

Good News International - Partners of Destiny Builders in Rwanda. We raise funds to help support poor families and young adults for a period of 4 years. The average cost is \$50 per month as in the case of Mugisha Regis whose mother was raped during the 1994 genocide and now has HIV coupled with her husband and they are not able to support their only surviving son.



Umutesi, Dele, Mugisha and Mugisha's dad at the Christmas Party 2017 for Good News Beneficiaries.

Iriba Shalom Widows Association Partners of Destiny Builders in Rwanda, we help raise funds for desolate widows and young adults to University. The average cost of sponsorship for a widow is \$ 40 per month, a widow family, \$70 per month and a University student for 4 years is about \$180 per month.

Lahai Roi Project Partners of Destiny Builders in Rwanda Lahai Roi consists of vulnerable young adults affected with HIV and/or with no parents or family at all. We help raise support for primary, secondary, University and Vocational Training students. The cost range is from \$40 per month to \$180 per month and the period of sponsorship is between 3 – 5 years.



Destiny Builders with Lahai Roi Beneficiaries at an Annual Retreat Gathering in Kigali, Rwanda

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(We will acknowledge your gift and give an account of how it was spent.)

Destiny Builders is a UK Registered Not-For-Profit Organisation (UK Company No 10627858) set up to promote social business activities in Sub Sahara Africa for the advancement of education and relieving those that are in distress.

About the Founder of Destiny Builders

Dele Oyekanmi is a multi talented leader. He is a Chartered Quantity Surveyor and currently works for a world-leading integrated project and programme management consultancy, he also holds an Executive MBA from HEC Paris. Dele began his voluntary work journey with Destiny Builders after his adventurous trip to Brazil in 1996 having been stranded, ran out of money and ended up as the default speaker for a group of youths in Curitiba, Brazil.



How it all started - Julina, Dele, Silvana and Eroni in Curitiba, Brazil, Nov 1996

Since the trip of Brazil in 1996. Dele has led teams to Sub Sahara Africa as part of his passion to help others help themselves and raise funds for widows and orphans of war and genocide. Dele is a Counselor/Assessor for the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), where he helps potential candidates to become Chartered Surveyors.

In addition, Dele is an active alumni member of HEC Paris, France where he sits on the assessment board for potential participants for MBA/Msc Programmes. Dele is also a Visiting Executive Facilitator at BDC Rwanda, which is supported by Regent Center for Entrepreneurship (RCE) USA. Dele uses his knowledge and skills to build the human resources of potential entrepreneurs.

As an inspiring public speaker and motivator - Dele is an Independent Certified Coach, Teacher, Trainer and Speaker with the John Maxwell Team and attributes a lot of his leadership and mentoring skills to John Maxwell who is the most influential leadership expert in the world.

Dele is married to Esther and they have many wonderful and loving children (many adopted) all around the world!

“No man or woman is an island. To exist just for yourself is meaningless. You can achieve the most satisfaction when you feel related to some greater purpose in life, something greater than yourself” – Denis Waitley



A dream come true for three adult orphans Bernard, Flora and Agnes who graduated from Kigali Independent University, ULK

Celebrating 21 Years Of Helping Individuals To Help Themselves



Helping Individuals to Help Themselves

“Destiny Builders has a mission to help others achieve their potential through Sponsored Education, Lifelong Skills and Small Business Initiatives. Destiny Builders also helps raise funds to alleviate the suffering of vulnerable widows and orphans in Sub Sahara Africa.”



Dele Oyekanmi Founder of Destiny Builders with Orphans of Iriba Shalom in Mukoma South West Rwanda

Destiny Builders

Destiny Builders is a Not-For-Profit Organisation that started in 1997 after long and short periods of voluntary work by Dele Oyekanmi to Brazil, the US and Africa in the mid and late 90s.

Our Vision

Destiny Builders is a Not-For-Profit organisation combining charitable and not-for-profit related activities, aimed at improving and maintaining the overall well-being of individuals in society. In addition we also arrange short term voluntary visits for those who want to visit and see for themselves what it means to live on less than \$1 a day in Sub Sahara Africa.

Destiny Builders works and serves the Community in Sub Sahara Africa in four main key areas:

(1) Helping to alleviate the suffering, distress and poverty of very poor/vulnerable families, widows, orphans and Child Headed Households through various sponsorship programmes.



Visit to an Iriba Shalom widow who is currently very weak has no children or family to look after her in Mukoma, South West Rwanda

The sponsorship includes but is not limited to:

- Helping widows & widowers build new homes – we are currently raising funds for Kizza’s Family in Mukuno, Uganda from Africa Family Rescue (see example below). **The one-off cost is \$5,000.**
- Help repair homes of widows whose homes were destroyed during mudslides and earthquakes.
- Send donations of well-used clothes, medical equipment, facilities and computers to support the local communities.



One of the success stories of our partners Africa Family Rescue who help sponsor poor families in the rural areas of Uganda. A new home very basic but meets the needs of this family.

“Giving back is as good for you as it is for those you are helping, because giving gives you purpose. When you have a purpose-driven life, you’re a happier person” — Goldie Hawn

- Sponsor widow families who have lost their breadwinners through disease, conflicts, war etc. to pay school fees as in the case of this widow family in Nigeria(see below). This family was sponsored for 5 years to help with school fees and sustenance **(It costs \$200 per term per child for school fees, materials, uniforms etc.)**

From this in 2012



To this in 2017



Orphans in Nigeria whose Dad was mysteriously killed – Joshua has since finished his secondary school education.

(2) The advancement of education mainly through sponsorship for children and young adults to Primary, Secondary, Vocational Training Centres and Local Universities.



Pilote Akandi’s dad was brutally killed after the 1994 genocide in Rwanda he is currently studying Medicine at the National University of Rwanda and will graduate in 2020

We strive to get those who have been sponsored to help reinvest their knowledge, skills and contributions by helping those who also need education or vocational training. Beneficiaries are chosen from various backgrounds and the criteria for selection is based on the vulnerability of the child/young adult.



ALEF Kitchen benefited from a small business loan to help expand their 90-seat restaurant business and increase their sales.

(3) Fighting Poverty through Market Based Solutions

- Supporting micro income projects for self-sustenance, which in turn creates social responsibility and reconciliation such as we do with ALEF Kitchens. A small thriving business in Kigali, Rwanda. Managed by Ms Francine Mukamisha.
- Equipping potential Social Entrepreneurs with the necessary business management skills to run successful enterprises such as we do with Rwanda Business Development Centre (BDC) providing facilitation and mentoring skills.

(4) Partnering/Volunteering

Mobilizing individuals who have interest in volunteering and serving the poor and the needy in Sub Sahara Africa...and partnering with:

Africa Family Rescue - Partners of Destiny Builders in Uganda.

We help raise funds to support families for a period of 3 years. The average cost is \$70 per month as in the case of Deo Kizza’s family who have no mother or father.

“My purposeful goal in life is to help make a difference where it is needed in grassroot areas and where help is needed the most” - Dele Oyekanmi



Dele with the family of Wamala Kizza in Mukuno, Uganda. Wamala Kizza suddenly died a night before Esther and Dele’s arrival in Uganda. He left a loving letter and gift for them.