



It is hard to capture all the joy and thankfulness, as well as the huge impact, as people received gifts from the container. This spring YFC Burundi was thrilled to receive their container from us and do their distribution. Check out this brief video that gives you a glimpse into some of what they did:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/KDZqXr7wumCY1PbU9>

Think of how you feel at Christmas when you receive a great surprise gift - it's pretty amazing! Now imagine what it would be like to be one of the orphans receiving new clothing and shoes, a student receiving notebooks and pencils that their parents couldn't afford, a young expecting mom receiving a maternity pack that will ensure she has what is needed for the birth, a teacher receiving books and supplies to enable them to give their best to the students, a family receiving a big bag of supplies, and a box of dried food so that they can eat more than one meal a day, or someone who is crippled who receives a wheel chair so that they can not be left on the ground and get around. It is just like Christmas! These are just a few of the many gifts that we were able to share from our plenty here to make a difference to so many there.



We received a note from this recipient of a bike:

"I'd like to thank the generous people who donated gifts to my community in Gitega, and I particularly appreciate the gift of a Bike. Woah! It's a big surprise to me!! My heart is very happy! I could never expect there are people who think of me and appreciate the work I'm doing for my local community! I have been working for the Administration more than 14 years. I could walk more than 12 kilometres a day going here and there for dealing with social issues of families, or for implementing community projects. I was always exhausted at the end of each day. This Bike with gears will make it much easier traveling from hill to hill, and I'll save time and will double the impact of my work for the community!💎"

Please pray for YFC Burundi as they operate 4 schools, 2 orphanages and a health centre, all for the purpose of being the hands and feet of Jesus to a people who desperately need it, and sharing the good news of Jesus in the midst of it! Burundi is the 3rd poorest country in the world, and these items not only supplied some of the needs for their current work, but allowed them to be generous to families and communities outside of their establishments. We are so thankful that we can play a small part in seeing the reach of the gospel expand out, and would appreciate your continued prayers for them.

What is next?

YFC Ghana and YFC Kenya have submitted applications that are being reviewed for possible sponsorship. I would appreciate if you would pray that the Lord would open a door to see this come through. As well, the container we packed for Belarus in March is finally very close to reaching them. Pray for its safe arrival amidst the turmoil that is still present in their country.

Thank you for your prayers and partnership that make this possible! Please know that being a part of what I do means that you are also a part of seeing lives changed in places like Burundi and elsewhere. Many blessings to you!

Dave

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