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School Spring Fair

Another way I spend my Saturdays is to help sell cookies, cupcakes and brownies at whichever fair is on for the week. There is usually a good garage sale that goes along with it or some other stalls with something that entices my wallet to open involuntarily! This is Serg - my



Team leader and his Son Prince after we had set up the table ready for our customers. I always try my best to up sell people and my goal is to run out of stock as best I can.

Prince Graduated

Flora and I also attended the year 12 equivalent of Princes Graduated ceremony. It was the first one for his school Wellspring Academy and I was delighted see some of the teachers I trained back in 2007 who got their first teaching



Sponsored Children of Kibuye...

As part of my role with International Teams, I spent one friday in June, travelling to the other side of Rwanda to a small school on top of a hill (Rwanda is the Land of a thousand Hills and a million smiles), to meet the children whom International Teams Sponsors. The children had not met anyone from Iteams before and so it was nice to share their excitement and to make their sponsorship a reality. We took a class photo as well as individual photos and they asked us when we were coming back to see them. Benjamin (also pictured below) will be travelling back up this coming Friday to meet with them again, and hopes to make visits more frequently.





positions just after we trained them in 2007. Congratulations Prince! And it was at this afternoon tea in the gardens that I realised by the time Flora graduates I will be a young 62 year old!

Teacher Development



Back in early May, we had a team from Ireland come to visit and trained the Teachers in IT. As our Teacher Development afternoon and as a revision for what they had previously learnt, we gave them a challenge to make a powerpoint in 30minutes within a team of four people. While they thought the timing wasn't fair, they all raised up to the challenge and I think surprised themselves at how well they remembered and were able to make their own powerpoint presentations - well done Fruits of Hope Teachers.

Hosting Teams...



Well we only have a little lounge room, but we managed to pull it off - yes we cooked dinner for 14 people and had to rotate around the availability of chairs at the time, but we do love to hear the Aussie accents and invite people over, even if it is a little squishy! So remember if you are ever in Rwanda - look us up! And yes we cooked Gluten Free, Tomato Free and Citrus Free - we can accommodate any dietary needs!



And just so you can see - I do have a desk and I do sit here and plug away on writing curriculum along with all the other tasks required of one's day! It's amazing how much of your time quickly gets filled in!

Pretty much - that's a wrap for June - July is well and truly on us - talk to you in July!

And to all those who reply each month - thank you - even when I don't reply myself - I apologise!