

Ten Talents International

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About Ten Talents International

Our purpose is to utilize ordinary people's talents, gifts, and resources to further the Kingdom of God.

Our mission is to bless, encourage, and strengthen ministries that focus on feeding, clothing, sheltering, visiting, and looking after the poor, sick, orphaned, widowed, or imprisoned (Matthew 25: 31).

We accomplish these by organizing short term mission trips, currently to Rwanda, where we partake in evangelism, construction, property development, and generally serving indigenous ministries.

Our goals for this year are:

- The installation of two more water purification systems.
- Hold an evangelistic crusade at the National Stadium in Kigali.
- Work with ERM to help train and equip pastors to reach their nation for Christ.
- For Mike to work full time for Ten Talents International, building bridges between supporters in the US and the needs in the mission field.
- To raise enough monthly pledges to fully fund the Kanombe Home and the Faith Home.
- Purchase a van for ERM that will be used as a taxi to produce income for older orphans.
 - Continue to do all that we can to bring children off the streets and into loving homes.

Ten Talents International
www.tentalentsint.org
Evangelical Revival Ministries
www.ermrwanda.org
Africa New Life Ministries
www.anlm.org

Together we are making a difference.



The Faith Home.



We have now installed 5 water purification systems in Rwanda so thousands of people will no longer have to choose between dehydration or disease. This one is at Gakinjiro Church in Kigali. You can see in the picture below that thousands of people pack this church twice every Sunday.



*Ordinary People
Investing, Serving, Going*



The 2007 Rwanda outreach team outside ANLM's mission house in Kigali.



This van was purchased by Ten Talents International for ANLM. It is constantly in use shuttling children between home, school, church, picking up food, or transporting visitors around the country.

A Brief History

By Mike McColm, President, Ten Talents Int.

The ministry to Kigali's street children began as a result of a short term missions trip I took to Rwanda in June 2002. I listened to a child

tell how he had lost his parents in the genocide. He was just 4 years old when this happened. God gripped my heart with this question: "What about you? What will you do for these, my children?" I knew I had to obey. I had to do something to get children like that one off of the streets and into loving, Godly homes.

On that same trip I was also convinced that there was a need for a ministry dedicated to providing ordinary people a way to participate in the exciting work of missions.

Ephesians 2:10 says, "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." This is the reason I started *Ten Talents International*.

A Special Thank You

I want to say a special thank you to Africa New Life Ministries. They helped start the *Kanombe Children's Home* and they continue to staff and care for the children in both the Kanombe Children's Home and the *Faith Home*. ANLM has done a fabulous job of making both of these homes a tremendous success.

ANLM does this in addition to running a school, 2 churches, a feeding program for nearly 100 street children twice per week, vocational training for orphans and widows, and four other orphanages of their own. All told, they minister to over 2000 children.



The Kanombe Children's Home
April, 2004



McColm Family

"Now is the time." We feel we must devote as much time to the call of God on our lives as possible. This will continue to include short term mission trips as well as sharing with churches in the US the opportunities that are available. This is going to be exciting for us and all of those who partner with us. God is going to provide in great and miraculous ways in order for us to follow His call. Starting September 1st our family will be wholly dependant on charitable contributions designated to "the McCollm Family".

Partners in Ministry

In 1994 the country of Rwanda was ripped apart by Genocide. In a period of just 100 days nearly 1 million people were slaughtered. Today the killer is HIV/AIDS. Between these two, the country now has thousands of children with no mom, no dad, no aunt, no uncle, and no one to take care of them. Scripture compels us to "look after orphans and widows in their distress...". That is why Africa New Life Ministries and Evangelical Revival Ministries are dedicated to seeing healing come to their country. ANLM and ERM are both Christian non-profit organizations, run by Rwandese nationals reaching out to the children of Rwanda. We are blessed to have the opportunity to work with such outstanding ministries as these.

Home Sponsorship

The Kanombe Children's Home and the Faith Home exist solely to provide love and protection for orphans, rescued from the streets of the capital city, Kigali. After developing a relationship with a child who lives on the streets through a feeding program, we invite them into a home. Once in the home, we immediately begin to counsel and pray with them, feed, clothe, and care for them, and most importantly they are introduced to Jesus, the giver of hope. Although our goal for every child is to find a sponsor for them, we do not begin looking for a child's sponsor until we feel that the child is spiritually, physically, and emotionally healthy. Those who choose the option of sponsoring a home, enable us to provide for these children until we find child sponsors for them, as well as providing for the basic needs of the home. Home sponsorship is critical to succeeding in the goal of providing every child with a home.

Child Sponsorship

Child sponsorship through ANLM and ERM is the key to seeing every child in a loving, Godly home. Once a child is stable and healthy enough to go to school, we begin to look for a family or individual to sponsor that child.

Besides the monthly financial commitment, we also encourage each sponsor to pray for "their child". The children also want to know all about their sponsor, and love to get letters and pictures.

What a blessing it is to know that you are making a world of difference in the life of a child who has experienced such tragedy. When visitors come from the USA, the children always say, "Please tell my sponsor thank you and I love them". There is no doubt that this is a worthy investment. Every child sponsor receives information about their child including a picture and personal information such as: age, gender, hobby, health, parents' situation, etc.

