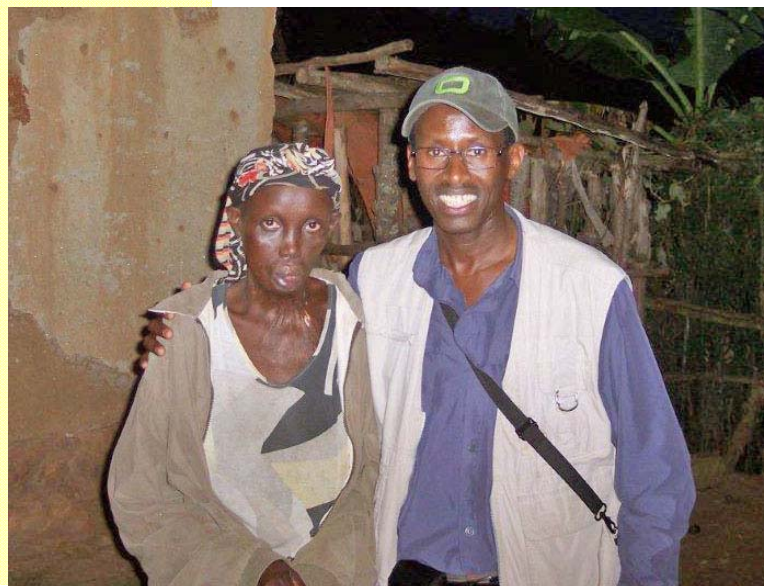
I took time to meet with our team there, a group of 8 people. I also went to visit all our projects there; it's encouraging to see all those happy faces in our projects. Thank you for making a difference in these lives.

I also took time to go deep into the villages to visit and see for myself a genocide survivor (Leberatha Mukandutiye). We had shared her story with most of you in our last letter. I knew her story from a photo and an email from a former neighbor of hers who is also a genocide survivor.

So this time I have met her myself, I spoke to her and saw the situation she is living in and I have no words to describe her life and her conditions to you. You can see her photo, but it can not bring out her true image and situation.

In her story I learnt that she had tempted many times to end her life, but since she became a mother she has hope and meaning to live again. She says that when she sees her daughter smile, it melts her heart.

Leberatha Mukandutiye and Peter Gatete



Help for Liberatha Mukandutiye

Eighteen years ago the whole World heard how the people massacred each other in Rwanda. In a period of 100 days more than a million people have been killed in such a way that is crueller than how animals kill each other. So if you count how many people must have been killed per day then you get ten thousand people per day! That surpasses the human thinking. Many of the survivors still live with the consequences; spiritually as physically. There is one lady in particular of which we would like to share her story with you. What has happened to her and how she has to cope to live with it the rest of her life.

Eighteen years ago this lady has experienced something that is too horrible to describe. She was then 12 years old and now she is 30 years old. The house where she was hiding with her family was found by the murderers and set on fire. Miraculously she was the only one who survived and she became an orphan. Now she has limited abilities as a result of the burn wounds she got when the house was set on fire.



Leberatha is very happy now with her little daughter.

When she shared her story with us she said; "Even though I had survived the fire, my body was so much burned that I could not continue and finish my middle school". She has directed herself to us with the plea for help. She would really want to finish her middle school. This we want to share with you.

She needs help!!! You can understand that her home was completely destroyed and she needs shelter. She is renting a house at the moment but she cannot pay the rent. She says that she does not allow her handicap to hinder her to do small activities, so she is asking for a fund to start her own little business. She also needs some medical care to heal certain wounds that have not healed since then. For that she has to pay for herself too.

Since a year and a half she has become a mom with a little girl for which she has to take care of now as well. From the father she does not hear from anymore. We have sent her money before to help her with her basic needs, but this we can't continue to do so without your help. That is why we ask for your support so she can build a small house for herself and start a small work project. A simple good house will cost about 5.000 euro. A small work project will cost about 1.000 euro.

Let us show her that she is not alone in this and on this earth!

For our team we still need 400 euro for a new computer for our administration in Rwanda. Would you be able to help us with this? Thank you in advance for your support.

The Foundation Stichting Geloof Hoop En Liefde (Faith, Hope and Love foundation) in Holland has founded "Association Hope" in Rwanda. We are helping Orphans, Aids-Children, Youth and Widows. See video images on: www.GeloofHoopEnLiefdeRwanda.nl

The board of Stichting Geloof Hoop En Liefde (Faith, Hope and Love foundation) are; Peter and Marjan Gatete, Frans Nijhof, Paul de Kloe, Daniel Huisman.

1 Corinthians 13:13 And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

Friendly greetings and thank you very much for your support, God bless you

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