



ABW 2022 Children’s Mission Action Project

ABW Goes Camping Again

The Atlantic Baptist Women have a history of deep commitment to mission and a desire to pass on their passion to the next generation. By supporting camping ministry, Vacation Bible School (VBS), and local church programming for children and youth, the ABW continues to have a lasting impact in the lives of the next generation as they grow to be global disciples.

Did you know that through ABW’s support, Canadian Baptist Ministries provided material for youth camps this past year? In 2021, CBM created Smart Start, a package of educational resources to be used as aids for camp leaders. These mission resources encouraged campers to learn about and engage in meaningful discussions about global social issues such as poverty and justice through games, fun activities, and crafts. It also provided the opportunity for campers to show God’s love by helping raise funds to send vulnerable children to school in Rwanda.

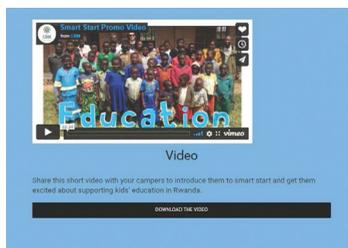
Education is one of the most important tools to fight generational poverty. However, many families cannot afford to send their children to school because of the cost of school fees, uniforms, and school supplies. Other families require the children to work to earn income and to run the home while the parents go to work. The COVID-19 pandemic has affected education globally and many children are suffering from a lack of educational opportunities.

Through the Orphans and Vulnerable Children Program in Rwanda run by local churches, kids are given the opportunity to attend school and live healthier and productive lives.

In the summer of 2021, 12 camps in Atlantic Canada used the materials from Smart Start. “It is very encouraging to see youth camps across Atlantic Canada continue to engage in global justice issues,” said Louise Hannem, CBM team lead for global discipleship. “Through the support of the ABW, children and youth are understanding God’s heart for the poor and how they can take part in His work of embracing a broken world in word and deed.”

By visiting camps.cbmin.org, you can find the entire

library of resources promoting children’s education in Rwanda. Included in the resources is a short promotional video introducing Smart Start and highlighting the importance of



education. There is a lesson plan on making just choices and a variety of games, activities, and art projects. These resources are an excellent option for Sunday school use or to teach children the power of generosity and engage them in fundraising efforts.

We at CBM are so grateful for your partnership in the Orphans and Vulnerable Children Program through the 2022 Children’s Mission Action Project. Because of your support, children are receiving a quality education that will launch them into a hopeful future—a future of choice, change, and growth in their God-given potential. Together, we can end the cycle of poverty. It starts today.

Your support gives hope, dignity, and the possibility for a future beyond the cycle of poverty.

How can you help?

Your gift can financially support the following:

\$24 Provides sanitary supplies for a female student for a year so they don’t have to miss school each month.

\$35 Provides school supplies for one student.

\$65 Sends a student to school for a term (\$260 per year).

Next steps

The Orphans and Vulnerable Children Project is the 2022 ABW Children’s Mission Action Project and can be used in any children’s program in your church.

Send your offering to your ABW Provincial Treasurer, designated for the 2022 Children’s Mission Action Project, “Orphans and Vulnerable Children.”

Addresses for the treasurers are available from:
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