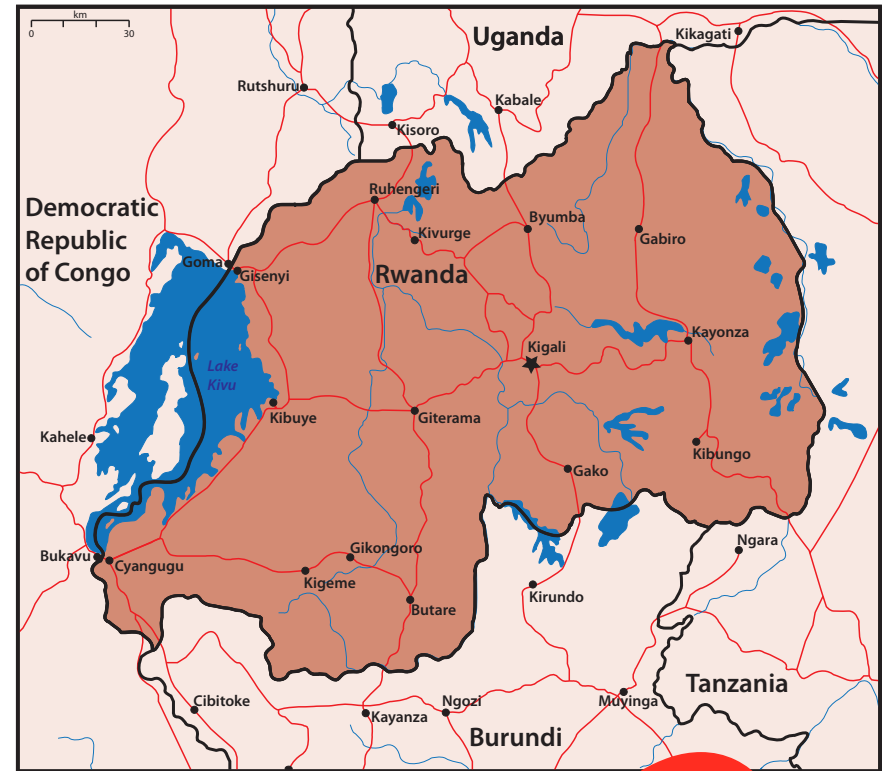


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Rwanda is a very small country in the middle of the continent of Africa. It is a hot country that has two rainy seasons. It is also very hilly and is nicknamed the “Land of a thousand hills.”



The capital city of Rwanda is right in the middle of the country. It is called Kigali.

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Although Rwanda is small and could fit into Scotland 3 times there are way more people.

The population of Scotland is 5.45 Million whereas the population of Rwanda is now about 12.6 Million.

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Area	26 338km ²
Population	12.6 Million
Density	419/km ²
Official Languages	Kinyarwanda, French, English



Kinyarwanda is the
National Language of
Rwanda

Wirwe - Good Day

Muraho - Hello

yego - yes

oya - no

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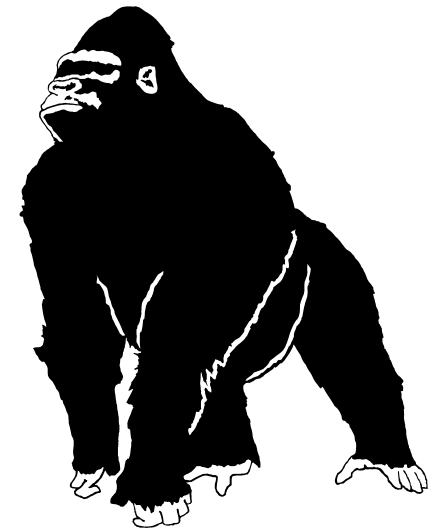


One of the projects that Comfort International is involved with helps kids who have had to live on the streets. They are given food, health care, clothes and a safe place to play. This is called the Street Kids Rescue Project but the children have their own name for the group - Friends Of Jesus (FOJ for short).



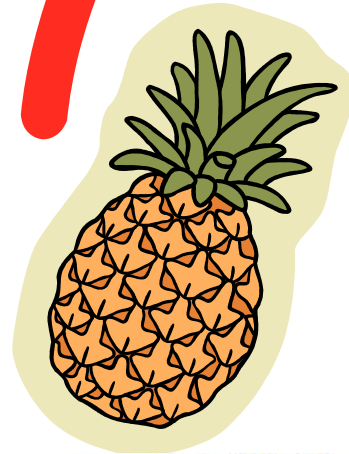
Along the NW border of Rwanda there is a line of volcanoes. A group of mountain gorillas live in the forests on the slopes of these volcanoes. There are only a few mountain gorillas left in the world so these are very special.

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Many Rwandans grow their own fruit and vegetables in a plot of land near their house. These include bananas, pineapples, beans and cassava.

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Rwanda is near the Equator and has two rainy seasons and two dry seasons. The rains can be very heavy, causing flooding, and sometimes the mud-brick houses collapse. Comfort International has built several brick houses which last much longer.

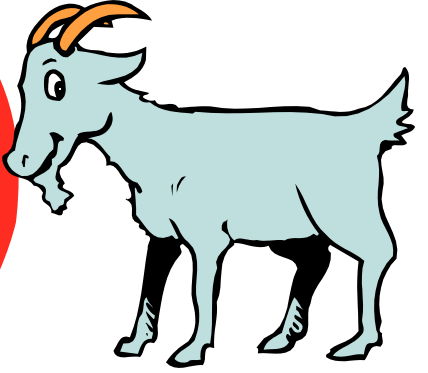


Football is one of the world's favourite games. In Rwanda children often make the ball out of banana leaves.

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Comfort International gifts goats and cows to poor widows and orphans in Rwanda. This improves their diet as they have milk to drink. It also means that they can earn a bit of money by selling milk to others. They can use this to buy food or pay for schooling.



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The Flag of Rwanda



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When the children from the Street Kids Rescue Projects are old enough they can be sponsored to attend the Ihumure Technical and Vocational Education Training School (ITVET). The school offers courses in construction, welding, electrical, carpentry, computing, business and hairdressing, giving the students a skill for life.



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At Comfort International we know how valuable even small gifts can be. In Rwanda, where many people have so little, any help can make a big difference. The strap line of Comfort International is “*a little can change a life*”. We have many wonderful stories of this being true.



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A few years ago we found some children living on, sleeping on and eating from a big rubbish dump in Kigali. Now these children are being cared for and are doing very well at school. Their futures look good!!

