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Rotary supports literacy. Whether donating dictionaries, building schools, or acting as tutors, Rotarians are active in efforts to reduce illiteracy around the world. Each year, Rotarians carry out thousands of projects to expand and improve early childhood literacy and education programs for both boys and girls. Become a Rotarian "HERO OF HOPE". Help us, help the children of Africa.



Students attending the Kigali Christian School in Rwanda



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A Zimbabwean child needs your help

Traditionally, literacy is defined as a person's ability to read and write. It can also include functional abilities, like using a computer, understanding how to prevent certain diseases, or reading signs in a market.

**Literacy Is Important**

Literacy empowers people and is essential for community development. Literate populations are more likely to

- ▶ Develop economically
- ▶ Live healthier lives
- ▶ Be more peaceful

Nearly 800 million people worldwide over the age of 15 can neither read nor write. Women and girls account for about 64 percent of this group. Nearly half of all children in Africa will not complete secondary school.

**Victoria Falls ~ Zimbabwe**

A father of a sponsored boy writes: " Things are getting tougher and harder by the day. Our shops are empty, no clothes and no shoes as well as so many other things. It was very hard to come up with everything for Junaid to enter school, but thanks to God we managed to gather them all. We will arrange to take some photos of Junaid very soon in his new school and sports attire. I thank you for all you have done for us. May God bless you, the Shenendehowa Rotary Club and everyone who has a hand in the contributions made for my son Junaid to get the better schooling. It's only that I don't have the Email addresses of all of the individuals. I was going to write separately to each and every one of you. I'm very happy, proud, and I feel great about my son going to a better school where poor people like us can't afford even a single payment. ~ Simon Jubane.

**Kigali Christian School ~ Rwanda**

Kigali Christian School (KCS) is a private Christian pre-school and elementary school in Kigali, the capital of Rwanda. In their



A sea of smiling faces at Kigali Christian School ~ Rwanda

first year of operation, the enrollment was 140 students (pre-school through 3rd grade). In the second year, enrollment has grown to 370 students (now through 4th grade). KCS aims to provide excellent education to train leaders in all fields to move Rwanda forward. Not only helping the child and their families, but Rwanda as a whole. Every family, no matter how poor, must contribute something towards the cost of schooling, but many are unable to cover the full cost of tuition. You can help these children from poor backgrounds attend this excellent school, giving them a good start in life! Become a "HERO OF HOPE"



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