

A thankful note for contributed Books for Burundi/Rwanda



To those of you who donated books, packed boxes and organized your friends, we want to send our heartfelt thanks, on behalf of MCC and our partners in Rwanda and Burundi. On Monday, October 31, 2011 (<http://pamosley.blogspot.com/2011/10/small-miracles-at-hope-school.html>) Paul Mosley reported on the miracle of books you sent to the School of Hope. Please enjoy this end of year report about the other libraries receiving books and the impact your contributions had on the ground in Central Africa.

Mennonite Central Committee www.mcc.org is a Christian development organization that engages in relief, development and peace work around the world. In Rwanda and Burundi, one focus is education. Over the past three years, MCC has been able to fully support the salaries of the Hope School teachers, thanks to generous donations of individual sponsors through the Global Family program.*

The next step in “Putting Libraries on their feet” is to build bookshelves, secure the book rooms and train teachers for a lasting impact. If you wish to follow up on our libraries project, a few simple investments made this year will enable your donation of books to be fully used, preserved and accessible to children for years to come.

We hope to raise \$4500 over the next year (2012-2013) to complete this project for a lasting impact. If you wish to make an additional contribution to “Putting libraries on their feet” please use the enclosed MCC envelop to send a tax-deductible check or credit card donation to: (in the notes field: **Burundi Libraries**)

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To make a donation by phone, call MCC in Akron, PA at 1-888-563-4676.

With many blessings for you into the New Year,

Jean Sack, Books for Burundi/Rwanda & Rebecca Sack Mosley, MCC

*Learn about MCC’s Global Family, Hope School, at www.globalfamily.mcc.org/programs/hope-school . The price tag for an entire year’s worth of salaries for teachers from preschool to 10th grade: a modest \$18,000. MCC also supported the pedagogical training described in the report, and seconded a North American school teacher for 3 years (2008-11).