





"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you."

**ISAIAH 60:1**

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# About Arise Rwanda

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Founded in 2011 and rooted in the call of Jesus Christ to love and serve others, Arise Rwanda Ministries is a U.S.-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to the community of Boneza, Rwanda. At Arise Rwanda, the team is known for its hands-on approach and empowering environments - connecting with local Boneza residents, giving them a voice, and providing opportunities for long-term, meaningful growth.

## VISION

A thriving Boneza, Rwanda with Christ-centered, educated leaders and residents creating hope, health, and sustainability for all people.

## MISSION

To positively transform the community of Boneza out of extreme poverty by focusing on education, clean water, healthcare, Pastoral care, and economic development.

# The Boneza Community



Boneza is a rural lakeside region in western Rwanda, home to a resilient community striving for a brighter future. Most families rely on small-scale farming and fishing, but for years the area lacked access to clean water, reliable healthcare, and quality education.

Arise Rwanda saw Boneza's potential and began working side-by-side with local leaders to address these needs holistically. Today, Boneza is being transformed through initiatives that nurture health, knowledge, faith, and economic stability - empowering residents to shape their own future.



# Education



Education is at the heart of Arise Rwanda's mission. By investing in the next generation, Arise Rwanda is giving youth the confidence, skills, and faith to pursue their dreams and become leaders in their communities.

## Kivu Hills Academy

At Kivu Hills Academy, the region's first and only secondary school, students receive a high-quality education that blends academic excellence with vocational training and character development.

## Preschool

The ministry operates six preschools serving hundreds of children, laying a strong foundation for lifelong learning.



# Clean Water



Access to clean water changes everything. When Arise Rwanda was founded in 2011, Boneza had no access to clean, safe water, forcing families to fetch water from unsafe sources far from home.



Through the Clean Water Program, 10 new wells, collection systems, and purification projects now serve thousands, dramatically reducing waterborne illness and freeing up time for work, school, and family life.

**80% of the  
community now  
has access to this  
essential resource.**



# Healthcare

## Kivu Hills Medical Center



Arise Rwanda's Healthcare Program is centered at the Kivu Hills Medical Center, which provides accessible, compassionate medical care to the people of Boneza. With services ranging from maternal health to emergency treatment, the center ensures that families no longer have to travel long distances for essential care.

By combining modern medicine with community education in hygiene and nutrition, the program strengthens both individual well-being and the overall health of the region.



# Pastoral Care & Outreach

Arise Rwanda's Pastoral Care & Outreach program equips, encourages, and empowers local leaders by providing biblical conferences and classes, economic support through micro-loans, and business training throughout Boneza.

The program is headed by Pastor Prince Mutabazi, who has done an outstanding job of bringing pastors and churches together to serve as a unified spiritual team to reach the Boneza community. Outreach efforts include Bible teachings, leadership conferences, community crusades, pastoral growth and accountability initiatives, and a mentorship program.



# Economic Development

Arise Rwanda believes that through community development and support for local entrepreneurs, a sustainable foundation will be built that fosters personal ownership and community pride. At the heart of this work are financial savings groups and a micro-loan program: over a thousand small businesses have been created by group members, and the repayment rate for micro-loans remains 100%. The Small Business Campaign currently serves thousands of locals, with startup capital of \$300 enabling entrepreneurs to launch businesses in fishing, sewing, produce stores, and poultry farming.

The Have a Cow program has gifted over 600 cows to local families since 2011, providing nutritious milk, improved crops through manure, and calves that are passed on to neighbors — spreading the impact throughout the community.



# How to Get Involved

There are many meaningful ways to join Arise Rwanda's mission and make a direct difference in the lives of Boneza's residents. You can make a one-time custom donation online or set up a recurring gift schedule, designating your contribution to a specific program or campaign — or leave it unrestricted so it supports one of Arise Rwanda's many transformational efforts.

## Student Tuition

At Kivu Hills Academy, a scholarship of \$900 per student, or \$75 per month, covers three meals a day, dorm accommodations, school supplies, and extracurricular activities, while a \$50 donation sends a preschooler to school for an entire year. Every gift to ARM's education program is an investment in Rwanda's future leaders.

## Creating New Business

A donation of \$300 is enough to fund a new small business and set an entrepreneur on a path toward independence - truly one of the most lasting gifts you can give.

## Housing Needs

The need for housing in the Boneza community is overwhelming. It costs about \$10,000 to build a small three-bedroom house for a local family in need. We encourage your support through donations.

## Mission Trips

You are also warmly welcomed to visit Boneza in person - many supporters, friends, families, and organizations have come to the community and been transformed by it firsthand.

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