

Distribution Report

Partner: YWAM

Shipment ID: S25039

Testimony #2293

Testimony Type

School

Distribution Items

Included Items:

1101-RICE-MEALS

Why Were The Items Distributed Here? What Are The Greatest Needs In This Community?

The rice was distributed to students at Burundi Dream Academy because many families in the surrounding community face economic challenges that make it difficult to provide sufficient nutritious food for their children. Food insecurity can affect students' health, concentration, attendance, and ability to participate fully in school.

Is This A Student Or A Staff Member?

student

Name

Kael Lan Patton IRATWENZA

Grade Age

Grade 1 B

School Name

Burundi Dream Academy

Primary Or Secondary School?

primary

How Many Students Are Enrolled?

830

Describe The Types Of Needs The School, Students, And Teachers Have.

This student comes from families with limited financial resources and face challenges meeting their basic needs, especially access to sufficient food.

How Did This Donation Meet These Needs And Make A Lasting Impact?

The rice donation provided direct food assistance to students at Burundi Dream Academy, helping meet an immediate and essential need. By providing food, the donation helped reduce the burden on vulnerable families and allowed students to receive support while continuing their education.

Please Provide A Quote From The Student/staff About How They Feel After Receiving This

Donation.

"I am afraid when I come to school because I know I will have food to eat. Thank you for giving us meals."

Testimony #2296

Testimony Type

School

Distribution Items

Included Items:

1101-RICE-MEALS

Why Were The Items Distributed Here? What Are The Greatest Needs In This Community?

The items were distributed at our new preschool in Mutambu, an area where many families continue to face food insecurity and malnutrition. We decided to include a feeding program as part of the school activities so that children can have a nutritious meal and do not have to attend class on an empty stomach.

Is This A Student Or A Staff Member?

staff-member

Name

Edmond Havyarimana

Grade Age

School Name

Burundi Dream Academy Mutambu

Primary Or Secondary School?

Choose type

How Many Students Are Enrolled?

60

Describe The Types Of Needs The School, Students, And Teachers Have.

The school opened in September and is still developing, so there are many needs. These include basic school facilities, furniture and equipment, educational materials for students, and teaching materials and resources for teachers. The students also need adequate nutrition to support their growth, health, and ability to learn.

How Did This Donation Meet These Needs And Make A Lasting Impact?

The rice donation has helped us provide meals to the children during the school day. Having food helps them stay focused in class instead of becoming tired or falling asleep because of hunger. It also supports their well-being and creates a better environment for learning. By combining education

with feeding support, we are helping children have a stronger foundation for their development.

Please Provide A Quote From The Student/staff About How They Feel After Receiving This Donation.

“We are very grateful for this donation. Before, some children came to class without having eaten and struggled to concentrate. Now, when they receive a meal, they are more active, attentive, and ready to learn. It is encouraging to see them participate in class with more energy and joy.”

Testimony #2297

Testimony Type

Local community

Distribution Items

Included Items:

1101-RICE-MEALS

Why Were The Items Distributed Here? What Are The Greatest Needs In This Community?

The rice was distributed through our feeding program in Kabezi, where we provide meals every day to more than 200 children from the surrounding community. Many of these children are not yet able to attend school and come from families facing significant challenges, including limited access to daily food, healthcare, and the financial means to send their children to school. One of the greatest needs in this community is adequate nutrition, especially for children who are at risk of malnutrition.

Name

Naomi

Age

Gender

male

Occupation

None

Family Size

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What Are Their Living Conditions?

The child comes from a low-income family in the Kabezi community. The family has difficulty providing enough food on a daily basis and faces challenges meeting other basic needs such as healthcare and education. Because of these circumstances, the child depends on community support and feeding programs to receive regular nutritious meals.

Describe The Types Of Needs This Individual Has.

The child's main needs are regular nutritious food, access to basic healthcare, and the opportunity to attend school. Having enough food is especially important because proper nutrition supports the child's physical growth, health, ability to concentrate, and overall development.

How Did This Donation Meet These Needs And Make A Lasting Impact?

The rice donation helped ensure that this child could receive a nutritious meal through our daily feeding program. This support helps reduce the risk of hunger and malnutrition while also relieving some of the pressure on the child's family. By providing consistent meals, the program gives children a better foundation for healthy growth.

Please Provide A Quote From The Individual About How They Feel After Receiving This Donation.

"I am very happy to receive food here. Sometimes there is not enough food at home, but when I come to the feeding program, I know I will have at least rice or porridge."

Testimony #2300

Testimony Type

Local community

Distribution Items

Included Items:

1101-RICE-MEALS

Why Were The Items Distributed Here? What Are The Greatest Needs In This Community?

Part of the rice donation was distributed to prisons in Burundi because prisoners are also a vulnerable community facing significant food insecurity. They rely largely on government support, which is not always sufficient to meet the needs of all prisoners. After learning that some prisoners were experiencing severe hunger, we decided to provide rice to help address their immediate food needs. Adequate food remains one of the greatest needs in these communities.

Name

Jean Paul Niyongabo

Age

38

Gender

male

Occupation

Prison Director

Family Size

5

What Are Their Living Conditions?

The living conditions are very vulnerable, with limited resources to adequately meet basic daily needs, including food, healthcare, and appropriate facilities.

Describe The Types Of Needs This Individual Has.

The main needs include regular access to nutritious food, improved facilities and living conditions, and appropriate healthcare and medical assistance.

How Did This Donation Meet These Needs And Make A Lasting Impact?

The rice donation helped address immediate food shortages and reduce the risk of severe hunger and malnutrition. By providing food to prisoners who were struggling to receive sufficient meals, the

donation contributed to protecting their health and dignity and helping prevent hunger related illness.

Please Provide A Quote From The Individual About How They Feel After Receiving This Donation.

" We are very grateful for this rice because it gives us hope and helps us during a difficult time. Having enough food means a lot to us." We grateful for you to think of helping like us."