

SPONSORSHIP
REPORT



AUGUST
2024

GENERAL INTRODUCTION

August was a bustling month for Eden's Child sponsorship department, packed with various activities aimed at supporting children and families in the program. Activities included school fees and school supplies, hosting a US mission team in youth focus camp happened in Muhanga district, conducting home and school visits, engaging with self-help groups, facilitating Saturday Bible Connect sessions, providing healthcare services. All these endeavors were successfully implemented.

EDUCATION

Ensuring quality education remains a top priority for Eden's Child. It's the beginning of school academy year 2024-2025 in Rwanda. Our staff, visited sponsored children at their schools to monitor their progress. We firmly believe that education is essential for nurturing future leaders and fostering literacy.



EDEN SCHOOL OF DREAMS

The Eden School of Dreams continues to empower young women in the community, translating their aspirations into tangible opportunities for economic self-sustainability.

This month we had 48 student completed their sewing courses from our sewing schools (Rango, Vumbi and Mukindo). Now they're able to compete in the labor market and provide for their families and community as well.

Their Life before attending Eden school of dreams was so difficult, many of them used to earn their daily meal through prostitution, Eden school of dreams gave them a widely open opportunities to have sewing courses for six months from our sewing schools. This has brought hope of life with the sewing skills which they will take to the labor market.

The 2024-2025 class has started, we have 29 students and we are still enrolling students.



LETTER WRITING

All sponsored children wrote Christmas letters to their sponsors, fostering a sense of connection and celebration of the holiday. This activity was conducted across all Eden Child programs.



NEW KIDS REGISTERED AT MUHANGA PROGRAM

A total of 7 new kids were registered in the Muhanga program, reflecting its growing impact on transforming lives within the village.



HOME VISITS

Home visits were conducted in Muhanga to monitor the welfare of beneficiaries and assess the living conditions of families supported by Eden's Child. These visits were carried out in collaboration with the US mission team and legal representatives from Eden Temple.



PARENTS SELF-HELP GROUPS

Self-help groups continue to play a vital role in promoting economic self-sustainability among Eden's Child beneficiaries. Many families within these groups have diversified their income sources, including domestic animal husbandry and agricultural ventures, demonstrating the success of the program. All 842 Self Help groups' members across all sites have saved six million one hundred six thousand four hundred fifty-eight Rwandan francs (6,106,458RWF), and raised 624 domestic animals which are; 172 goats, 42 Rabbits, 225 Pigs, 135 Chickens and 1 cow.

Self-help groups Vision bought 2 goats, 3 pigs, 8 rabbits and 2 chickens and Iterambere bought 1 goat, 3 rabbits and 15 chickens. The group members from these groups have saved 500,000Rwf in total, which they are using in doing transformative activities. The concept of self-help groups has been really an amazing and successful in life transformation of our beneficiaries and the community generally.



KIDS SAVING GROUPS

Sponsored kids' saving groups encourage financial responsibility and independence, empowering children to plan for their futures. These efforts aim to instill self-reliance and economic sustainability among beneficiaries. These kids save 100RWF every Saturday after bible club, they're now four hundred thousand thirty thousand seven hundred seventy (430,770RWF) on their account in Eden trust fund. These kids are planning buy chicken for each one of group's members.



YOUTH FOCUS CAMP 2024

Through Eden's child program, Eden Temple International organizes the Youth Focus Camp as the annual coming event for Eden's child sponsored kids, these young people come together to learn Christian values, self-reliance, leadership skills and being independent.

This year the Youth Focus was so special, Hosting 12 Young people and their 5 guardians from living room community church in United States of America, and sharing experiences with Rwandan youth.

A lot of activities includes Workshops by Pastor Chris from US, group discussions, games, Government official speakers, meals, devotions, talent show and traditional dance and all other planned endeavors were successfully implemented according to the schedule we had.

The camp commenced from 18th Sunday August up to 23rd Friday August, that's 5days in raw and was hosted in Muhanga district. We had 339 (182 girls and 157 boys) participants, 18 staff and 2 medical staff. We had officials from Muhanga district speaking in the camp, led by Mayor of Muhanga who launched the camp officially.



YOUTH FOCUS 2024 IMPACT

These all topics and messages had left kids know their identity as Christians, they learnt how to have good relationship with their friends according to bible, they learnt the impact of misusing media and prevent themselves from misusing media, becoming gospel ministers as of knowing Jesus Christ and making him known to others in their villages and around the world.

Our youth learnt from US youth leaders to be transparent in what they do, to be accountable, to be honest, to be responsible, to be flexible, caring your team mates, loving eachother, leadership skills, etc.

SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY

We had privilege to enjoy Saturday bible club with the US mission team in Muhanga. This Saturday Bible Club program continues to provide a nurturing environment for sponsored children, offering opportunities for spiritual growth, skill development, and social interaction. Through engaging activities such as games, arts and crafts, and educational sessions, we strive to foster holistic development and positive learning experiences.



CONCLUSION

In conclusion, Eden's Child remains steadfast in its mission to uplift vulnerable children and families by providing education, healthcare, food assistance, and empowering programs like self-help groups. We are committed to seizing every opportunity to transform lives within our sponsored families and the wider community.