



2008

INSPIRE!africa Activities, Events and Successes in 2009

PARTNERS AND PROJECTS

SURF (Survivors Fund)

Ntarama Medical Clinic and Community Centre

- INSPIRE!africa sent \$59,000 toward the building of this facility, staff training and salaries in 2008. In July, the buildings were complete and the interiors were furnished in late 2008. The priority is to have the medical clinic operational by mid 2009, with the programs at the community centre available in early 2010.

Solace Ministries

Livestock for Widows

- Raised funds for 170 goats and 1 cow

The Learning Centre

- Curriculum development continue
- Raised funds for 50 desks/chairs
- Student sponsorships for 6 students to attend University or complete secondary school

Network for Africa (N4A)

- INSPIRE!africa partnered with N4A in 2008 to support projects other than those managed by our SURF and Solace partners. These funds were directed by donors to specific educational projects.

Fundraising Activities

2nd Annual Fundraiser

INSPIRE!africa Fundraiser held on November 19, 2008 at Webster Galleries in Calgary, we raised \$50,000.

Present's Presents Book Sales

- A children's book about ethical giving which features INSPIRE!africa

Other Rwanda Summer 2008 Activities and Events

Speaker Series

- National Energy Board Staff
- Haskayne School of Business
- University of Calgary
- Calgary Academy Staff

Articles

- Gord Daw: National Energy Board's internal newsletter "Infoplus", Fall 2008
- Anne Kleffner: ARIA Newsletter (American Risk and Insurance Association), Fall 2008

Volunteer Trip July 2008

- 8 volunteers spent two weeks in Rwanda volunteering at the Learning Centre and visiting projects.

Administrative Activities

- Dana Cornea resigned from the Board
- We welcomed Craig Rubie to the Board of Directors (Treasurer)
- Joined the Fig Tree Foundation
- Creation of donation specific gift cards

Total Revenues \$97,144.56

Disbursed: \$88,210