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Welcome to our summer newsletter. We are very excited with how the work of Aid for Education is growing and that more people are hearing about and supporting our work in Rwanda. It is exciting to see what has been achieved in the space of two and a half years with the help of our donors. We have seen an improvement in the children’s education, with over half significantly improving their exam results. Children are no longer missing long periods of school now that all their educational costs are being paid by their sponsors. When they are sick, they can now access treatment with their medical insurance card.

This summer we have three volunteers (from Port Glasgow and Northern Ireland) travelling with us to Rwanda to get stuck into building work and painting and to spend time with the children and families. During their stay they will paint the newly purchased learning centre, run children’s activities and visit families and local schools. They are looking forward to visiting Rwanda and getting involved with the project.



Learning Centre

Through presentations, donations and fundraising events, Aid for Education has been able to purchase a building in Rwamagana in the east of Rwanda, the town in which our partner organization is based. The learning centre will be used to hold homework clubs, exam tuition, provide short term accommodation for volunteers and for children at risk of leaving home, and house an office for our Rwandan partner, Children Might Foundation.

However, we need a further £10,000 to renovate and build new washing facilities

and an extension so more children will be able to use the centre.

New teacher

As the work is growing, a teacher has recently been employed to work alongside Niyoneza Didier, the field worker. Children who are struggling with their studies will benefit from extra tuition and support from the teacher.

Support worker, Wasswa Joseph, who helps Didier voluntarily has been an invaluable support.



Women’s co-operative

This summer will see the launch of a woman’s farming co-operative, supported by Aid for Education. Most of the families the project supports are headed by a woman. Many are either widows of the genocide or their husbands are in prison or have fled, having been involved in the 1994 genocide.

Women will grow crops to sell

at the market or restaurants, allowing them to earn an income. The co-operative will promote gender equality and help these families escape poverty.

Volunteers

Aid for Education believes it is our duty to share God’s love in a practical way with those most in need. Seeing children go to school who otherwise cannot afford it, providing healthcare and seeing people’s faces when they move into their newly built home is very rewarding. You could be part of this.

Whether volunteering for a fundraising event or dedicating your time for ongoing involvement, we could not do this work without you.

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Cycle for Rwanda

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Are you free one morning, afternoon or day a week? Would you like to volunteer with us? Please don't hesitate to get in touch.

We are always looking for enthusiastic and motivated people to join our team, so **contact** us today and help us continue making a difference.



Child sponsorship

Many of the children Aid for Education supports are children of single parents, are orphans or children who are supported by local people, themselves very poor. All are too poor to pay the costs incurred in attending local schools. When you sponsor a child, your money will pay for all related costs to educate these children. This includes uniforms, books, pens and pencils and health insurance.

Sponsor a child today and help change a life. Help them climb out of poverty and have hope for the future.

Appeal

Aid for Education is looking for a PC computer in good condition for use in the office. If you have one you could donate, we would love to hear from you.

Recycle

Did you know that if everyone in the world lived like we do in the UK, we would need eight Earths to satisfy our resource needs?

More than 1.1 billion inkjet cartridges are used annually around the world - laid end to end this would be 129 times as long as the Great Wall of China!

Recycling your mobile phones and printer cartridges is good for the environment as well as raising much needed funds for Aid for Education.



Here are some other things we can recycle:

- CDs (albums in original packaging with barcode)
- DVDs & computer games (original packaging with barcode)
- Ink cartridges (except toner bottles, ribbons, Epson inkjet cartridges, refilled or remanufactured cartridges.)

200 miles for education

In October, join us and cycle 200 miles in four days, to help us raise money towards children's education and health so they can have a brighter future.

Contact us to register or find out more.



Fundraising

Thanks to everyone who donated baking and turned up to support our charity cake sale on Saturday 2nd June.

The event and donations received afterwards raised a total of £632.81! Thanks also to the Arts Guild, Greenock, for the use of the venue.

This money will go towards fundraising for our '200 miles for education' cycle in October.

Presentations

We are always looking for opportunities to share about the work of Aid for Education. Any group who is interested is welcome to **contact** us.

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