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The Impact Hope Tailoring Center continues to grow. See page 3 for the latest update.

Now I Believe in Miracles!

By Prince as told to Bosco Shyaka

"Hunger hurts!" I told my mother. She was a widow and didn't have enough money for even our basic needs. She did her best to take care of her children, but we had very little food and many days we had no food at all. My stomach ached with hunger.

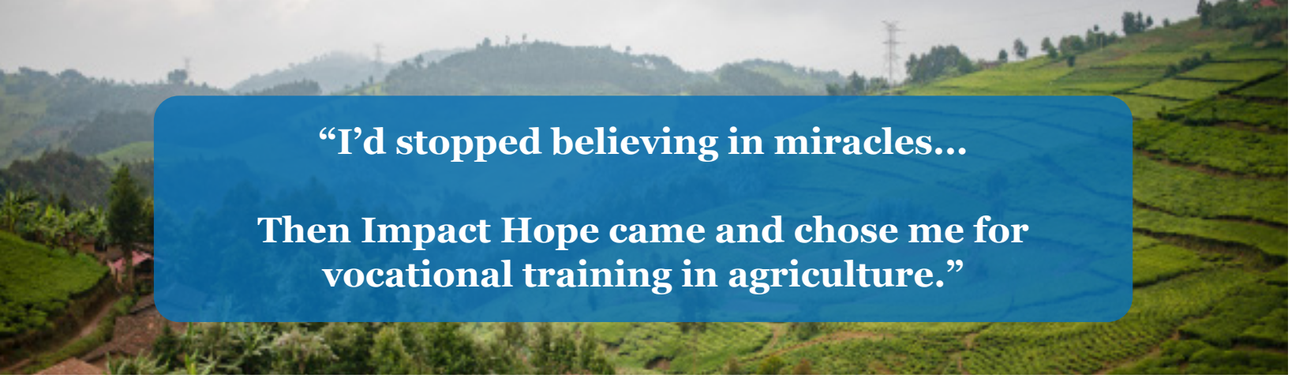
Our lives were very hard. I was ashamed to wear my torn, ragged clothes to school. It was hard to study because I was so weak. Our destitution was a constant shadow over our lives.

After I graduated from high school, I searched for work but had no training and no jobs were available. I spent a year hopeless and helpless. Poverty had clipped my wings before I could fly.

I really had no hope for a better life. I was deeply depressed and certain that my family would remain mired in poverty. I'd stopped believing in miracles.

Then, Impact Hope came and chose me for vocational training in agriculture! I was given everything I needed to become a good farmer - training, tools, seeds, and encouragement.

After I graduated from the program, I was given a budget, money to fund it, and land to farm.



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My crops of onions, cabbages, and carrots are in high demand. Not only have I paid back the loan that Impact Hope gave me, I’ve been able to expand my farm. God has blessed my efforts. Now my family has plenty of food. I’m helping to feed many other people, and I’ve expanded my farm!

It was a miracle that Impact Hope selected me. The blessings I’ve received are more than I’ve ever dreamed of! They have taught me that true harvests are measured in more than crops sold. They didn’t just save me. They taught me how to save others. Thank you, Impact Hope!

An Update on the Tailoring Program

The Impact Hope Tailoring Center continues to grow as an empowering initiative that provides job skill training and sustainable income. The employees begin with smaller jobs, helping them learn skills under a professional tailor’s guidance. Quality has improved and the Center has secured several contracts for school uniforms.

Eighty-three Impact Hope students—graduates of the Center for Hope tailoring program—are fulfilling these orders while sharpening their skills. Many also trained during our annual summer program.

The center is moving toward a self-sustaining model by producing items for profit. In the future the goal is to open a storefront and launch affordable clothing lines for the Rwandan people, helping the sustainability model grow.

"Do You Love These Young People?"

A few weeks ago, I had the chance to enter Rwanda for the first time during our administrative visit. It was a powerful experience to be on the front lines of our ministry and to meet the Impact Hope Rwanda leadership and staff. Their dedication and unity was inspiring.

During our visit, we met with many graduates of Impact Hope programs. Some are now in university, others are learning trades in the Center for Hope vocational program, and some are already working. We even met some of their families. It was amazing to see how God has changed their lives through this program. Their energy, hope, and passion were clear to see.

At the end of our trip, we visited the Kigeme refugee camp and met with about 70 young people who are just beginning their journey with Impact Hope. They were home for the summer after finishing the school year.

As we sat together in an old building at the camp, I looked into their faces. Some looked tired, some were shy, and some had the distant look of children who have lived in hardship for too long. Compared to the graduates we had met earlier, the difference was striking.

But then I realized that these young people have the same potential. It might not be obvious yet, but they too can grow, learn, and thrive—just like the others before them.

Their lives can be transformed. I felt God impress me to look deeper into their faces with the burning question: "Brian, do you love these young people?"

God's love for these young refugees is deep and powerful. He sees their struggle, and He has not forgotten them. And through you—your prayers, your gifts, your love—He is bringing them hope.

Brian Moseley
Executive Director

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