

SPONSORSHIP REPORT



August
2025

GENERAL INTRODUCTION

The month of August 2025 was filled with impactful activities across Eden’s Child programs, all aimed at transforming lives and strengthening communities. From distributing essential school materials and supporting healthcare needs to empowering families through self-help groups and organizing the 5th Youth Focus Camp, every initiative reflected our commitment to holistic child development. Sponsored children also continued to benefit from Saturday Bible Clubs, kids’ savings groups, and community service projects, all of which nurture their faith, build life skills, and foster unity. These collective efforts highlight the dedication of our staff, families, and partners in ensuring that children not only grow in knowledge but also in resilience and hope for the future.

EDUCATION

As the 2025–2026 academic year begins this September, Eden’s Child is committed to ensuring that every child is well-prepared for school. Each student has been provided with essential learning materials, including books, pens, pencils, rulers, and mathematical sets. This support not only eases the burden on families but also motivates children to start the year with confidence. Through this initiative, Eden’s Child continues to invest in the future success of its beneficiaries.



Health and medication

Dancile Umwali

Safeguarding the health and well-being of sponsored children remains a top priority for Eden's Child. As part of this commitment, financial assistance is provided to cover essential medical treatments. Umwali Dancile was taken to Gikonko Health Center for a health check-up where an echography was performed. Since the facility lacks radiography and MRI equipment, the doctor referred her to CHUB Hospital for further examinations scheduled on the 8th of September. Once the tests are completed, the results will be returned to Gikonko Health Center. This will allow proper follow-up and management of her case.



SELF HELP GROUPS

Self-help groups continue to play a vital role in promoting economic self-sustainability among Eden’s Child beneficiaries. These groups consistently save and invest in livestock and farming, securing both daily sustenance and additional income from surplus harvest sales. As of March, there are 61 self-help groups across different locations: Mukoni (13), Save (2), Vumbi (5), Karama (13), Mukindo (4), Runda (9), and Muhanga (15). Collectively, these groups own 5 sheep, 1 cow, 264 chickens, 142 pigs, 136 rabbits, and 122 goats. These figures do not include Muhanga self-help groups, as the project manager did not submit the self-help group report for this month.

	Program	Number of groups	Total Members	August Savings	Total amount on ACC
1	Mukoni	13	270	272,300	2,619,840
2	Save	2	27	34,500	124,500
3	Vumbi	5	98	79,000	133,270
4	Muhanga	15	199	No report	No report
5	Runda	9	157	89,500	1,644,620
6	Mukindo	4	59	208,500	248,500
7	Karama	13	120	94,300	36,750
	Total	61	930	778,100	4,807,480



SELF HELP GROUP SUCCESS STORY

Mukankuza Shafurah (Vumbi Self-help group)

Mukankuza Shafurah, a 29-year-old mother of three from Vumbi village, is a dedicated member of the TWITEZIMBERE self-help group. With an initial capital of 500,000 Rwf, including a 300,000 Rwf loan, she started a small business selling household materials 1.5 years ago. Today, her business is worth 1.2 million Rwf, and she envisions growing it to 4 million within five years. Through her efforts,

she can now feed and provide for her family with dignity and hope.



Theogene Barakagira (Vumbi self-help groups)

Theogene Barakagira, 37, father to sponsored child Ujeneza Aliette and a former sewing school teacher in Vumbi Village, has been tailoring for seven years. His craft has not only sustained his family but also allowed him to save through his self-help group. Earning over 4,000 Rwf daily, about 120,000 Rwf monthly, Theogene proves that sewing can transform lives. He urges other men to value every honest job, as dedication brings family transformation.



Community activities

In August, sponsored families in Mukindo came together with compassion to support two struggling mothers in Gisagara District. The families built two much-needed toilets for Niragire Espérance and Agnes Nyirabikari, both residents of Runyinya Cell, Mukindo Sector. This act of kindness brought dignity, improved hygiene, and hope to their households. The project was carried out smoothly with unity and commitment from the community. By the end, the construction was successfully completed,

leaving the mothers deeply grateful and the village inspired.



Mukindo sponsored families have embraced a strong culture of cleaning and community service every Tuesday to ensure the church, clinic, and other shared facilities remain clean and welcoming. This spirit of teamwork not only keeps their environment smart but also strengthens unity among the families. During this week's activity, they went a step further by carrying out the important task of leveling a hole near the new clinic, making the area safer and more attractive. Their dedication reflects a deep sense of responsibility and pride in maintaining the community's wellbeing.



Visiting the camp site

Our staff carried out a monitoring visit to assess the progress of preparations for the upcoming youth camp. The team carefully inspected hygiene standards to ensure a clean and safe environment for all participants. They also evaluated the playgrounds, classrooms, and dormitories to confirm they were well-prepared for both activities and accommodation. In addition, the kitchen was checked to guarantee

proper organization and readiness for serving meals throughout the camp.



2025 Youth Focus Camp

The EDEN Youth Camp 2025, held on 17th to 22nd August under the theme “*Rooted in the Bible, Rising in Christ*”, brought together 364 youth from various sites at Petit Séminaire Saint Baptiste Taba for five days of spiritual growth, learning, and recreation. The camp opened with arrivals, registrations, and distributions of materials, followed by daily routines of devotions, meals, and evening reflections. Activities included Bible-based sketches, poems, and traditional dances showcasing culture and faith. Educational sessions addressed critical issues such as drug abuse, human trafficking, early pregnancy, adolescence, economic empowerment, and national identity (*Ndi Umunyarwanda*). Sports competitions in football, volleyball, and basketball fostered teamwork and unity, while talent shows and cultural performances encouraged creativity and self-expression. Guest speakers included church leaders,

government officials, and local organizations who inspired the youth with guidance and encouragement. Each day concluded with devotions, reinforcing the spiritual foundation of the camp. The final day involved cleaning, closing remarks, and heartfelt farewells led by Bishop John Mulisa. Overall, the camp successfully nurtured faith, knowledge, discipline, culture, and unity among the young participants.



KIDS SAVING GROUPS

Sponsored kids' saving groups are helping children build financial responsibility and independence, empowering them to plan for their futures with confidence. Through these groups, children are encouraged to practice self-reliance and develop habits that promote long-term economic sustainability. Every Saturday after Bible club, kids contribute 100 RWF to their savings. This month, their efforts have grown remarkably, with children in Huye saving 396,300 RWF, those in Vumbi 263,600 RWF,

and in Muhanga 463,070 RWF. Altogether, the three programs have reached an impressive total of 1,122,970 RWF in savings.



SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Club Program continues to create a nurturing environment for sponsored children, fostering spiritual growth, skill development, and meaningful social interaction. Kids actively engage in arts and crafts, ICT training, and self-help groups, equipping them with practical life skills. Currently, they are studying God's Word in groups of 20, which encourages teamwork and deeper learning. Interactive games and educational sessions further promote creativity, collaboration, and confidence. A key highlight remains the sharing of a nutritious lunch, ensuring children's well-being while strengthening their sense of community.



CONCLUSION

As we reflect on the accomplishments of August, we are encouraged by the progress made in education, health, economic empowerment, and spiritual growth. Each success story stands as a testimony of what can be achieved through collaboration, compassion, and consistency. The unwavering commitment of our sponsors, staff, and communities continues to drive sustainable change. Moving forward, Eden's Child remains dedicated to strengthening accountability, expanding opportunities, and nurturing every child's potential. Together, we are shaping a generation rooted in faith, resilience, and hope for a brighter tomorrow.