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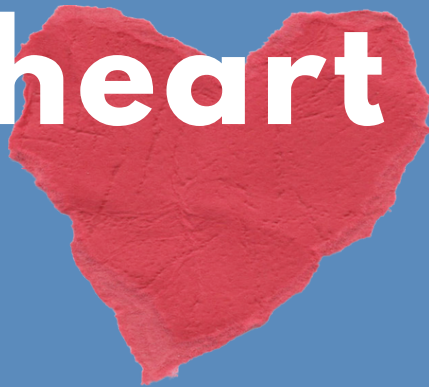
friends of Rwanda

Whatever You Do
to the Least of My
Brothers You Do
unto Me –

Matthew 25:31-46



Rebuilding Rwanda one heart at a time.



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greeting you, In the name of Jesus Christ, Our Savior and Our Lady, the Mother of God and ours, to ask kindly for your help--for those most in need in my beloved country. Whether through prayer or aid, you are most valued and loved.

Since I published my first book Left to Tell and began to travel, meeting many great people who do a lot of good, I was inspired to do more as well. I wanted to help those in need, especially in Rwanda, where I knew the needs very well. I lived among the poor; I attended school with them; I saw the struggles; I went to churches that were lacking; I saw my parents struggling to pay my school fees; I had neighbors who hardly had food to eat; I saw widows struggling to make ends meet and care for their children. It was then, I begged God to help me help them In ways that I could.

It can be hard to raise money and it can be humbling at times, however, there is no greater joy than knowing that your efforts have done something good for somebody who really needed it. Our Lord told us, commanded to love each other and even to love our enemies and pray for them. They say, "those who give to the poor, lends to God," and I truly believe it! How many blessings I have received by being a servant to those in need, without expecting anything from them, many I didn't know and I will never know, but Jesus knows.

With this letter, I want to share with you some of the charities I have been completed over the years, as well as those I am working on. I beg you to pray to help me and share with me in these blessings.

With Love,

Immaculée

2010 - 2023

completed
projects



Our Lady of Kibeho School

We have completed the renovation of Our Lady of Kibeho school, which is where the first apparition of Our Lady took place. The renovation project has cost approximately \$4,000,000 so far. The school is a boarding school that accommodates 800 students. The school was previously in a dilapidated condition, but by the grace of God, we have managed to restore it. When we started the project, we had nothing, but by the grace of God, all the funds came and we finished.



2010 - 2023

completed projects



Minor Seminary Nyundo



When a torrential rain storm rerouted a rapids river In Nyundo and completely flooded a minor seminary, Immaculee Charities responded to the emergency and not only fixed the flood damage but helped construct a retaining wall to prevent this from ever happening again. The total cost of the project was \$350,000. The school of 600 minor-seminarians & 40 priests was restored In less than three months.



2010 - 2023

completed projects



Repairing Damaged Churches

Since the genocide, there has been much damage to many churches around the country. Two especially touched my heart: one in Kibeho and one near my home village, where we attended mass as a family. We raised enough money to repair the roofs, repair holes in the outer and inner walls, build new altars with marble, and restore the sacristy to its original glory. This has been one of the biggest blessings, costing less than \$110,000 to complete.





2010 - 2023
completed
projects



Immaculate Conception School



Friends of Rwanda have donated over \$500,000 to a boarding school run by the Benebikira Nuns. The school which educated over 800 students was very run down and in deplorable condition. The funds helped restore the dilapidated bathrooms and boarding rooms, as well as helped build a brand new chapel, multi-function building, and science labs.



2009 - 2024....

ongoing
projects



Education Support

Since 2009, with your help, we have raised enough to educate thousands of school-aged children to pay their academic fees for elementary, high school boarding, and college. Many of the children who have graduated are now working in professional fields and have gone on to do great things in science, education, tourism, and more.



2023 - 2024

current projects



Benebikira Nuns/Retirement Home



The School of the Immaculée Conception we restored is also run by the same Benebikira Nuns. The nuns work, care, and live for the school of 800 students. The local Bishop of this province needed the building quarters where the sisters had been living. The generous land provided to them is large enough to house aging nuns. This new convent will have rooms for 15 nuns, a common area, a kitchen, and a chapel. It will cost \$550,000 to complete. We have raised \$150,000 already. We need \$400,000 more.



2023 - 2024

current projects



Benebikira Nuns Convent



These native Rwandan nuns are trained to be nurses as well as educators. This group serves one of the very poorest in the country. Their living quarters and stables were built at the turn of the last century, and it shows. They collect their water in buckets to cook, shower, flush their toilets, and wash their hands. They have batteries for limited electricity, and the chapel, dining, and bedrooms have leaks that allow rainwater to pour in with no solution; we have raised \$50,000 but need \$350,000 to build them a new home.



2023 - 2024

current projects



Blue Veil Villa * Kibeho Retreat House

In Kibeho, where Our Lady appeared, we need a home for pilgrims to stay in when they visit the Blessed Shrine. The shrine is a blessing to others, but there must be proper places to stay. Building a retreat place with 100 rooms hosting 200 people will cost \$850,000 to start phase I. For this, I kindly ask for a donation of \$20,000 per room. For your generous help, we will dedicate this room however you wish. "Prayers for Mita's family". Each room will have a stall statue of Our Lady with the writing of "prayers for this ... family". This Holy place will heal many called to visit Our Lady of Kibeho.



Your partnership will help meet our Goals for 2024

- _____ **\$1200** Become an annual Legacy Partner and provide ongoing support
- _____ **\$500** Provides annual tuition for one elementary school student
- _____ **\$1,000** Provides annual tuition for one high school student
- _____ **\$1,500** Provides annual food for livestock who feed the nuns
- _____ **\$2,000** Provides annual tuition for one university student
- _____ **\$2,500** Provides personal needs of the Benebikira nuns
- _____ **\$4,000** Provides new Bibles for seminarians
- _____ **\$5,000** Provides medical/dental care for Benebikira nuns
- _____ **\$7,500** Provide new mattresses/blankets for one boarding school
- _____ **\$10,000** Repair house of a genocide survivor
- _____ **\$15,000** Building Fund for livestock stables at Convents
- _____ **\$20,000** Purchase a Legacy Room at Kibeho Retreat House
- _____ **\$25,000** Help restore a Catholic Church in Rwanda
- _____ **\$50,000** Building Fund for the Benebikira Nuns
- _____ **\$100,000** Building Fund for the Benebikira Nuns Convents
- _____ **\$200,000** Building Fund for the Benebikira Nuns Convents
- _____ \$_____ Other

Check here You choose where your gift goes, or let us decide where It Is needed most.

Celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the genocide by becoming a Patron Partner and Friend of Rwanda



Please make me an annual Legacy Partner and Friend of Rwanda.

\$1200 Annual Subscription per Family

What your support means:

- ongoing educational fees of school children
- ongoing purchases of books, school supplies
- ongoing replacement of bedding supplies for nuns
- ongoing support of the needs of the Kibeho Retreat House
- ongoing support of the building funds for all projects

What you receive:

- remembered daily in Immaculee's prayer circle
- name inscribed on memorial prayer bench in Kibeho
- a personal hand-signed thank you letter from Immaculee
- invitation to special member-only pilgrimages



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