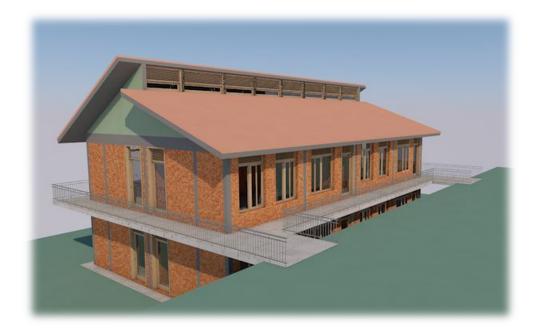
# **Bright School Is Expanding!**



At Bright School, Rwandan teachers model exemplary teaching and learning opportunities for Rwanda's youngest generation. TEACH Rwanda advocates for children by building Rwandan teacher capacity through its exemplary school and mentoring program. Children arrive happy and eager to learn. They thrive in an environment where their innate curiosity is nurtured and where play and projects are cornerstones.

## **Exciting times are ahead!**

TEACH Rwanda has embarked upon a massive construction project. Funds are still needed to complete our new building.

## Why build 8 new classrooms?

Bright School is building eight new classrooms to meet community demand to serve more children and families.

- We will open 2 new nursery classes to accommodate the growing requests for places in a playful learning environment that truly respects children.
- In preschool, we lay foundations for all future learning. Families are eager for their children to join our school.
- With more classrooms on our own land, we can move out of rented classrooms and progress further toward sustainability.
- Our new classrooms will be larger, providing learners with more opportunity to engage in projects, work as teams, and display their work.
- We will be ready for 2023, when we will need a second P4 class we are looking to the future!
- We will offer more children the chance to join our inclusive community where children are excited to arrive every day.
- And we can raise the salaries of our talented, loving teachers.



We rely on our nurturing teachers to model joyful, engaging, play and project-based learning.

## Why raise teacher salaries?

This is an exciting time for Rwandan educators. The government recently raised public school teacher salaries by as much as 88%, moving them closer to a living wage. TEACH Rwanda fully supports this move. In order to continue to offer our dedicated and skilled Bright School teachers competitive salaries, we too need to raise teacher salaries. Why?

- Better salaries tell teachers that we value their advanced knowledge and skills.
- As a teaching and mentoring school, Bright School staff are TEACH Rwanda's most valuable asset.
- More classrooms mean additional fee-paying students, new teachers, more exploration
  and innovation, and even greater opportunities to share evidence-based teaching
  practices as we move toward our goal of sustainability.



We have already raised \$40,000 dollars for this new two-story building. Can you please help us find \$20,000 more to brighten the futures of more Rwandan children and finish our 8 new classrooms?

**Thanks to you, our donors,** we already support 75 vulnerable children with Fund a Future Scholarships; provide nutritious porridge to all our children; provide free school meals to our most vulnerable students; and subsidise school transport for those living far from the school.

If you want to make a difference in the lives of Rwandan children...if you want to contribute towards making meaningful and lasting change...please consider donating to support construction of our new building.

## With your help, more children can benefit from Bright School's transformative education.

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