



Seven Wells
Raising a Generation

ANNUAL
REPORT

2021

RAISING ENTREPRENEURS





FROM THE FOUNDERS

When we started this ministry in Rwanda 20 years ago, the country was just starting to recover from the genocide against the Tutsi that had claimed more than one million people. Today, twenty years later, we see a nation previously devastated by war recovering from adversity to become one of the safest places on earth. This 20-year journey with Rwanda gives us hope; hope that nothing and nobody is too broken for God's love. If Rwanda can recover from this devastation, we have hope that every family we support today can make that leap from poverty to having more than enough.

Today we celebrate the resilience of the families we've worked with over these last 20 years. But more especially, we celebrate you, and everyone else who has stood with us in this journey. Today, more than 30 million children in sub-Saharan Africa still cannot afford to go to school. But we know that there is hope for each one of them. And that's why we are signing up for another 20 years; so that every child can dream and every child can have the tools they need to have a brighter future.

Thank you for standing with us on this journey. We look forward to another 20 years of changing lives.

Amon and Erica Munyaneza



FROM THE PRESIDENT

IN 20 YEARS SOME THINGS CHANGE...

A child can grow from infancy to adulthood. Seven Wells has “grown up”. We are a mature, multi-faceted ministry. This requires higher levels of transparency and accountability. Audits, annual reports, and open communication with our supporters are all part of this.

Economic changes in Rwanda and Uganda mean that sponsored children need more education and training than they did 20 years ago.

An entire generation of sponsored children has gone through our programs. Those who came to us as very young children are now capable, educated young adults thanks to you!

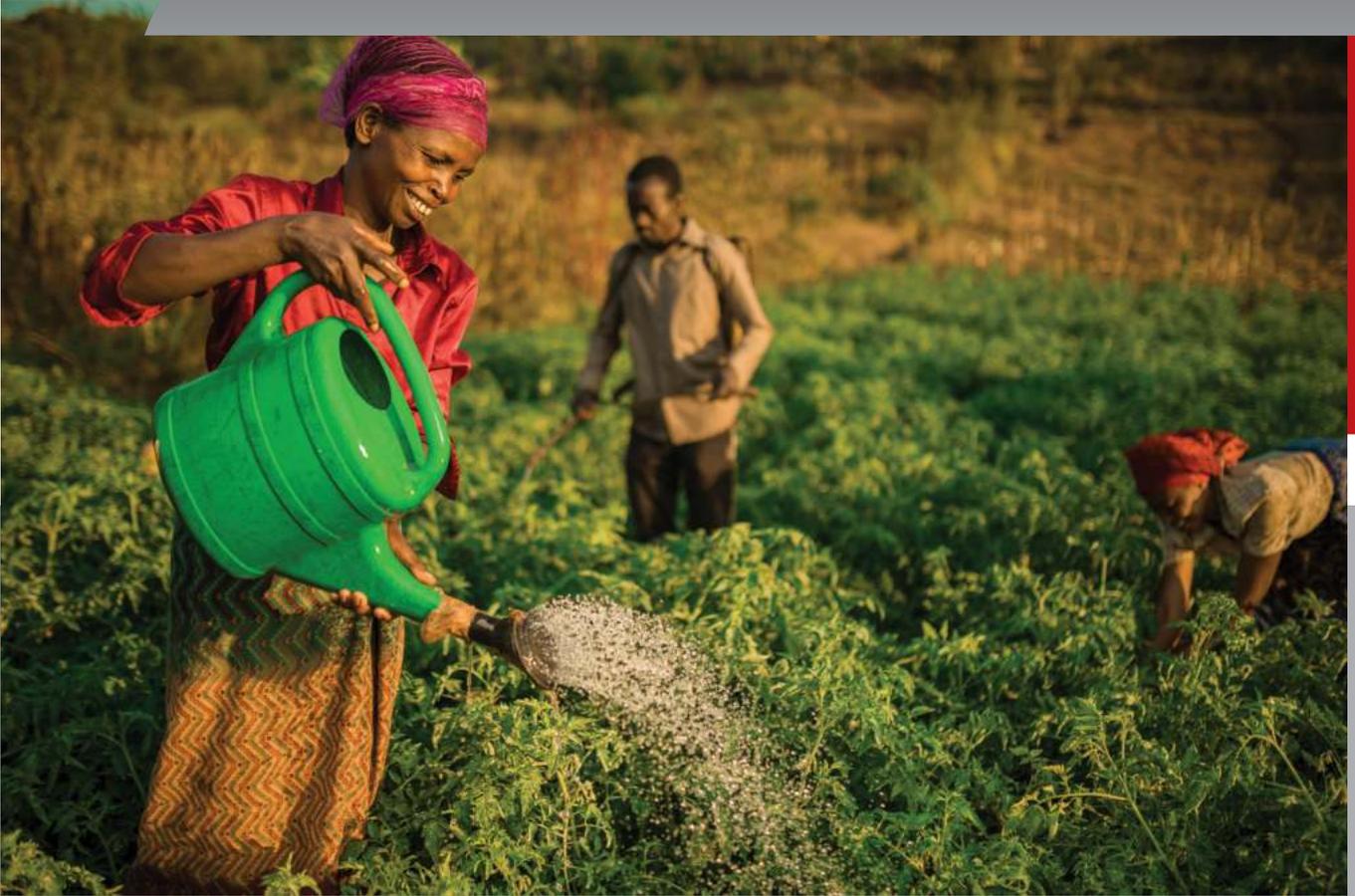
Child sponsorship alone won't provide all the help families need. We must empower them to support themselves. Check out how we are doing this later in this report.

SOME THINGS DON'T!

Our mission and values never change: We exist to fulfil James 1:27 and help families lift themselves out of poverty.

We are so grateful for the faithfulness of you, our supporters, who partner with us to make this happen!

Doug Sadler,
President, Seven Wells Ministries Canada



MISSION:

Seven Wells still exists to fulfill James 1:27: "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress." We accomplish this by providing educational opportunities, nurturing physical health, enabling families to provide for themselves, and sharing the hope that is found in Christ.

VISION:

Our vision is to create environments where children and those most in need are given hope for a better future and the tools to make that future a reality.

VALUES:

We believe every human being is created in the image of God and deserves to have physical well-being and the educational opportunities to thrive in life. We value love expressed in "action and truth." (1 Jn 3:18).

Two things that have become clear to us over these last 20 years are:

One: A lot of people need a hand to raise themselves out of poverty. Given half a chance, they will work hard and rise to the challenge.

Two: If we are creative, think outside the box, and trust God, He will lead us into some unexpected plans to serve and help people. It's an exciting journey!



SEWING CO-OP

The ability to work brings dignity and confidence.

The women's sewing co-op continues to be a centerpiece of our work in Kigali, Rwanda. These women took a 9-month tailoring course which we provide for free. At the end of the course, each woman is given a treadle-style sewing machine, but this group of women who graduated in late 2019, chose to form a co-op rather than each going into business independently.

This gives them much greater clout and bargaining power in the market. As a co-op, they receive contracts for school uniforms, hospital uniforms, and other large-production runs. Together, they are able to achieve far more than they could with each woman working alone.

As a result, they can support themselves, provide for their families, and have dignity and confidence.

That's the power of vocational training, and it is at the heart of what we do as Seven Wells!





PATRICK'S STORY

I was born in 2000 and never knew my father. When I was 5 years old, my mother abandoned me and I was helped by friends who were also orphans trying to survive. They provided me with a place to sleep and meals when they could.

Becoming a sponsored child with Seven wells meant I could go to a good primary school, and in 2009 I joined a kids' choir to tour North America and raise sponsors for other children. Through this experience I learned English, developed musical skills and grew in my relationship with God, learning to trust and obey him.

Now I am in my second year of university, studying mass media and communication. I do social media management professionally and perform as a gospel artist under the name "SEE", bringing hope and revival to young people through my music.

Seven Wells has empowered me to be a man of vision, sharing the light of Christ to others.





MEET MAMA SABRINA

Her name is actually Domithile, but in Rwanda women are often referred to as the Mama of their first child. She has four children, two of which are sponsored by Seven Wells. She started a business selling fabric in 2011, but life was hard because she did not have enough capital to build up her business. In 2019, a mission team from Seven Wells visited Mama Sabrina in her home and one of the members of the team pledged to invest \$1,000 USD into the business. This stabilised the business and now she can buy food, send her children to school, and take care of the family – all from her fabric business! She is incredibly grateful to this Seven Wells sponsor for helping her to provide for her family.

Investing in family businesses is a strategic way to help people support themselves.



LEADERSHIP TEAM

FOUNDERS:

Amon Munyaneza – MBA- Pastoral Studies, MBA-Finance, DBA-Management

Erica Munyaneza – MS Accounting

CANADA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Doug Sadler – MCS, MA TTESOL,
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- Kevin May -- Master Warrant Officer, Aerospace Telecommunications Information, Systems Technician, Royal Canadian Air Force

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- Rev. Samuel Kabwana- Director, The Bible League
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- Pastor Norah Nakabugo- Senior Pastor, Mityana Full Gospel Church
- Innocent Munyaneza- Director, Hoziyana Technologies
- Margaret Kabatesi – Director, Africa Mission Alliance
- Timothy Kayigwa- Director, Kyle Productions
- Daniel Buyinza- Director, Davia, Ltd.

STAFF

- Alice Kayitesi– Sponsorship director Rwanda
- Doreen Kamukama – Sponsorship director Uganda
- Pastor Jimmy Murangwayire- Discipleship Rwanda
- Pastor Nicholas Muhumuza- Administration, Rwanda
- Gerald Tuyisenge- Media
- David Ssuubi- Chief Accountant

Seven Wells employs 40 staff in Africa including program coordinators, teachers, and family support staff.

SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

Year ended December 31, 2021

REVENUE

Sponsorship and Donations	\$ 355,505
Other Income	\$ 6,084
Total Revenue	\$ 361,589

EXPENDITURES Programs

Child Sponsorship & Benevolence	\$ 284,089
Sawuti Choir	\$ 1,112
Family Empowerment	\$ 11,336
Fundraising	\$ 76
General & Administrative	\$ 66,476
Total Expenditures	\$ 363,089

Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures \$ (1,500)

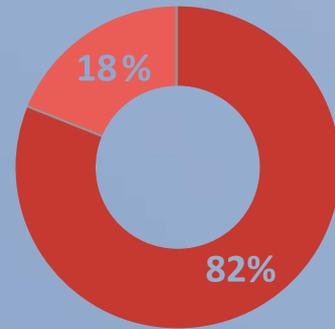
Net assets, beginning of year \$ 51,627

Net assets, end of year **\$ 50,127**

EXPENDITURES

Programs

82%



CORE MISSION SUPPORT

General & Administrative

18%

Fundraising

0%

