



On July 5th we had a wonderful day packing the container bound for YFC Kenya! What made it extra special was the opportunity we had to have two long time YFC couples partner with and join us in this venture - Sam & Rita Rowland from Vancouver (black and white T's towards the left) and Geordon & Marilyn Rendle from Victoria (blue shirts on the right). For this shipment, Sam donated over 3000 copies of a book he wrote that has been used in many countries as an outreach tool, including Kenya. The stories we have heard back about the impact of these books have been amazing, so we were excited to include them. Geordon & Marilyn raised funds for the clearing costs when it arrives, and gave many Christian books and other items. Along with the rest of the Compassionate Resource Warehouse team, what a privilege it was to partner together to support the ministry in Kenya which is reaching thousands of young people every year!









**One arrived and one in the works!**



In March we packed a container for YFC Burundi, and it has arrived safely! We were so happy to send along 144 school desks from the Victoria School Board, along with another 28 desks that came from the Vancouver area. My contact there, a long time YFC guy named Tombert, has been a huge blessing as he also sent over 50 desks from the high school he is connected with for the container we are working on now for YFC Tanzania. They are starting a primary school, so we are helping provide many things for them to begin. We are also helping them to equip a new skill development center with tools for carpentry and mechanics, sewing machines and kits, hairdressing chairs and supplies, catering supplies, and some tables and chairs.

**Aside from the stories of impact we receive back, this is the part of my job I love the most.**

After being in Kenya, Burundi and Tanzania in June of 2023, it has been such a privilege to piece together all the different things I know will be so valuable to them, thinking carefully through every detail and item. In Tanzania, the skill development center and school have been sitting empty, waiting for all the things to equip it, and now it will be on its way. The boost this will give them in ministry is huge! In Kenya, we have helped them to develop and grow their campsite, their safe house for teen moms, their new carpentry shop, and a new school. In Burundi, we have provided three containers now of supplies that they simply could not afford to get themselves, supporting five schools, two orphanages and their health center. What an honour to share what we have with those who are spending their lives to come alongside and reach thousands of young people with a message of hope!

Thank you for praying for and supporting this work! Wishing you a wonderful summer filled with many good things.

Dave

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