Empowering Communities.  Eliminating Poverty.
Thanks to you, our investors, BFI is now enacting our mission as never before. Over the past year, we have witnessed extraordinary success in our savings program, Women Empowered (WE). Women and youth are starting small businesses while volunteering in local communities, empowering neighbors and lifting up provinces.

Thanks to a Rotary Global Grant, 1,056 individuals have been added to the WE program. Over 7,000 women are organized into groups waiting to be trained. Burundians exclaim, “You are not training us fast enough!” BFI English Clubs are overflowing with children and youth who need the same opportunity. Now is the time to expand. Now is the time to eliminate poverty in Burundi.

BFI’s success to date is a result of the efforts of our extensive team of Burundian volunteers on the ground. Their dedicated service to peers and communities makes BFI donor dollars fly far, covering costs of college tuition, English manuals and trainings. We are now reinforcing our leadership team in-country to ensure sustainability. In the U.S., our board of directors has expanded to include an Advisory Board, with BFI Founder, Jeanine Niyonzima-Aroian, as lead Advisor.

Our in-country success is due to your ongoing generosity. Murakoze! Thank you! We especially thank our partner, Project Concern International, for bringing their Women Empowered methodology to Burundi. Please visit us at www.bufri.org for more information on other partners and ongoing programs.

Sincerely,

Jeanine Niyonzima-Aroian
Founder and Advisor

Julie Marner
Executive Director
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