

Solidarity Sunday **Solidarity Sunday** Solidarity Sunday



One gift. A world of change.  
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**Help bring hope and healing to vulnerable families in Rwanda this Solidarity Sunday.**

There are encouraging signs of progress in the mammoth task of rebuilding and recovery from the 1994 genocide where an estimated one million of its people were brutally eliminated, and countless thousands were orphaned and widowed. There is hope in the midst of the ongoing rampage of extreme poverty, and diseases like HIV and AIDS and malaria.

New life is springing from the efforts of men and women with a passion to share God's love in word and deed. People committed to working together. To helping their neighbours. You can show your support.

## Give a gift of love. Stand in solidarity today.

Help expand the impact of small, grassroots groups like the Kamogi Cooperative Union. They are building new community through the efforts of 150 members, nearly two-thirds of whom are women. They farm a shared plot of land and their hard work is producing results. They live by their group motto of "peace, tolerance and unity" and are encouraged and supported in their efforts by CBM and our partner, the Association of Baptist Churches in Rwanda who provide funds, training, coordination, mentorship and spiritual nurture.

They share the fruits of their labour and have built a storeroom for their crops and opened up a small shop. They've also provided families with livestock. The simple gift of a rabbit, goat or sheep combined with training in agriculture, nutrition and health care is opening up a world of possibilities.

Members happily note that they can now provide better food for the family, send children to school, put metal sheet roofs on the houses to protect from heavy rains, purchase health insurance, and even buy their own small plot of land and access bank credit. "We are living together in peace," proudly shares Alphonse, "learning from each other, working with the church, which is always with us and helping us."

They are also grateful for the care and guidance of local pastors, many of whom are just as poor as those he/she serves among. These faithful leaders are critical to the ongoing success of community development. Their lives also witness to the reconciliation and healing that the love of God offers. These pastors are in desperate need of your encouragement and support.

Please stand with our Rwandan brothers and sisters and the dedicated pastors who are building a new life, together. Funds raised from Solidarity Sunday will plant more seeds of hope and peace in Rwanda.

**This Solidarity Sunday, make one small sacrifice. Watch it make one huge impact when multiplied through the gifts of others who want to make a difference.**