

This summer, two groups of volunteers are travelling to Rwanda to spend two weeks working with our partners Children Might Foundation. On 11<sup>th</sup> June, a group of pupils and staff from Cedars School of Excellence, Greenock, will bring 30 iPads and train teachers and staff on how to use them. They are also going to be setting up equipment to network two schools and the Learning Centre.



Some of the Cedars School group



S6 students – Rebecca, Kerry & Rachel

A second group of three S6 school leavers from Gourock, will go out in July. As well as working with the children, both groups will be visiting families, building a house and working with the Abagore Farming Co-operative. The volunteers will also have the chance to visit other parts of Rwanda such as the Akagera National Park, the Genocide Memorial Centre and the Hotel des Milles Collines, Kigali, where the genocide film Hotel Rwanda was set.

The volunteers have been busy fundraising for the trips from bag packing at local supermarkets, to sponsored walks. Thank you to everyone who has donated to these events, in order to help the students take part in a life-changing experience.

You can follow the Cedars School blog at <http://rwandaexpedition2013.blogspot.co.uk/>

### **Children's education**

Working with our partners Children Might Foundation (CMF), Aid for Education currently supports more than 70 children. The children are in the middle of their second term of the school year and we are pleased to see an improvement in their results. Thank you to all our sponsors who are helping to change the lives of children in Rwanda.

When you sponsor a child with Aid for Education, you give them the chance to go to school. You help to provide them with school materials and health insurance, giving them a chance to have hope for the future.



children with their school materials

## Abagore Farming Co-operative

The Abagore Farming Co-operative aims to provide agricultural training, financial support & market opportunities to enable women to earn an income that will benefit their families and the whole community.

The women had their first harvest in March, of maize and carrots which they sold. They are now preparing the land to plant some more maize and vegetables.



Abagore Farming Co-operative harvest

## Volunteer Opportunity

Aid for Education is still looking for volunteers, whether in Rwanda or here in Scotland.

The charity is looking for people with experience in administration, IT, marketing and fundraising for our work in Scotland and in education, agriculture and other skills for Rwanda.

Contact us if you are interested at [info@aidforeducation.co.uk](mailto:info@aidforeducation.co.uk)

Thank you once again to everyone who supports Aid for Education to help improve the lives of children in Rwanda.

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