



2010

2010 was a busy year! Please take a look at what INSPIRE!africa was up to!

PARTNERS AND PROJECTS

SURF (Survivors Fund)

Ntarama Community Centre and Maternity Ward

- project completed, clinic operational and self sufficient
- INSPIRE!africa funded sewing machines and computers to support vocational training programs that were introduced in the community

Cyangugu Medical Clinic

- Introduced the project at the 4th Annual Fundraiser, fundraising began and delivery of funds to begin in early 2011

Solace Ministries

Livestock for Widows

- 6 more cows and 250 more goats purchased by INSPIRE!africa
- Introduced bees and beehives as another income generating project for 2011

Learning Centre

- January to September LC simultaneously ran 3 classes in English, computer classes, and music class. Business classes were provided by visiting professionals through the year. INSPIRE!africa volunteers provided volunteer teaching to the students, teaching strategies and curriculum/lesson plan support for the teachers while in Rwanda
- October the LC moved into its new location. Now called the Rwanda Multi-Learning Centre

Rwanda Multi Learning Centre (RMLC)

- 4 full time teachers
- 70 students in 2010, with a capacity to expand in 2011 sessions

Student Sponsorships

- All 6 students successfully completed their second year of studies and their sponsorship will continue
- sponsors committed to sponsor 4 more students commencing in 2011.

Fundraising Activities

4th Annual Fundraiser

- November 18, 2010 Webster Galleries, we raised \$80,000
- Garage Sale - Ekvall family, raised \$2,500

Other Activities and Events

Volunteer Trip

Volunteer trip June 2010 - 9 volunteers travelled with INSPIRE!africa to Rwanda to visit projects, memorial sites and teach English at the Learning Centre

Speaker Series

- Turning the Tide Conference- Westmount Charter School, Calgary
- West Island College
- Calgary Academy
- National Energy Board

Articles

“Teaching English to Help Rebuild Rwanda”, article by Dennis Ekvall in the Elections Canada Returning Officer's newsletter, September 2010*

“Moving from Voyeur Tourism to Volunteer Tourism” article by Margaret McQuiston in NEB publication “Info Plus”, November 2010*

Recognition

Margaret McQuiston nominated for CBC Champions of Change

INSPIRE!africa highlighted by NEB response in “Community Involvement Top 100 Employers” when responding to the question: “tell us a story about your organizations best side”*

*articles and publications are available upon request, please email info@inspireafrica.org

Information Booths

- Marda Loop Justice Film Festival, Mount Royal University and Marda Loop
- Bow Valley College International Education Week, NGO village
- Hillhurst United Church

Administrative Activities

- Strategic Planning exercise
- INSPIRE!africa Facebook page

Total Revenues \$108,435.88

Disbursed: \$45,632.44