

MURAHO MUSINGS

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Dear Friends,

We are so grateful to announce that we've raised about \$14,000 for our 2022 Run for the One fundraiser! With two generous donors each willing to match \$10,000 dollar for dollar, we are only \$15,000 short of reaching our goal of raising \$50,000 to fully equip and staff the two village clinics we were able to build with your love and support from last year's Run for the One Fundraiser!

Please support us by giving financially and/or joining us in running (or walking) a 5k or 10k on **May 21st** to raise awareness of the arduous journey our brothers and sisters in Rwanda must make to see a dentist.

REGISTER TO RUN/DONATE



The HHOA team in Rwanda visited the Ruhengeri Referral Hospital in Musanze, the second largest hospital in Rwanda. This will be the site of the next Compassion Community Dental Clinic. Dr. Aimable, one of our dental surgeons, is already on staff here. We are so excited about providing even more Christ-centered compassionate dental care in Musanze, Rwanda!

MEET OUR TEAM



Clementine - HHOA Rwanda Receptionist and Admin Assistant

"I joined HHOA in June 2021 as a receptionist and administrative assistant in Rwanda. I welcome the patients and handle the office duties. I am very interested and happy to be a member of HHOA and always enjoy coming to work with the HHOA team. On May 21, I will be participating in Run for the One because I believe it is good to help others by experiencing their journey. Thank you so much and God bless you!"

Susan Lee - HHOA U.S. Volunteer, 1000 Hills Member, and Prayer Team Leader



"Tom and Lita are dear friends of my husband and me. We had the privilege of hearing about their first mission trip to Rwanda in 2013, which resulted in the call to be missionaries, and the inception of His Hands On Africa.

I was able to visit Rwanda and saw a beautiful landscape with many rolling hills. The warmth and the smiles that exude from each person were imprinted in my heart. I also saw the need for care: physical such as medical and dental, as well as emotional and spiritual care.

One way I care for them from this side of the globe is being a 1000 Hills Circle member. My monthly donation may be small, but His Hands On Africa provides the care the people of Rwanda desperately need one person at a time, one village at a time. HHOA is covering the land of 1000 Hills with the love of Christ. HHOA will continue to seek God in everything they do and that their work brings glory to Him.

I hope that people from around the world will join this wonderful endeavor to help the people of Rwanda find hope in Jesus Christ through the work of HHOA."

To join the 1000 Hills Circle, click the button below and register to be a monthly donor today!

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY



MAMA LITA'S CORNER

WHO'S IN THE KITCHEN WITH LITA?

Talking about another first for HHOA, the Rwanda ladies got together and enjoyed the cooking/baking fellowship together at our house this month. It was a delightful time of fellowship, learning, connecting, and fun. Everyone's talent got revealed.

Clementine was our lead chef, teaching us (mainly me) how to make African Pilau, Kachumbari, her favorite smoothy, and mandazi (African donut). Clementine is not only gifted in cooking, but she is also a gifted administrator, a hard worker, and generous with giving of herself. Fiona is quiet with a radiant smile that warms all of our hearts. She is observant and willing to step up to help whatever the task might be. Thank you, Fiona, for chopping all those onions with tears. I knew Pauline was hard-working, and I found that she was also creative and spontaneous. She noticed that we were missing a green salad, asked for a few ingredients, and whipped up a salad for us to enjoy. It was refreshing to watch her bloom with her talent.

Last but not least, Grace is a bubbly, pleasant, sweet girl who brings smiles to all of us. She loves to take pictures, highlighting not on herself but highlighting the moments for others. She probably took about 100 photos, and I jokingly said, "Thanks a lot, Grace. You are making me work all night to edit and delete all those pictures." Honestly, I thank her for all the memories she captured for us.



We laughed as we got our hands dirty from the sticky dough, enjoyed the beautiful table, posed for the photos, and felt God's love through one another. These are the moments when God reminds me how it's all about relationships and how He longs to have a fellowship with us. I respond with a wholehearted yes that I also crave to fellowship with Him.

I promised to teach them what they wanted to learn next time. There was a split in the request: Korean or Italian. We shall see who wins. We missed a few ladies and hope that everyone can come next time and share what God teaches in each of our lives.

I praise God for blessed times like these. It reminds me of His love for His children and how He delights in our delight. I witness that our team is more connected, has a clearer understanding of the goal and purpose to bless others

as followers of Christ, and is taking steps toward the purpose God has given each of us and as the HHOA family!





HHOA Ladies Tea:



The HHOA U.S. volunteers enjoyed a tea at the home of one of the HHOA ladies. What a wonderful afternoon filled with games, food, tea, and love!

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