

SPONSORSHIP
REPORT



JANUARY
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GENERAL INTRODUCTION

The month of January 2026 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 home visits, hosting US mission team from Montana state, staff trainings on improving Saturday Bible connect, conducting school visits, engaging with tontines, facilitating Saturday Bible Connect sessions, providing healthcare services, and parent's meeting. All these endeavors were successfully implemented.

EDUCATION

Eden's Child has been making a significant impact on the lives of sponsored children. Ensuring that they not only have school supplies but also monitoring their educational progress demonstrates a deep commitment to their overall well-being. Our staff follows up the academic status of sponsored children at their respective schools, and this is an encouragement to students and a wonderful way to show ongoing support and care.



HEALTHCARE AND MEDICATION

Eden's Child remains unwavering in its commitment to safeguarding the well-being and vitality of its sponsored children. Through diligent healthcare interventions, vital medical aid reaches those in dire need. About 56 sponsored kids received medical attention at Eden medical center Mukoni and Eden's child covered their medical bills.

HOME VISITS

Accompanied by the U.S. mission team from Crossroads Christian Fellowship Church in Montana, we visited several sponsored families to monitor their living conditions, progress, and overall transformation. The visits provided an opportunity to witness firsthand the positive impact of the sponsorship program in their daily lives. The sponsors expressed great joy and gratitude as they met the families and saw the improvements taking place. It was a meaningful and encouraging experience for both the mission team and the sponsored families.



Lanni paid a visit to Jeannette MUKARWEGO who was given a new cow through sponsorship after her old cow was stolen.



Lanni visited her sponsored child Adeline IGIRANEZA



Mindy & Andy visited their sponsored families at Karama village

SPONSORED KIDS WITH SPONSORS FAMILY MEAL

Sponsors and their sponsored families gathered for a shared meal as a meaningful way of strengthening their relationship and fostering mutual connection. The occasion provided an opportunity for open interaction, fellowship, and the building of trust in a warm and welcoming

environment. Both sponsors and families expressed appreciation for the time spent together and this enhances understanding and strengthens the bond between sponsors and sponsored families.



TONTINES PROGRESS

In January, seven tontine groups in Karama obtained legal authorization and opened bank accounts at the KARAMA SACCO to save their money in a financial institution. They have already begun depositing their savings regularly into these accounts. Additionally, two new tontine groups were formed during the same period. These new groups first underwent training and capacity-building sessions at the group level to strengthen their operations. By the end of the month, they were making good progress and preparing to secure the required legal documentation.

Currently, thirteen (13) tontine groups from Muhanga, seven (7) from Karama, nine (9) from Runda, four (4) from Mukindo, and five (5) from Vumbi have been duly registered and have received their official certificates. The tontine groups in Mukoni remain pending registration, subject to the completion of the required procedures. Furthermore, nine (9) tontine groups have fulfilled their Ejo Heza savings contributions, which had previously was an obstacle in registration procedures.

No	Program	Number of tontines	Monthly saving	Borrowed money	Total amount on ACC
1	Mukoni	11	241,900	177,100	1,139,600
2	Save	2	32,400	14,000	138,900
3	Vumbi	5	No report	No report	No report
4	Muhanga	15	No report	No report	No report
5	Runda	9	168,000	0	168,000
6	Mukindo	4	102,700	55,000	272,690
7	Karama	7	162,100	99,000	63,100
		53			1,782,290



SELF HELP GROUP SUCCESSFUL STORY

Mukamana Triphine, a 65-year-old mother from Muhanga, transformed her life through Abishyizehamwe Tontine Group, starting with one goat that multiplied, he sold goats and enabled her to invest in more livestock, eventually owning a cow. Through wise reinvestment and family teamwork, she moved from renting a house to building her own home. Her daughter, Carine Umuhaza, also learned saving through a children’s Bible Connect Club and started her own poultry project. Today, the family enjoys improved nutrition and income, testifying that their progress began with faith, and saving initiative.





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. Kids in below programs save 100RWF every Saturday after bible club, they now have 681,480RWF in Huye, and kids in Vumbi have 293,000RWF while in Muhanga they have 522,420RWF on their account in Eden trust fund and all their saving tallies 1,496,900rwf. These kids are planning to buy chicken for each one of group's members.



SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY

Bible Club program continues to provide a nurturing environment for sponsored children, offering opportunities for spiritual growth, skill development (art & craft, ICT), self-help groups, and social interaction. Through engaging activities such as games, Bible sketches, 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.