



*Join us in Kigali,
Rwanda, East Africa
this Summer 2018*

Lake Kivu, Karongi, Rwanda

JOIN US FOR A UNIQUE CELEBRATION!

Invitation



50th *birthday celebration* with Widows and Orphans in Rwanda

I'll be celebrating my BIG 50 in "grand style" and I'm inviting you to join in with me.

It would be an honour and a joy to have you join me, my family and friends on an exciting and memorable Mission Trip to Rwanda from 11 to 24 August 2018.

If you would like to join us please RSVP and we will give you more details.

If you are unable to join us, but would like to support an orphan or widow in Rwanda, you can send a financial gift towards our \$20,000 fundraising goal via [paypal.me/DeleOyekanmi](https://www.paypal.me/DeleOyekanmi)

Your friend always,

Dele

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Dear Friend

It will be a great honour and privilege to have you join me, my family and friends for a special Mission Trip (from 11 – 24 August 2018) - to one of the countries that has been and will always be close to my heart for the last 21 years – RWANDA !

- Join us to celebrate the lives of widows and orphans who survived the horrific events of the Rwanda 1994 genocide, hear their testimonies and what has kept them standing after 24 years... The impact they have made for themselves and their communities!
- Join us to say a big thank you to all the volunteers who have worked tirelessly (and still continue to do so) over the years visiting widows and orphans on our behalf, managing funds sent from aboard, being faithful stewards and ensuring that beneficiaries actually get their contributions and sponsorship money! – they go to mountainous and difficult areas.... It is definitely their celebration!
- Join us to celebrate with many orphans who have been sponsored and now have a new life either with their own businesses or work. See their children and how they are making an impact in their schools, community etc.
- Join us to celebrate with the youths that are going somewhere and want to make a big difference for Rwanda....Come and see yourself!
- Join us to celebrate what God has been doing in the lives of many vulnerable survivors from the genocide who despite their wounds are miraculously living!
- Join us to remember those who have passed away but were of immense support and help for us during their lifetime!

If you are interested in joining us, please send me a confirmation no later than 11th June 2018 on WhatsApp Number +974 6616 0242 to enable us make appropriate arrangements. We will send you the expected budget and itinerary for your time in Rwanda. (This budget will include accommodation, feeding and transportation costs while in Rwanda. It will not include your flight tickets to and from Rwanda).

If you are unable to join us this year, you can still be a blessing to the Widows, Orphans and the Less Privileged. You can send a financial gift towards their up-keep or consider sponsoring an Widow or Orphan for a period of time. We specifically want to sponsor 4 main projects with the four Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) we work with in Rwanda & Uganda – Lahai Roi , Iriba Shalom, Good News International and Africa Family Rescue with a target goal of \$20,000 as my birthday gift.

You can do this at any time before August 2018.

Please contact me directly for more details or send your gift directly to [paypal.me/DeleOyekanmi](https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/DeleOyekanmi).

(We will acknowledge every gift given and give account of what monies were spent on).

Thank you very much and May God Bless You Richly.

Your Friend Always

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WHY CELEBRATE IN RWANDA?

Dele got involved with Rwanda 21 years ago when a Missionary came to their local church in London, UK from South Africa asking for support to build an Orphanage in Gitrama (now Muhanga, Rwanda) to cater for about 500 orphans in their care, apart from supporting the building of the Orphanage Dele sensed that this should be a mission field for the church, which the Leadership accepted and supported immensely. A team of 15 members then visited Fred Nkunda Life Centre, Gitrama Rwanda (see below) for the first time in November 1999 for two weeks to work voluntarily on the Orphanage.



Hands of Compassion Team, London UK &
Orphanage Staff in Gitrama, Rwanda, Nov
1999



Dele with a group of orphans at Fred
Nkunda Life Centre Orphanage Gitrama,
Rwanda, Nov 1999

Since then Dele has never looked back and has advocated and brought many friends and donors to help support, raise money and expertise etc. for hundreds of Widows, Orphans and poor Rwandans across the country to get educated, build homes, set up farms, set up income generated projects etc. Dele and friends continue to work with grassroots friends and NGOs, - Iriba Shalom, Good News International and Lahai Roi Project in Rwanda and Africa Family Rescue in Uganda– “Helping Individuals to Help Themselves”

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS RWANDA

Rwanda is a very small country in East Africa with such beautiful landscape and well-terraced mountains. Popularly known as the country with a thousand hills and the Switzerland of Africa - Rwanda is a core tourist attraction in East Africa. The genocide of 1994 claimed the lives of one million people, a culmination of decades of tension between the Hutus and Tutsis. People were brutally killed, fathers, husbands, wives, children, professionals etc. Every sector in Rwanda was affected by this horrible and painful massacre across the country.

As a result of the genocide many were left as widows and orphans. It's estimated that there are about 700,000 widows and 300,000 orphans if not more still in the country. 90% of these survivors witnessed deaths of their family, friends or neighbours with some 80% having lost at least one member of their family.



Helping Individuals To Help Themselves



Dele on his first Mission Trip to Sao Paulo and Curitiba, Brazil in Nov 1996

AT THE END OF
THE DAY IT'S NOT
ABOUT WHAT YOU HAVE
OR EVEN WHAT YOU'VE
ACCOMPLISHED... IT'S
ABOUT WHO YOU'VE
LIFTED UP, WHO YOU'VE
MADE BETTER. IT'S
ABOUT WHAT YOU'VE
GIVEN BACK.

DENZEL WASHINGTON

Dele is a Social Entrepreneur (working professionally and using his voluntary skills) to raise awareness and money to help the less privileged achieve self sustenance so as not to depend on others. Dele is a strong advocate of helping others to help themselves.

Dele's voluntary work journey started in 1995 with training at World Outreach Missions (Atlanta, US) and then William Carey International University, Pasadena, (California, US) in 1996 on Global World Perspectives.

Brazil was Dele's first mission field in Nov. 1996 and was such an exciting trip because, Dele got stranded had no money left and ended up in a Youth Camp where he became the default main speaker for a group of 300 youths.

Brazil remains the foundation of all Dele's mission trips to Sub Sahara Africa - Rwanda, Uganda, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Congo, Kenya, Burundi and South Africa.

Dele recently said to a friend who asked him where he gets all the time, energy and passion to do all this:

"Every trip has been an adventure and unique ...you can always expect the unexpected, learn new things and of course expect great things! This in itself gives energy and excitement. In addition, forgetting the achievements of yesterday as new challenges quickly spring up and there is nothing to boast about. You are too busy turning to God for help! ... You have no option than to turn to God.. you can only trust Him and God has never ever let us down, never put us to shame or have us beg for money! Money is never the issue to help others – it's a lack of willingness, self centeredness and a lack of compassion. Helping others is the greatest investment in my life. It's God's work and no one is indispensable ..He has many willing people to do the same...So you too can join in and have fun along the way.

WELCOME TO RWANDA – THE COUNTRY of 1,000 HILLS

