

Local Change
Through Global Exchange™

Jacqueline's Human Rights Corner is a new MCW program founded by Rwanda-born, US-based genocide survivor, youth leader, and human rights activist Jacqueline Murekatete.



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Promoting genocide prevention and empowering survivors one community at a time.



Then and Now

One of the worst genocides in history took place in 1994 in Rwanda, a small country in Central East Africa with a population of more than eight million.

Over a 100-day period, the Hutu majority embarked on a campaign to exterminate minority Tutsis and Hutu sympathizers.



The current Rwanda government estimates that over a million people lost their lives as a result of the genocide. Among those were Jacqueline Murekatete's mother, father, six brothers and sisters, grandmothers, aunts, uncles, teachers, and friends.

Since then, efforts have been made to rebuild the country and, in the last 13 years, Rwanda has come a long way—with a new constitution, governance reforms, and an inclusive government devoted to promoting peace and reconciliation.



Moving Forward

Despite the government's efforts to achieve reconciliation, democracy, and peace in Rwanda, many challenges remain. A 2007 Rwandan Social Affairs Ministry report on survivors' living conditions offers the following statistics:

- ◆ 120,080 very vulnerable survivors
- ◆ 39,685 shelterless
- ◆ 28,904 orphans living in households headed by children
- ◆ 49,656 widows
- ◆ 27,498 disabled during the genocide
- ◆ 15,438 children and youth without access to school
- ◆ 8,000 Graduates from High School with no access to higher education

Our Mission

Under the umbrella of Miracle Corners of the World (MCW), *Jacqueline's Human Rights Corner* is motivated by Jacqueline Murekatete's commitment to prevent future genocide. Established in April 2007 as an MCW partner initiative, this project aims to work with governments, educational institutions, businesses, NGOs, and individuals interested in youth, human rights, and Rwanda to:

- ◆ Raise awareness of the crime of genocide by participating in and organizing genocide education forums, designing genocide prevention curricula, and assisting with the collection of survivor and witness testimonies; and
- ◆ Help Rwandans rebuild their lives and their country by establishing a community center based on the MCW model and tailored to Rwanda's post-genocide conditions.

Get Involved



- ◆ Invite Jacqueline Murekatete to speak to your community, school, youth group, organization, temple, church, etc.
- ◆ Volunteer or intern with MCW;
- ◆ Host a parlor/salon;
- ◆ Send a tax-deductible contribution payable to: Miracle Corners of the World:
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