

# Blackieonamission

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*Thanks Julie and Phil for hosting nearly 50 strangers in your home for Rwanda!*

## Here's a short update on what has been happening in February!

### Our Fundraiser Dinner...

February started off with a wonderful night, where friends came together for a meal and learnt a little about the struggles of life in Rwanda and my plans to help with setting up a teacher training college alongside Fred Buyinza.

There were opportunities to participate in some games for a gold coin donation. One of the most popular games was throwing a gold coin closest to the bottle of Moët!

It was \$50 a head and together the night raised a whopping \$2300 towards blackieonamission.!

My special thanks must go to my friends Julie and Phil who initiated the idea and worked hard to make the night happen. They willingly opened up their home to a bunch of strangers and joined the journey to Rwanda with me! This night has helped to take the website up to 54%!

### A lesson in language...

I'm not sure if you have heard this or not, but in Rwanda they tend to mix up their R's and L's. They will often say let us play and I get up to have a game but everyone else bows their head to pray!

So when I received a message from my friend Ian who said, "Umusazi, where are you? I have been waiting all day at the airport for you with Remo!" I politely asked him, "Remo - who is Remo - is he a stranger I have not met?" He replied with, "That's the new car to take special Musazi's like you - it is very good - like a moving house!" So I read it and read it again and I thought about how Rwandan's mix up their R's and L's and I thought to myself that looks awfully like the word 'Limo'! And that is why I love the Rwandans so much - they make me laugh every day!

### A few challenges in February...

Thank you for being interested enough in what I plan to do in Rwanda by signing up for a newsletter!

February was also a little challenging for me in regards to my physical health - in just four and a half school weeks I have had nearly three weeks off work - so I head back tomorrow with great excitement to reunite with my class once again. I trust this is all behind me and I can get it sorted while still in Australia and to know how to deal with it should it happen in Rwanda.



### Exodus 23:20

"I am going to send an angel before you to protect you as you journey, and to bring you in the place which I have prepared"

