

## Activity Report with Sponsored Children in Rwanda

19th February – 21st March 2026

“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.”  
(Proverbs 22:6)

Dear brothers and sisters,

It is with great joy and gratitude that we, Jodie, Stephanie, and Godelive, share with you some of the activities we have carried out with the sponsored children in Rwanda. The Lord has blessed us with the opportunity to meet these children and some of their families and to witness firsthand their daily challenges and the conditions in which they live.

### Family Visits



During the period from 19th February to 21st March 2026, we visited 29 families of the new sponsored children. These visits allowed us to meet the parents, learn about their ways of survival, and understand the difficulties they face in their daily lives. Many of these families live in extremely challenging conditions, often lacking basic necessities, and in several cases, the fathers have abandoned their families due to difficult situations. This absence has contributed significantly to the struggles that these families face. It is hard for the parents to earn money to pay school fees and other necessary basics. This is a reason why the children often get into school when they are already ten to twelve years old. Studying is harder for them. In addition to that, they often live far away and have to take long journeys to get to school.



Through these visits, we were able to talk with the parents, listen to their stories, and encourage them to place their trust in the Lord. We distributed tracts with the word of God to every family and also a little gift for the children. The families are truly thankful for the help and are fighting for their children. We continue to hope and pray that the Lord will provide for their needs and strengthen them through His guidance. We ask all our brothers and sisters to include these families in your daily prayers, that they may experience God's care, provision, and protection.

The children themselves are full of hope and excitement as they begin this new school year, and seeing them, we are reminded of the importance of supporting them spiritually as well as materially. It is wonderful to see how the children stick together and are grateful for this opportunity.

### **Gospel Outreach Activities**



In addition to the family visits, we have been actively conducting gospel outreach sessions with all sponsored children. Approximately 150 children attend. These sessions take place almost every Saturday and include teaching songs, playing the piano, learning verses and sharing stories from the Bible. Before the children leave, they get a good meal and they

are always very thankful for it. Previously, these gatherings occurred twice a month, but now, with the Lord's guidance, we have increased the frequency to almost every Saturday.



The children genuinely enjoy these moments, singing and listening attentively to the stories we tell them. It is inspiring to see how eagerly they participate, and we pray that the Lord will open their hearts and plant His Word in them so that they may grow up in His hands.

During these sessions, we also encourage the children to reflect on the lessons from the stories and help them understand how to live according to God's ways. Our hope is that these gospel outreach activities will not only entertain and educate them but also strengthen their spiritual foundation as they navigate the challenges in their homes and communities.



The work with these children is not easy. Sometimes it's hard to reach the families because they have no phone, in other cases we don't know exactly where they live and some children just don't attend at school. But even though these difficulties exist, we enjoy the work and can see the Lords help everyday! He gives the strength and we can trust him, that He provides at the right time!



We sincerely thank the Lord for His grace, faithfulness, and guidance throughout this period. It is by His strength that we have been able to carry out these activities and spend meaningful time with the children and their families. We are encouraged by what we have witnessed, and we trust that He will continue to work in their lives, nurturing them both spiritually and physically. Our prayer is that the seeds planted through the visits and gospel outreach will bear fruit, and that these children will grow in the knowledge and fear of the Lord, while their families experience His provision, peace, and encouragement.

We also express our heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your continued prayers, support, and love. Your partnership in this work is a great blessing and plays an important role in making these activities possible. We kindly ask you to continue remembering the children, their families, and our team in your prayers. May the Lord richly bless you, strengthen you, and reward you for your kindness and generosity.

Yours in Christ,

Jodie, Stephanie, Godelive and Winnifred