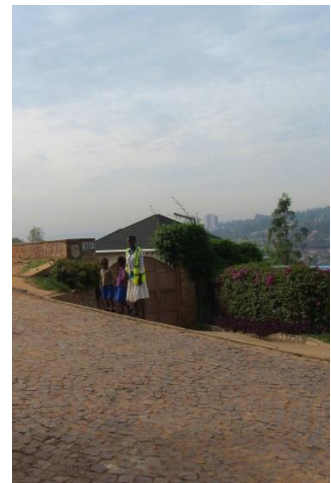
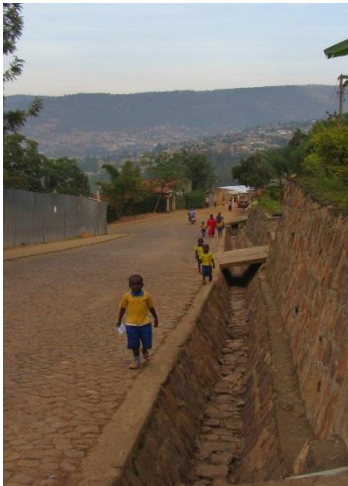


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6:30am - Francoise the cook arrives to put the water on for the porridge and the rice.

7:00am - The slap of flip flops and the laughter and screams of the children arriving early for school. A teacher on duty to see the children across the road.



8:00am Assembly, when we greet each other, sing the National Anthem and sing songs.



9:00am Francoise has been to collect the fresh vegetables to go with the beans for lunch and is preparing the cabbage.

Bea is washing the laundry from the volunteers' quarters and hoping for a sunny day to get it dried.





9:30am

Rice and porridge are cooking nicely. Porridge is made from sorghum flour, maize flour and sugar.



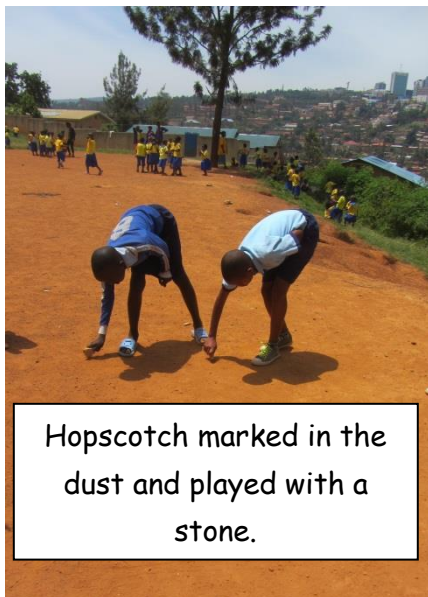
After assembly until porridge at 10:00 the nursery children are in their 4 classes and some of the Primary children come for extra tuition and help with their homework.



Dressing up, cooking, dancing and drawing-just some of our nursery activities. Primary children having their lesson outside today.



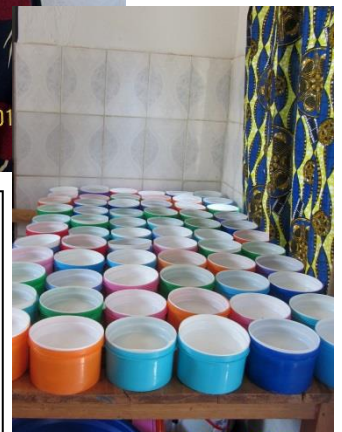
10:00am Everyone has porridge including the staff and for most this will be their first meal of the day. After they have drunk their porridge the primary children wash up and then everyone goes to play behind school on our play area.

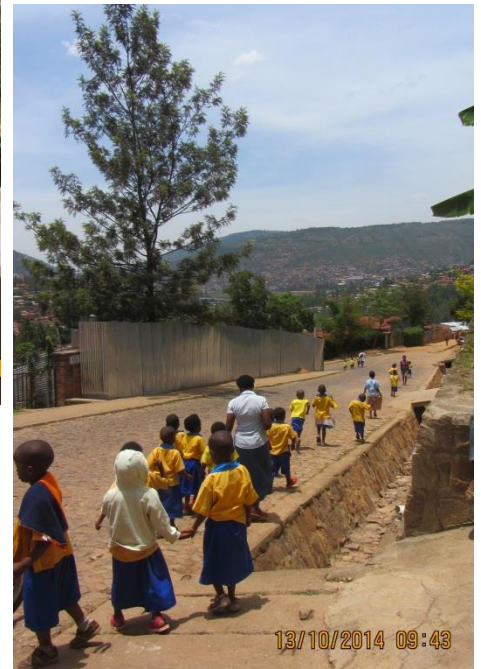


10:30 am and it's back to work.



Meanwhile Francoise is preparing lunch which will be rice with vegetables, beans and indagara which is small dried fish. There will be no leftovers!





11:30am The nursery children go home. They wait to be collected from school then walk home. Some even get a lift on a moto!



12 - 1:00pm The Primary Children have lunch and wash up. They then stay at school for homework club or go to their primary school for lessons.



In the morning the women who sew come for the day and make a variety of goods.

In the afternoon the women who make beads and baskets arrive to sit and work together. Their preschool children also come along with them.

Afternoon school starts at 1:00pm with 4 Primary classes having help with their homework and extra lessons in English, Maths, Kinyarwanda, Science and Social Studies.

3:00pm Porridge followed by play



On Friday afternoons the children have 'Sport Friday' when they take part in P.E games. They go home after porridge.

On the other days school finishes at 5:00pm.

Primary 6 come for coaching at 5:30 for an hour on Monday and Wednesday and for an hour on Saturday morning. This is in preparation for their National Exams.

Also on Saturday mornings the dance troupe come for 2 hours to practise.

These children love school as you can see!

