

Our staff 2012

We are very fortunate to have a group of very enthusiastic and happy people working for us at Meg Foundation – their smiles say it all I think. Meg



Epiphanie is our Deputy Director. She has worked with us for 4 years. She recently achieved her Degree after working at university in the evenings after work. She has two children. She is full of fun and very supportive of the other staff and groups who work in the project, contributing many good ideas for our development. She teaches Nursery 2 class in the mornings and the older Primary children in the afternoons as well as organising many other things



Claire is the teacher of Nursery 2 in the mornings and Primary Preparation class in the afternoon. She is a brilliant teacher, full of fun and ideas, very well organised. She is being sponsored to go to university in the evenings to study for a degree in education.



Felicie is the teacher of Nursery 1 in the mornings and Primary preparation class in the afternoons. She has been sponsored to go to evening classes after work to complete her secondary education, which was disrupted by the events of the genocide. She now has the basic qualification required to be a teacher in Rwanda. She has grown in confidence over time and is now a very good teacher.



Marthe was employed as an assistant and she has been sponsored to complete her secondary education which was disrupted by the events of the genocide. She passed her examinations and is now working as a class teacher in Nursery 1 and in the afternoon she works with the Primary children in homework club.



Immaculee is a classroom assistant, working with Marthe in Primary 1. She also helps Francoise with the preparation of the porridge and with the washing up. She came to our first Literacy class and now reads stories to the children. She is a widow with three children, one of whom is sponsored by us in Primary School.



Judith works as a classroom assistant with Claire in the mornings. She also organises the purchase of the food for the children and helps with the administration, paying tax and other bills. She manages the jewellery and sewing groups and organises the purchase of materials and the sales locally. She also helps Françoise in the kitchen. A widow, Judith has 4 children of her own and 4 adopted orphans. She is a quiet, sensitive person, but full of fun and a great supporter of the project.



Françoise is our remarkable cook. She prepares porridge for more than 200 children and a lunch of rice, beans and vegetables for 80 children each day. She is a very hard worker, very organised and she loves to see the children enjoying the food she has cooked for them. She was married last year and now has a baby daughter.



Feza began to work with us at first as a labourer mixing cement for the builders, we then employed her as a cleaner and now she works in the mornings as a classroom assistant and in the afternoon she looks after the volunteers, cleaning, washing and ironing as well as cleaning in the school. One of her sons is in the nursery and we sponsor the other in Primary school.



Bosco is our main night guard. He is also an electrician and can fix anything which needs to be fixed. He is married with 2 children. We first met him when he attended a photography course. He now earns small money with his photographs.



Dominique is our relief guard. He works one evening a week and during the weekends.



Bea works as a cleaner in the mornings and is a member of the jewellery group. She is also a very enthusiastic leader of the women's singing group and is now learning how to make traditional baskets.



Sandra is our newest recruit; she works as an assistant in Nursery 2 with Epiphanie.

The work of our Rwandan staff is supported by a growing number of volunteers in different ways. We are very grateful for their kindness, ideas and energy. There will be more about the volunteers in a later newsletter and there is information on the website about volunteering.

Thank you everyone out there for your help, given in so many different ways. The members of the project know very well that we cannot do this without you.

I wish you all peace and love in your lives.

Meg