

BOOKS for BURUNDI

President Pierre Nkurunziza has asked International Christian Ministries, to help facilitate the learning of English in Burundi's public schools.

Burundi joined the East African Community in 2007 where business and communication is conducted in English and Kiswahili. This requires a major change for a country that is Kirundi and French speaking.



Dale and Melinda Peterson have taken on this project and are working toward placing a "rolling library" in public schools across Burundi's 17 provinces. Each participating school will be furnished with a carry-on suitcase filled with 75 to 100 children's books. The suitcases will move from school to school on a monthly rotation, making nearly 1,000 wonderful books available to students each year.

Be a part of this exciting project and help collect!

- ✚ New or gently-used children's books, K to 8th grade level—picture and standard dictionaries, Africa picture books, atlases, biographies, science and geography books.
- ✚ New or gently-used carry-on suitcases – about 24x14x9.
- ✚ Cash or checks to purchase additional books and / or pay for shipping. Payable to ICM with a note for **Burundi Book Project**. Mail to ICM, PO Box 9071, Bakersfield, CA 93389-9071.

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