

Stoke a Stove

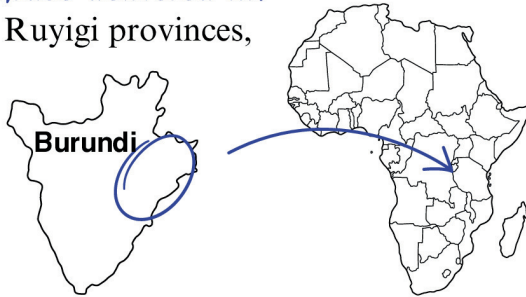


Your new **Improved Stove** for families in Burundi uses less firewood and cooks food faster...

...which means *less* time gathering wood, *less* time cooking, and *better* care for the environment!

Your Gift of Grace delivered in:

Cankuzo and Ruyigi provinces, Burundi



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| <i>What you give</i> | Training in how to build and maintain an Improved Stove |
| <i>Who you help</i> | 112 people (70 women & 42 men) |
| <i>You support each household to contribute ...</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 36 kg of termite mound soil • 10 kg of clay • Two small bundles of herbs • 10 kg of river sand • 5 kg of cow dung • 5 kg of ash • 40 litres of water • 4 pieces of banana trunk • 40 fired bricks measuring 20x10x5cm or 80 pieces of bricks |
| <i>Training agenda</i> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why using less wood is important (for care of environment and reducing risk of disaster) 2. Demo of Improved Stove in action 3. How to make Improved Stove using gathered materials 4. Create schedule for constructing Improved Stove in own home plus teaching to other households 5. Families return home to begin building Improved Stove |
| <i>Your training delivered by</i> | LWF Burundi |

DID YOU KNOW...

Burundi is one of the poorest countries, ranking 187 out of 193 countries on the UN Human Development Index. Your *Gift of Grace* shows extra care to those in danger of being forgotten.



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CASE STUDY

“You make things better”

“My name is Pascasie Nyimbone. Through LWF, you supported me to build this new improved stove. LWF raised awareness of why we need it and how it will work. They sent a technical expert and helped with the resources to build it.

The benefits of having this new stove are many.

Firstly, I use much less wood to make the fire, especially because in this area there is not a lot of firewood. So it also helps the environment and preserves the land.

Secondly, my food takes less time to cook. The traditional way – just over the fire – took 4 hours, sometimes more depending on the quality of the fire and the wind.

Now it is done in 2 hours, sometimes less. The fire is more centred and the food cooks better and faster. When the food is ready, I can leave the food on the stove to keep warm for longer. I like to cook beef, rice and beans on my stove.

**I want to thank donors for supporting us.
You make things better for us. Thank you!”**

How your gift changes lives

BEFORE: open fireplace, lots of smoke and ash, inefficient, bad for environment

NOW: new Improved Stove in closed fireplace means:

- Less fumes and dust = healthier
- Decreased risk of household fire
- Food cooks faster, saving time
- 10x less wood needed
- Less time to gather wood
- Protects environment
- Reduces risk of disaster.



Scan here to see Pascasie using her Improved Stove!