

Our visit to Rusuzumiro Primary School, Rwanda



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Our Itinerary

Wednesday 5th June – Depart London Heathrow, UK

Thursday 6th June – Arrive Kigali, Rwanda. Shopping for school resources

Friday 7th June – More shopping and visit to the University of Kigali.

Saturday 8th June – Visit to Akagera National Park, Eastern Province

Sunday 9th June – Leave for Muganza

Monday 10th June – Visit to a health centre and disability centre for children.

Dance performance by children from Muganza Primary

Tuesday 11th June – Visit to Rusuzumiro Primary School

Wednesday 12th June – Leave for Kigali

Thursday 13th June – Depart Kigali, Rwanda

Friday 14th June – Arrive London Heathrow, UK

Kigali Airport →



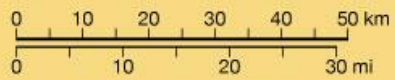
RWANDA

- ★ National capital
- Prefecture capital
- Town, village
- ✈ Airport, airstrip
- International boundary
- - - Prefecture boundary
- Road
- - - Track



Muganza and Rusuzumiro →

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Reasons for our visit

- To work with the teachers from Rusuzumiro Primary School
- To learn from other teachers about their education system and culture
- To visit the children and observe teaching and learning
- To shop – buy a laptop, pencils, paper, chalk and footballs
- To pass on your letters and pictures
- To strengthen the relationship between our schools



Our purchases for Rusuzumiro

- A machine to pump sewage
- One laptop
- 3 x toner for the photocopier
- 4 x ink cartridges for the printer
- Petrol for the generator
- 1,200 pencils
- 300 erasers
- 300 sharpeners
- Bouncy balls
- Sweets
- 50 tracksuit bottoms donated by the PTFA





Getting to Rusuzumiro

5 hours in a 4WD from Kigali to Muganza driven by Fidel, the headmaster's brother-in-law



12km on the back of a motor bike from Muganza to Rusuzumiro



Our day at Rusuzumiro Primary School

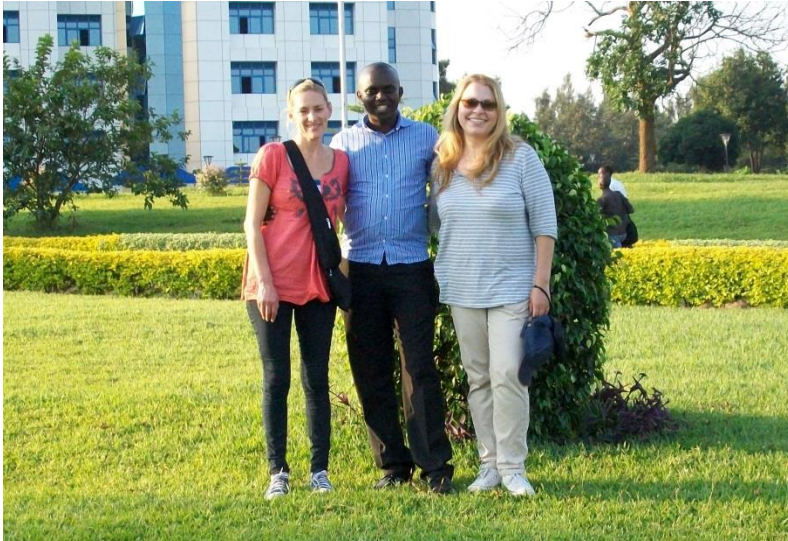
Assembly with the children and parents



Seeing the sewage pump work



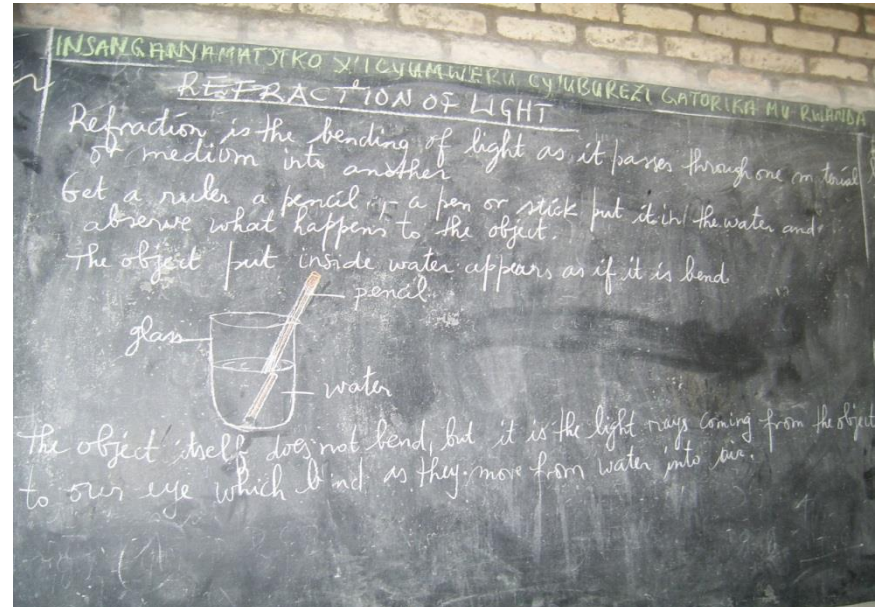
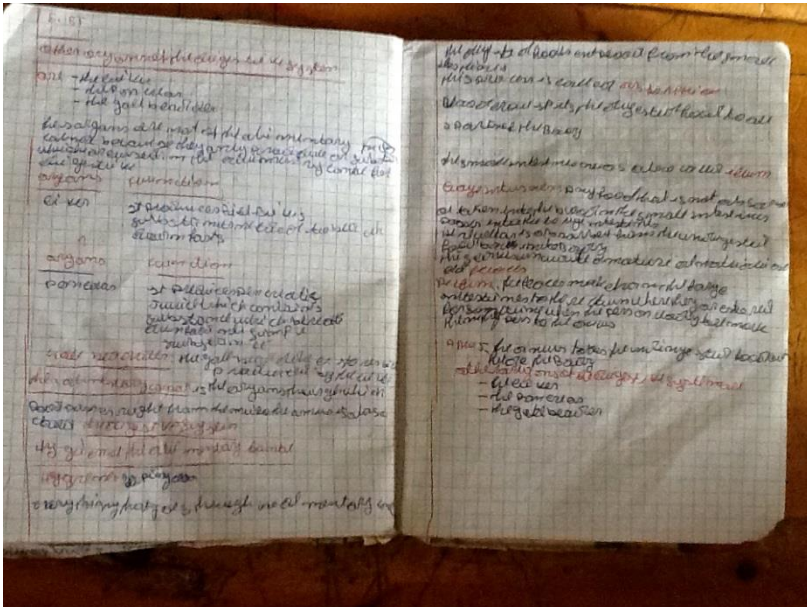
Meeting the teachers



Showing maths books to the teachers



Visiting the children in their classrooms



Reception and Year 1 singing “good morning”



The school grounds



Playtime



film

Lunchtime



Eating lunch outside



film

And finally...

