

# Geloof, Hoop en Liefde

Rwanda, Central Africa

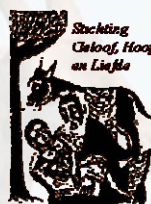
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Peter Gatete  
Founder / Chairman

Dear Beloved Friends,  
We send you many greetings and gratefulness from all our co-workers in Rwanda and from us here in Holland. We all serve as volunteers.



In October I could be in Rwanda for a few weeks and I took time to contact people to share our individual and corporate experiences over the years. It was a quality time of openness to one another to collect what went wrong and to improve on what went right. I visited our projects and I was encouraged to see the progress being made.

From our tailoring school, I was able to witness the graduation of our students for this year "sixteen of them". A new group begins in February 2016. See photo above. They are proud with their government recognized certificates. In the past we gave our graduates sewing machines from the Netherlands, but recently it has been hard to get funds to pay for the sewing machines and the shipping. This is unfortunate because it is hard for them to find jobs but easy to start for themselves if they have their own sewing machines.

In 2013 we built a house for a young lady who was a genocide survivor of 1994 who had terrible scars all over her body because she had escaped from a burning house when the killers set the house on fire where she was hiding with all her family members and she was the only one who escaped alive, but burnt all over. This year she died because of the condition she was in and leaving behind a daughter of four years with an unknown father and the house. In the time I was there, we contacted the leaders of the area where the house is, and they requested us to take the house back and use it for some development skills that can help the young people in the neighborhood to be able to work on their future. In agreement with our contact people we want to use it as a branch of the tailoring school. We want to start with ten students. To realize this we will need six sewing machines, chairs, a table, salary for the teacher and materials. Total cost €1.200 to be able to start. As usual we are counting on your tireless support.



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





The time I was in Rwanda we were able to give more motorbikes to some young men in our motorbike project. Four of them still have to pass for their licenses and then we can also provide them with motorbikes, then they can begin working and also earn their living.

Testimony from one Motor Taxi driver; I was born from a very poor family. But through your Foundation I gained hope for living, you made me feel better for tomorrow. I was one of the beneficiaries of the support to pay school fees and other scholastic materials and later on you supported me in vocational training, after completing the course in driving I was among the successful who got a driving license. By and large, now I am a motorist and your Foundation gave me a new motorcycle. Now I can work as a motorcycle tax. I am doing well and I can now think of a good future.  
Special thanks to your generosity, I can now pay for house rent, pay health insurance, and other essential needs. Sincerely, you have changed the state of my living.  
Yours Anaclet,



We also want to start up a project for sixteen ladies who have been under us. We paid their school fees and all the materials from primary to secondary but now we want to give them a skill that can help them to start taking care of themselves and earn their future. To be able to do this we shall need €1100. Who can help?

We have two charcoal reselling projects, one for five widows. This one is doing so well that part of the profits they make, they are now investing it into buying goats so that in future they can be able to make more money by selling both the charcoal and the goats.  
The earnings from the second one are for 14 children very poor children we have in a school project where we pay for their school fees and all the materials they need.



We have just heard from the Rwanda government through the Rwanda Embassy here in the Netherlands: The government has approved our trauma project we had submitted to the government. In the future you will get more information on this.

We would like to thank all of you for having supported us in one way or another over the years. Thank you for making a difference in the positive changes in the many lives of the people of Rwanda. And thank you for the great courage you gave us to go on time and time again. We wish you a prosperous New Year 2016.

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 our archive and video images on; [www.GeloofHoopEnLiefdeRwanda.nl](http://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 abides 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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