



REGIONAL REPORT 2021  
BURUNDI/DRC



# 65,537

TEENS KNOWN BY NAME

*The Impact*



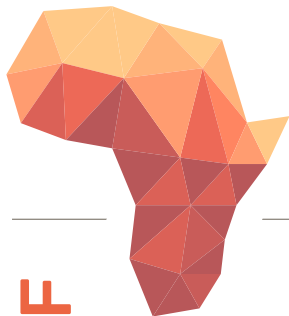
BURUNDI 589

DRC 64,948



I grew up in a Muslim family and witnessed some terrible things ... but when I went to camp, there was only love around me ... no one was afraid of me, even though they knew the things I had done. With the message of forgiveness of sins which can only be through Jesus Christ, I declare aloud that I will serve him.

YOUNG LIFE CAMPER  
DRC



# 213

TOTAL MINISTRIES

STAFF

1  
BURUNDI

14  
DRC



KIDS IN DISCIPLESHIP  
GROUPS/WEEK

81

BURUNDI

4,854

DRC

KIDS TO CAMP



4,412

DRC

BURUNDI  
113  
VOLUNTEER LEADERS  
DRC  
1,102









## *Overcoming Challenges*

The pandemic has proven challenging for ministry in Burundi. Most of the leaders became reluctant to do ministry out of fear of contracting the virus, and others were discouraged by their families.

The leaders who remained continued to reach out to kids and run the clubs that were active. Contact work, Campaigners, leader meetings, and clubs continued as allowed. The ministry is presently active in three provinces: Bujumbura, Mwaro and Muyinga, with 11 clubs, 44 active leaders, and one staff person. There are 54 prayer partners committed to mentoring leaders, campaigner kids, and most importantly, praying for the ministry in Burundi.







## *Testimony of Abdoul*

**DRC**

One night fights started up in my neighborhood and I joined in with some friends. Many were left wounded, some went to jail, and while I was not hurt, I was a part of the violence. That day, I saw the darkness in our group of friends.

I had been invited to Young Life but always said no to the invitation. Something in me was drawn to go to camp. There was love around me, and people were not judging my past. The message of forgiveness of my sins spoke to my heart. I gave my life to Jesus Christ.





IMPACT **ONE.**

*Together*

WE CAN  
IMPACT MANY.