

## **CONCEPT NOTE ON REQUESTING FOR THE SUPPORT OF VULNERABLE PEOPLE**

### **CONTEXT**

The country of Burundi has been experiencing civil wars from very long time ago and I can name some of the hard periods existed killings such as in 1959, 1965, 1972, 1987-88, 1993-2005, and 2015. All those bad situations destroyed and took lives of the uncountable people. These tragedies caused the uncontrolled increase of vulnerable people (widows and orphans) into families because most of the cases were men (heads of families) who died.

Putting our look on these different periods that happened these civil wars up today, many of these widows are aged (old). Apart from being widows which did not happen in a normal way left some psychological hurts, in addition of being old is really multiplying their pain physically and mentally.

This work has to be taken into consideration by the church because it is what the Bible teaches us that the good church is the one helps those in need especially orphans and widows. Unfortunately, in our case here in Burundi widows and orphans are many that becomes a very critical problem and big burden.

In August 2018, I visited my home church in my village (the place I was born), I was very shocked to find that at the total number of church members which is less than 300 people, we have 62 registered widows (61 women and 1 man) without considering the number of their children. Someone can imagine how much the leadership of the church is struggling and burdened.

From that visit, I got an idea to searching for help to those widows that they may have something like: food, clothes, etc. to see if they can enjoy with others in Christmas days and New Year. There would be also a one day workshop that will aim to encourage them to keep on loving God even in their hardships.

### **Purpose that this support:**

We planned this day aiming to support the widows in order to rehumanize people who feel like dehumanized, reveal much love of God on them, and help them to understand they are also cared about, and create in them an environment that someone thinks of them (they are not alone).

## **Objectives**

- Bring peace and love into somebody's life
- Show Christian identity to all who believe in Jesus Christ
  - Proclaim God's gospel by helping the poor (the needy)
  - Reconciling people to God

## **Participants**

We will have six two widows (62) who will be served and given that aid. The leadership of the church will be there to witness the work of God, and our couple (I and my wife) who will share the word of God through counseling and encouragement.

My wife is a very committed Christian and professional in teaching counseling lessons. Her qualifications are as follow: she has a Bachelor degree in Social and Clinic Psychology she got from GREAT LAKES UNIVERSITY OF BURUNDI and another Bachelor degree in Theology with Major in Counseling from AFRICAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE IN SWAILAND. She is very good in serving God through helping and caring widows and orphans. She is better in this ministry.

## **Activities**

- to seek for support and contribution in order to help those people
- buying all items that will be distributed to those widows
- looking for the transport that will help to reach the place
- inviting the widows to come for a workshop and distribution of the aid the same day
- packaging items for each person

This work will be conducted by Salomon Ntibaharire and Gloriose Nizigiyimana (married couple), the former students of African Christian College in Swaziland, currently are NLBI Volunteers and Trainers in Burundi and church leadership.

## **Timeframe**

This work is planned to be done on last week of December (27<sup>th</sup>) 2018. We choose this time in order to help them feel they are also cared about. In our case, this is the period the happy people enjoy being in their family, sharing gifts, celebrating in their homes. On the other side,

these are days widows and other vulnerable people feel deserted, left, not appreciated in the society. It will be a very good opportunity to reach them with such gifts that may touch them into different levels of their lives. This event is made to start from 9:00 am to 1:00pm (4hours time).

People will come and return back to their homes the same day.

**Venue**

Nyakibingo Church (My home church)

Rohororo Commune

Ngozi Province

Burundi

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**Budget**

Items	Quantity per pers	Total number of widows	Total quantity	Cost per unity	Total cost
Rice	10 kg	62	620 kg	\$1.200	\$744.00
Beans	10 kg	62	620 kg	\$1.00	\$620.00
Clothes	1 piece	62	62 pieces	\$12.00	\$744.00
Cooking oil	2 kg	62	124 kg	\$1.300	\$161.200
Soap	5 pieces	62	310 pieces	\$0.12	\$37.200
Salt	1 kg	62	62 kg	\$0.8	\$49.600
Sugar	2 kg	62	124 kg	\$1.5	\$186.00
Packaging	2 sacks	62	124 sacks	\$0.5	\$62.00
Transport	1 car	-	-	Forfeit	\$89.00
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$2693.00</b>

This amount will be able to cover all the items listed above in the table.

IF SOMEONE (Individual, Church, Organization or Ministry) FEEL TO HELP IS WELCOME. The Bible says, “The King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me’ (Mt. 25: 40, NIV)”.

The page below gives the bank information for anyone who may have any kind of contribution to this matter.

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May the Lord bless each heart that will have a willingness to support and aid these fellows in Jesus Christ.

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