



Greetings to our generous supporters. We're excited to share the great things you've helped us achieve this year. We're so grateful, through you we're bringing literacy to the children of Rwanda!

OUR NEW MUHANGA YOUTH CENTRE LIBRARY

We had a very successful mission to Rwanda this summer. Our team created a new library in a Muhanga District YEGO youth centre. We stocked it with over 1,600 books, magazines, newspaper subscriptions, bookshelves, tables and chairs. The new library serves up to 50 youth a day and is also open to the larger community. The grand opening on Sept. 2 was a success attended by local notables and grateful children and area residents.

"I was touched by the joy of the children and youth when they were exploring and reading the donated books," said Grace Rwanda co-founder Elizabeth Johnson.

"Youth using YEGO libraries are exposed to resources to equip them with information that allows them to get outside of their closed boxes. Information, knowledge and literacy are some of the best tools to eradicate poverty."



Elizabeth at the Sept. 2 launch of Muhanga's Youth Centre Library.

OUR NEW GOALS

Grace Rwanda recently signed commitments with the Ministry of Youth, and local education officials to supply mini-libraries to Muhanga schools and 21 youth centres across the country. For 2013/16, the focus of our "Let's Read Together" program will be funding these projects. We're starting with 43,500 primary students: we aim to give each class a mini-library with school books and Rotary dictionaries in a portable tote box. Ultimately we aim to supply all 87,500 district students.

WE'RE IN THE NEWS

Grace Rwanda made a splash in the Rwandan media. After launching our new library, articles about our work appeared in local press, **Umuseke** and **Izuba Rirashe**. We were also featured on radio and television! View coverage at GraceRwanda.org.



Ribbon cutting for the new library!



Students read in their new Grace Rwanda YEGO Youth Centre Library.

CONNECT WITH US

Grace Rwanda is more connected than ever before! Visit GraceRwanda.org or Toonies4Change.org. Follow us [@GraceRwanda](https://twitter.com/GraceRwanda). Join our circle on [Google+](https://plus.google.com/+GraceRwanda). Like us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/GraceRwanda). Watch videos on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/GraceRwanda). View photos on [Flickr](https://www.flickr.com/photos/GraceRwanda/).



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*Bringing children together
brings the country together.*

WE'RE IN THE COMMUNITY

We were proud to co-host the Night to Remember on July 4 with the Canadian Bible Society. We raised \$2,500 for our Muhanga library!

(A quarter of library funds also came from Sequam Secondary, plus matching donations from the North Delta Rotary Club.)

We also enjoyed Langley's Walnut Grove Family Day June 22 and Langley's International Festival Aug. 24-25.

In September, the Grace Rwanda team attended "Rwanda Day" in Toronto, with 4,000 Rwandans, friends of Rwanda, and Rwanda's president Paul Kagame. They made great connections and shared our work. Learn more at RwandaDay.org.

HELP US GIVE LIBRARIES THIS HOLIDAY

If you want to make a difference this holiday, why not help us build libraries? Donations of \$20 are tax deductible. Donate securely at GraceRwanda.org or Toonies4Change.org or by mail to Grace Rwanda Society, #46 - 8675 209 Street, Langley, B.C. V1M3W6.

Your Donations At Work

\$2 = 1 book
\$20 = 1 book box
\$45 = 15 primary books
\$120 = 20 secondary books
\$300 = 50 secondary books

PARTNER WITH US THROUGH SCHOOLS

Grace Rwanda is looking to partner with B.C. schools in our Toonies4Change campaign to bring books to Rwanda's children. We've worked with Surrey's



The grand opening was attended by the community and government officials.

Woodland Park Elementary, Langley's D.W. Poppy Secondary and Catholic schools like North Vancouver's St. Thomas Aquinas and others. Why not yours? If you want to engage students in aiding African youth, email info@gracerwanda.org.

PARTNER WITH US AND ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Grace Rwanda is looking to partner with Rotary clubs to access a matching grant to create more youth centre libraries in Rwanda. We've already received a generous donation from the Rotary Club of Langley Sunrise (District 5050). We're so thankful for their support, and yours. With this initiative, every dollar donated this year will be doubled or tripled!

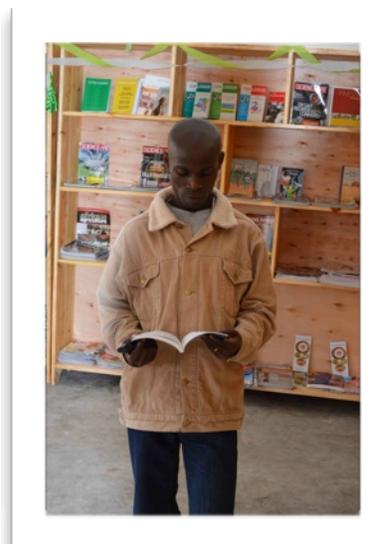
PARTNER WITH US THROUGH COMPANY SPONSORSHIPS

Grace Rwanda has been blessed to receive support from over a dozen socially responsible B.C. companies, including Telus, Manulife, GAP, Bordignon Marble & Granite Ltd., and others. If you'd like

to sponsor a youth library or class book box and have your company recognized contact info@gracerwanda.org.

JOIN US IN RWANDA

See your donations in action. Join us on a book distribution trip to visit schools (one supported by Grace Rwanda and friends of the late Jim Munns), meet inspiring children and view wildlife in Akagera Park. All trips are self-funded. Contact info@gracerwanda.org.



Our literacy mission in action!