

A REPORT ABOUT THE CONSTRUCTION OF TABIRE TOILETS (REST-ROOMS)

This project was made by the partnership Committee of Mushubi Parish and presented to the Christians of St. Petrus, in Bonn in 2019. Thereafter, we received the good news that this project will be funded and the Christians of Mushubi organized themselves also to show their participation by contributing different things so that these Toilets can be constructed just within two months as it was planned. Due to covid-19 problems and being in lockdown, the contribution of Mushubi Christians was **2,356,550 francs**, less than to what they were supposed to contribute as their local contribution. In the project, they were supposed to contribute 4,491,000 Francs.

First and foremost, we want to thank our friends from St. Petrus Parish, in Bonn; who contributed **4500 Euros** and sent to us towards the end of the year 2020. The Euro was converted into Rwandan Francs and we received **5,250,087**, the exchange rate was good because in the project we had indicated 4,533,914 from saint Petrus Church. There was an increase of **716,173 francs**. We thank you so much. I hope our Christians will manage to pay the remaining amount of their promised contribution of **1,318,277 francs** to pay the debt of some of the materials that we used on the toilets to finish the work, but were are still in lock down, no movement from one district to the other. We started to construct the toilets when we were having **7,606,637** francs. The Christians of Tabire organized themselves, dug the Septic tank (waste sewage). We have built eight rest-rooms (8) altogether: Four (4) rest-rooms for men and four (4) rest-rooms for women, plus one small room to be used as a store where they will be keeping items like: brooms, jericans, chemicals,...to clean the toilets each time.

Although people were restricted to move here and there due to covid-19, we co-operated with the local government authorities to work meanwhile observing the rules and regulations of covid-19. During the construction all the materials that we used, were carried by men and the youths on their

heads: like sand, stones, cement from far distance, timbers, iron-sheets etc. due to poor roads. Due to covid-19, some of the sellers raised the prices of their items so high: like bricks, stones, sand and timbers were in high demand due to the construction of government schools. No strong bridges for the car to pass. Logs were rotten to connect the bridges to Tabire. The work was not easy for us and the builders.

Below are some of the photos:



























We thank you so much for the work done and the Christians of Mushubi are proud of you. May God bless the Christians of St, Petrus. We have written to the district Karongi to come to visit Tabire and open our church in Tabire.

Sincerely,

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