

Country: Rwanda Village: Gitumba

Children Served: 597

Meridian Global Foundation Funded by:

(1 Classroom)

**Project:** Schools for Excellence Rwanda

**Local Partner:** African Evangelistic Enterprise

Building 1: Complete February 2017

Building 2: Due April 2017

1°47'17.99"S 29°40'58.11"E GPS:



See Gitumba on Google Maps



First 3 classroom building complete at Gitumba Primary School



#### Field Notes:

Thanks to you, (yes you!) the children of Gitumba are now attending a new school in the safety and comfort of their own village. Prior to this building being complete, the little kiddies of Gitumba were walking an unimaginable journey to get to school each day. These children never have to do that walk again and that is all because of you! Pat yourself on the back. Give yourself a high-five. You're an absolute legend!

Building 1, which was completed in February 2017, is made up of 3 classrooms with brand-spanking-new desks and chalkboards. All teachers at Gitumba Primary School are qualified public school teachers funded by the Rwandan government. These rockstar teachers will ensure that not only are the students of Gitumba in a safe learning environment but they are also receiving a quality education.

Building 2 is due for completion in April 2017 and will mirror Building 1. The cause for delay in Building 2 was twofold. Firstly, getting materials to the location during the wet-season was tough and secondly, we've needed time to secure a gap in funding as a result of the devaluing AUD (making a comeback now, yay!) to USD. In the meantime, classes are being divided into morning and afternoon shifts to ensure all the little ones have access to the new classrooms.



#### Inside the classrooms









# Thank you!

