

SPONSORSHIP REPORT



July
2025

GENERAL INTRODUCTION

The month of July 2025 was a season of remarkable growth and impact for Eden’s Child Sponsorship Program. Across all sites, activities were carried out with great enthusiasm, bringing hope and transformation to sponsored children, their families, and communities. From home visits and self-help group meetings to staff and youth leadership trainings, every initiative reflected our shared mission of empowering lives through Christ-centered service. The dedicated teamwork of our staff, volunteers, and partners ensured that each child continued to experience holistic care—spiritually, emotionally, and physically.

Sponsored children in holidays

During the holidays, Eden’s Child sponsored children actively engaged in various leisure activities that nurtured their talents and teamwork. They participated in traditional dance practices, soccer games, and drama sketches, creating a joyful and creative environment. These activities not only kept them meaningfully occupied but also strengthened their skills and friendships. All the while, they were preparing with excitement for the upcoming youth camp.



During the holidays, children also spent quality time at home helping their families with daily chores. They supported in cleaning, fetching water, and other simple tasks, learning responsibility while strengthening family bonds.



Staff training

In July, Pastor Matt Seadore alongside the mission team from The Livingroom Community Church in the US conducted a special training for Eden's Child staff. The session focused on understanding materialism and poverty through a biblical perspective using the Chalmers Center Framework. Our staff learned that poverty is not only about a lack of material things but also about broken relationships with God, self, others, and creation. The training emphasized the need to move beyond handouts and adopt empowering, Christ-centered approaches to poverty alleviation. This vital teaching equipped staff with practical skills to foster long-term transformation in the families and in self-help groups.



Home visits

In 2024, Eden's Child provided water filters to over 850 sponsored families, ensuring access to safe and clean drinking water. These filters have been crucial in reducing waterborne diseases, improving health, and supporting children's regular school attendance. To ensure effectiveness, our staff have been visiting the families to monitor how useful the filters are and to provide guidance where needed. Families testify that the filters have eased daily life, reduced medical expenses, and improved hygiene. As we move through 2025, these efforts continue to strengthen healthier and more resilient households in our communities.



Food distribution

As schools closed for the holidays, Eden's Child extended vital support by providing each sponsored family with 25kg of rice and 10kg of beans. This timely provision ensured that children had enough

nutritious food on their plates throughout the school break. Families expressed great relief and joy, knowing that their children would not go hungry during this period. The food support also lightened the burden on parents, allowing them to focus on other essential needs. Such initiatives continue to strengthen family stability and promote the well-being of children in our communities.



Youth leaders training

Pastor John conducted training for youth leaders drawn from Eden's Child sponsored children who volunteer at the Saturday Bible Club. The program was designed to equip them with the knowledge, confidence, and practical skills needed to serve effectively. By investing in these young volunteers, the training aims to prepare them as future leaders who can guide others with wisdom and responsibility. This initiative not only strengthens their leadership abilities but also nurtures a spirit of service and commitment to their communities.



SELF HELP GROUPS

Self-Help Groups (SHGs) continue to play a vital role in promoting economic self-sustainability among Eden’s Child beneficiaries. Through consistent saving and collective investment in livestock and farming, members are able to secure daily household needs while generating additional income from surplus harvest sales. As of March, there are 61 active SHGs across different locations: Mukoni (13), Save (2), Vumbi (5), Karama (13), Mukindo (4), Runda (9), and Muhanga (15). Together, these groups collectively own 5 sheep, 2 cows, 366 chickens, 255 pigs, 91 rabbits, and 135 goats and the total number of animals is 669. It is important to note that Mukindo’s data is not included, as the project manager did not submit their monthly report.

No	Program	Number of groups	Total Members	July Savings	Total amount on ACC
1	Mukoni	13	270	220,220	1,294,433
2	Save	2	27	53,600	122,000
3	Vumbi	5	98	62,400	132,870
4	Muhanga	15	199	125,400	5,270,690
5	Runda	9	157	170,800	1,593,840
6	Mukindo	4	59	77,500	441,000
7	Karama	13	120	121,400	32,400
	Total	61	930	831,320	8,887,233



SELF HELP GROUP SUCCESSFUL STORY

UWAYISENGA Marie Claire (Muhanga Self-help group)

UWAYISENGA Marie Claire, mother of sponsored child MUH-253 Dusengimana Willy Clovis, graduated from our sewing school in Muhanga and started her tailoring business in 2020 with a 200,000 RWF loan. She purchased a sewing machine and fabric, growing her capital to 600,000 RWF and boosting her monthly income from 15,000 to 100,000 RWF. She's a proud member of Twigire self-help group. She owns two pigs, and her son now raises chickens bought with savings from the

Eden Kids Savings Group. Marie Clarere encourages other mothers to be courageous and take initiative—even if the capital is borrowed.



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 396,300RWF in Huye, and kids in Vumbi have 263,600RWF while in Muhanga they have 463,070RWF kids' savings in this month, which tally to 1,122,970rwf savings of kids in all 3 programs.



SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Club Program continues to provide a nurturing environment for sponsored children, fostering spiritual growth, skill development, and social interaction. This month we had privilege to be have the Livingroom community church mission team at Saturday Bible connect. Children engage in various activities, including arts and crafts, ICT training, and participation in self-help groups, equipping them with valuable life skills. Interactive games and educational sessions further enhance their learning experience, promoting creativity and teamwork. A key highlight of the program is the opportunity for children to share a nutritious lunch, ensuring they receive essential nourishment for their well-being. Through these holistic activities, the program not only strengthens their faith but also empowers them with knowledge, confidence, and a sense of community.



CONCLUSION

As we close the July 2025 report, we extend heartfelt appreciation to our sponsors, staff, and community partners whose continued support makes these achievements possible. The positive transformations witnessed this month stand as a testament to the power of compassion, collaboration, and faith in action. Looking forward, Eden's Child remains steadfast in its mission to nurture children's potential, strengthen families, and promote sustainable development. Together, we will continue sowing seeds of hope and building a legacy of change that will impact generations to come.