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Dear Beloved Friends,

We send you heartfelt greetings and gratefulness from all our voluntary workers in Rwanda and Holland.



Rwanda; Altitude 1500 m Temp. 23°C
Interesting reading at:
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rwanda>



There is a time for every thing. There is a time to arrive and a time to go back. Its been a good 35 years that I have lived in beautiful Holland, in Enkhuizen. To this day it's been an interesting journey with challenges of course. But all in all it has been a wonderful experience and it made me a better person then when I arrived. I understand things better now than before.

I met with my wife in Kenya Nairobi 1986. After one year in Enkhuizen we got married and our life together began. We are blessed with four beautiful children, two girls and two boys. And now we are crowned with seven grandchildren

The main reason for this news letter is to express our gratefulness to all of you who have been part of our time here in NL in one way or another. To the people of Enkhuizen young and old we want to say; thank you for your love and hospitality you've shown to us. To the young people; het was altijd geweldig en gezellig met jullie te praten. This year we're moving to Rwanda my motherland and excited to become old there. Feel free to come and visit. We will make sure that there is a room for you. Rwanda has improved so much since 1994. It is one of the safest countries and open to do business and clean. Come and see for yourself. Tourism it is also one of the best in Africa.

Another challenge I'll be faced with is that it will be the first time I will go and live in my country of birth. Because of the injustices of history, we were forced to leave our land in 1959 and move to neighboring countries as refugees. So we moved to Uganda and later to Kenya where I met my wife from NL. In Uganda and Kenya I had always lived as a refugee. After a short time in Netherlands I was accepted as a citizen thanks to the then ambtenaar Dhr. Van Ndiriel. This was the first time after more 30 years as a refugee when I felt like I had a country where I belonged to for the first time in my life. Thanks also to Gemeente Enkhuien on behalf of the Netherlands government.

In 1994 with the help of some friends and my wife we started the Foundation Faith Hope and Love (Stichting Geloof, Hoop en Love) to help the suffering people of Rwanda especially the orphans and widows. Thanks to you our sponsors and your help we could not have done this; Financially and otherwise. Also we thank the churches and all those who were with us in prayer and help. I can not thank enough all the volunteers who were always ready to help us and especially with the house to house collection and of course all those who were donating.

Following below we will give you a list of what we were able to do in Rwanda to help the people thanks to your financial support:

Our Tailoring school. To this day we have been able to train 405 young men and women. And we have been able to give 122 of our graduates sewing machines to help them start up for themselves. Thanks to all of you who have been helping us. And especially to 40MM foundation who have been sponsoring us with most of the costs we had with the tailoring school.

The Tailoring school is a one year training program and we help the graduates to start for themselves. If you can help? A sewing machine costs +- €100.

We are so grateful that you can help with any of our projects.





We have different projects running with Pastor Foustin Munyaneza. With your help we were able to help 64 young boys and girls to go to school who are now adults. Some went to the University, Secondary school, and primary. We also helped 11 children to go to school with Thanks to Ills van Dijk who found sponsors for them. At this moment we help 3 more children to go to school. Thanks to the two families supporting these children. Family J and Manja Hogeboom, and C. and Theo Commoduer.

We helped 32 young men in our Motobiketaxi project. As soon as they got work and their own income they were ready to get married and have families. We want to expand this project and continue to help others. A motobike with all that is needed to help one person costs € 1,800.

Also we were able to train 6 young people to get a drivers license. We helped 7 widows with goats to help them generate their own income. We also gave five widows capital to buy charcoal and sell it with profit to earn income for themselves. We trained four ladies with catering training. And we helped 16 young people to start up for themselves with the Audio project to provide sound at concerts and festivals In Rwanda. Unfortunately their laptop is broken, who can help them for a new one?

In November my wife Marjan and I will move to Rwanda to live and work there fulltime as volunteers. We hope to accomplish a lot more by being there personally fulltime to help the needy people of Rwanda. You can support our ministry by sending your gift marked "Rwanda Mission" Please also mark the gifts for the projects according to the projects names like; "Tailoring School", "Motor Taxies", "Audio project", etc



We take this opportunity to greet you all and wish you a blessed end of the year and a prosperous new year of 2023. Hoping to see you in Rwanda when you visit, but we also hope to be visiting you again in NL in the future.

A big Thank you once again and Big tot ziens.
Peter and Marjan Gatete and our voluntary teams in NL and in Rwanda on behalf of the people you help in Rwanda Africa.

1 Corinthians 13:13 And now abides Faith, Hope, Charity, these three; but the greatest of these is Charity.

Friendly greetings and thank you very much for your support, God bless you

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