

## Testimonials from Reaching Rwanda participants



"I was able to find out in more detail about the genocide in Rwanda and the people. People are friendlier than I thought. I found helping survivors to start small businesses and giving them livestock so that people become self-reliant the important thing on this trip. My Mom and I are thinking of supporting one of the ladies we met to start a small business. I am already planning my next trip".

*Joshua, Student*

"I was astonished by the character of the communities and their resilience to look back and look forward and the openness of the people in accepting what happened and building a better country. The people are calm and busy which is unusual after such horrible experiences. The leaders we meet seemed to be leading genuinely and unselfishly. Might come back to Rwanda with Family".

*John Kiss, Science teacher*





"Seeing different people and cultures and how positively survivors are rebuilding their lives was important for me. I am glad we were able to provide a scholarship for a university student. By providing the scholarship we invest in the student and their society. I have long-term memories and will definitely be coming back. I will encourage other students to come and see themselves".

*Ria Wingfield, Student*

"I have met kind and welcoming people, so patient about other people's culture especially they did not expect anything from us. I found their kindness and love inspiring. The project that I found interesting was giving someone a house and furniture. I have found my purpose in helping people and appreciating what I have and who I am. Looking forward to coming back".

*Nathan Plummer, Student*

