

### **Student Grants Program**

Any student or graduate of Hope Africa University is eligible to submit a proposal to the Student Grants Program; a proposal with their own ideas for an outreach and development project. The Haley McCready Outreach and Development Fund is the first of its kind in Burundi; it is the first fund to provide development funding directly to students for their own projects.

### **Funded Projects**

- Development of Vegetable Culture for the Self-Financing of IAP Twubake
- Farming Rice in Gihanga Commune
- Improving Food Security through Chickens at Karurama
- Improved Food Security at Kabezi
- Farming Goats at Garwe
- Welding Workshop at Buterere
- Tailoring for Women at Kinama
- Pig Farming at Muyebe



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#### **Administration**

Established through the Free Methodist Foundation, the Free Methodist Church - USA and the Free Methodist Church in Canada, the Haley McCready Outreach and Development Fund has two governing committees.

The North American Governing Committee oversees fundraising and fund distribution.

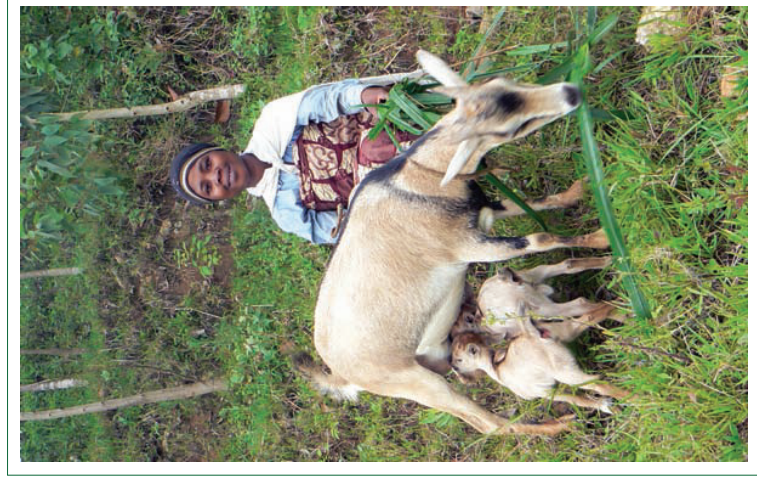
Mr. Lloyd Ganton  
Rev. Burton Hamilton  
Bishop David Kendall  
Rev. Mark Van Valin  
Dr. John McCready

The African Governing Committee oversees project selection, monitoring and reporting.

Bishop Onésphore Nzigo  
Rev. Déogratias Nshimiimana  
Mme. Jacqueline Murekasenge  
Dr. John McCready

For more information, see  
[www.HaleyMcCreadyFund.com](http://www.HaleyMcCreadyFund.com)

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## Background

With inspired vision, John Wesley Haley, together with his wife Jennie (Hamilton) Haley, and two of his daughters, Dorothy and Peace Haley, began missionary work in Burundi and East Africa on behalf of the Free Methodist Church. The year was 1935 and their approach to the work was extraordinary.



John Wesley Haley and his wife Jennie

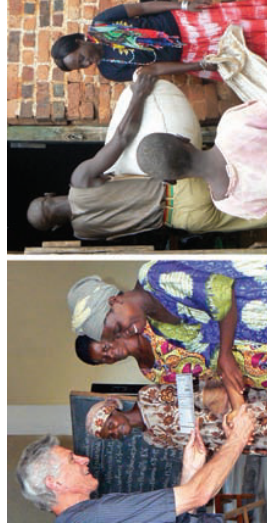


Dorothy (Haley) and Burton McCready

John Wesley Haley saw that it would be best to develop an *indigenous* church ... self-supporting, self-propagating and self-governing. The missionaries would look after themselves, treat the indigenous people as equals and train them to be their own leaders. The people would learn to do their own outreach and development work and build their own schools and churches.

As the work was continued by **Dorothy (Haley) McCready, Burton McCready** and other early missionaries, the significance of Haley's approach was apparent within the first 20 years. Burundi became the largest Free Methodist Church conference in the world.

*The fund's purpose is to improve the quality of life for the people of Burundi and East Africa by keeping alive the legacy of indigenous outreach and development.*



## Objectives:

- To promote and support new socio-developmental, educational, industrial, commercial, technological and ministerial initiatives of Hope Africa University students and graduates.
- To provide and support outreach and development service and project opportunities for students and graduates of Hope Africa University
- To begin and provide sustainable, life-improving outreach and development projects for indigenous people in Burundi and throughout East Africa.

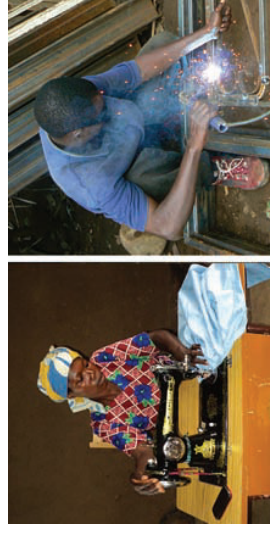
## Hope Africa University

The Halley McCready Outreach and Development Fund was founded by **John McCready** as a result of a suggestion made by the late **Bishop Elie Buconyori**, the former Rector of Hope Africa University – (motto) *Facing African Realities*.



Bishop Elie Buconyori (left) and Dr. John McCready (right), posing with the children of one of the project managers

Through its Student Grants Program, the Halley McCready Outreach and Development Fund pursues its activities with and in support of Hope Africa University; a contemporary approach of outreach and development in Burundi and East Africa.



## Haley McCready Outreach and Development Fund: A Living Memorial

As the result of a significant start-up donation from John McCready that will cover fund expenses, **any and all donations from individuals will be used directly and exclusively to support outreach and development in Burundi and Central Africa.**

### Donor Information

Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Gift Information

☐ I/We wish to make a gift in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ I/We agree to allow the Free Methodist Foundation to release information related to my/our gift to John McCready for acknowledgement of the gift and communication about the fund.

Donations in the United States can be made by credit card (VISA, MC, Discover) or check.

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

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Checks should be made **payable to the Free Methodist Foundation, designated to the "Haley McCready Outreach and Development Fund"**.

### Donor Signatures

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your completed and signed form and check should be mailed to:

Free Methodist Foundation  
P.O. Box 580  
Spring Arbor, Michigan, 49283

For communication and accountability purposes, contributors and others will be kept informed through a website on the North American program (fundraising and distributions) and the African program (projects, reports and results), see [www.HaleyMcCreadyFund.com](http://www.HaleyMcCreadyFund.com).