



## L'ESPERANCE Technical School Kigarama in Rwanda

The L'ESPERANCE agricultural school Kigarama in Rwanda, idyllically situated on a hill above Lake Kivu about 150 km (90 miles) west of Kigali, opened its doors in March 2016.



**Theomistocles Turihokubwayo** is the director of our agricultural senior high school in Kigarama, where the children's village gave orphans a home for many years. After a tragic bus accident in 2018, he is now in a wheelchair. Therefore, in our school village, accessibility is being implemented. 165 young people receive a four-year training there, which ends with a state-recognized certificate that entitles them to study. Pupils from poor families are offered the opportunity to earn their school fees on the farm.

The property is about 24 hectares in size and offers a lot of space for the practical part of the formation due to the existing cultivation area. The greenhouse, vegetable beds and fruit plantations have persuaded the authorities to hold the nationwide examinations for agricultural high schools in our school village. We experiment with chili and silk production. We also have dairy cows, chickens and bees.



A new student dorm and an office building were completed. For the current school year, we are asking for financial help to build another classroom building to be able to cope with the social distancing.

Voluntourists and volunteers who want to enrich the school curriculum with their lessons are always welcome in our beautiful school village.

## Give them a future, become an orphan, school or project sponsor!

### Child Sponsorships

Help a child in Africa or South America with 15, 30, 60, or 90 €/£/\$ per month to get out of misery, to find a sheltered home again, and to gain a positive future perspective.

### School or Project Sponsorships

Support financially weak students. Take part in building new homes for orphans, classrooms or workshops. Help to expand the areas where vegetables, fruit, and cereals are cultivated to ensure self-sufficiency and education. Participate in building income-generating areas to reduce dependency on donations.

### Voluntourism

Contribute your knowledge, skills, and hobbies to a L'ESPERANCE project, with the children, in house construction, as a teacher, consultant, in agriculture, crafts, or as a health worker. Get to know dear children and friendly people on site as well as far away countries apart from the tourist streams. Combine your help with a trip through one or more of these fascinating countries.

**We extend a warm welcome to you! Get in contact with us!**

»Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me ... See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven.«  
(Jesus of Nazareth)

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