

God at Work, even when We can't.

- A Special Christmas Gift -

We send (early) Christmas Greetings to you all as I address the theme of "Arise, Innovate, Build" one last time before the year ends.

It has been an extremely busy month trying to get everything ready for CREATE Seeds Online Course which will run in February. Because of this, I have found very little time to help Boneko with his orphanage in Burundi - Imuhira Heza.

But God has NOT stopped...let me tell you what He has Done!!

Construction has continued to move forward even though there have been some struggles. I have not done much beyond meeting weekly to encourage Boneko. He has had some difficult months. His brother was diagnosed with diabetes, so he was trying to support him. Then his phone was stolen. Besides the work he does for Imuhira Heza, he also teaches many classes of English each day, which is very tiring for him.

Then, sadly, his brother passed away last week, just as Boneko had gotten some funds to buy more medicine for him. But it was too late and he had to use the money for a funeral instead. Now he and his mother have been in mourning. During all of this, someone broke into the orphanage and tried to steal some supplies, but thankfully some people caught him. After the thief was punished, he was given to Boneko, who forgave him and set him free after promising to pray for him.

Boneko and his mother laying his older brother to rest.  
And in the midst of all this, God was doing EVEN MORE than just keeping construction going....

God has been raising support for Imuhira Heza even while Boneko and I have not been able to.

The Great Commission Foundation has already approved partnership with us, but before they will begin investing all of their time and energy into the project, they want to first know that there is sufficient outside support for the project.

So before we can begin, we must have \$20,000 pledged to be given within the first year. These tax deductible donations can come from Canada or the USA since they also have an office in Colorado.

God alone has moved people's hearts and we already have over \$15,000 pledged so far!

God, Himself, brought us 3/4 of the way to our Goal!

Now we are SO CLOSE to our Goal, and it is my wish to give to Boneko as a gift this Christmas, some GOOD NEWS - I want to tell him that we have reached the final goal before the end of the year!

So won't you please join us? I invite you to ARISE, INNOVATE, and BUILD with us!

All we need is a few more pledges of gifts to be given to support the work of Imuhira Heza throughout 2022, and then we will be able to finish the home and Boneko will invite the children and the mothers to move in. What a wonderful Christmas it would be for them if Boneko could tell them that in 2022 they will have a well built home to live in!

If you wish to RISE UP, give an INNOVATIVE gift, and help to BUILD up the lives of these orphans and widows, please just reply this email and we will send you this Pledge Form!

Thank you again for all of your support and prayers.  
If you wish to join us in the adventure of helping develop and grow the ministries of CREATE Seeds and/or IMUHIRA HEZA, please send us a personal message - 6luths@gmail.com  
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