



Changed Lives

In the spring we sent a container to YFC Burundi to support the work they do. Burundi is considered the poorest country in the world and their average earnings are more than 99% less than ours in Canada. YFC Burundi has 96 children in their orphanages, over 2,000 students in their schools, and outreach in other communities, so it is a privilege to support their efforts to bring hope to young people. Here is just one story:

"My name is Deborah and I am from a very poor family in Burundi. I had to walk 12km to school every day, and had to do grade 7 three times because my lateness and tiredness affected my performance. I was discouraged to continue my studies. But when I met a YFC staff member who was there to be a mentor to young people, I shared the challenges I was having and she understood how my tiredness and stress from the long walk back and forth every day was a big problem. She decided to give me a bike and some school materials from the container that was sent from Canada. I am now reporting to school punctually and my September results are excellent. I even have extra time to motivate a number of young people to be committed to school education and change their behaviour through faith in God. I don't have words to express how thankful I am for the staff member and the gifts that have helped me."

Here is also a short video from Burundi that I thought you would enjoy:

https://youtu.be/Rmqfx_saP7E

Thank you for your part in seeing these lives changed!



Thank you for your prayers and partnership with me! May the Lord bless you in this next season.

Dave

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