



Excellence – Integrity - Faith



2010 KICS Costume Day

2011

Kigali International Community School



KICS Primary Building

Mission

The **mission** at KICS is to provide a Christ-centered, U.S. accredited primary and secondary education to children of missionary families - and other international and national children - that challenges students to excel academically and live out a biblical worldview.

Vision

The **vision** of KICS is to impact the world for Christ by preparing servant leaders who choose character before career, wisdom beyond scholarship, service above self, and a lifestyle of participation over apathy.

Quality Christian Education

In 2006 KICS opened its doors as a small homeschool cooperative with 15 students from families of missionaries and Christian cross-cultural workers. Since that time KICS has grown to 200 students and has served children from over 30 nationalities.

KICS is a Christian international school with an American-based curriculum, serving students from kindergarten through grade 12.

While KICS prioritizes placement for children of missionaries and Christian cross-cultural workers, KICS affords children of all nationalities an education similar to that offered by schools in the USA. KICS is a candidate for accreditation with the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA) and the Association of Christian Schools International (ASCI). KICS has also been endorsed by the Rwandan Ministry of Education as a sound educational institution.



Who will Serve?

“The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few...”

Opportunities at Kigali International Community School

Find us on the web at www.kicsrw.org

Will you serve?

Few ever work internationally, and even fewer answer God’s call to “go into all the world” and serve and share the blessing of His Word. Though KICS encourages its staff to serve as missionaries themselves with financial and prayer support from abroad, KICS also provides many strategic benefits (e.g. housing) for its staff in order to minimize the financial and logistic challenges which might prevent a candidate from considering serving with the school.

Teachers

KICS is always searching for high quality Christian teachers to join us in Kigali. If you are a teacher and would be interested in spending at least one year serving at KICS, please take a few minutes and fill out the application found on the KICS website at www.kicsrw.org. For more information about teaching at KICS, please contact us at: kicsrecruiting@gmail.com.

Administration & Support Staff

All schools require administrative and support staff to make the school successful. If you are looking for a unique opportunity to serve God with your gifts as a counselor, accountant, administrative assistant, administrator, teacher’s aid, or some other area don’t hesitate to let us know about your interest by contacting us at kicsrecruiting@gmail.com and/or by applying at www.kicsrw.org/employment.htm.





Exponential SERVICE

Missionary Children?

By serving the children of missionary and Christian cross-cultural servants you are empowering many more lives to be touched by the Gospel. Missionary families and those working in Christian aid and development often struggle with finding adequate education options for their children when serving abroad. KICS provides that option and in turn is blessing the lives of people well beyond our campus through the families being served by KICS.

Who does KICS

SERVE?

KICS serves children from around the world.

Since 2006 KICS has served children from over 30 nationalities. Although KICS prioritizes children of missionary families and children of those serving as Christian cross-cultural workers, approximately 35% of KICS children are Rwandese and another 30% come from international organizations, like embassies, the UN, entrepreneurs investing in Rwanda, and others. The largest percentages of students at KICS are currently from Rwanda and the United States of America at around 35% each. Canada and the U.K. have the next highest percentage of students.

KICS has been home to children from around the globe and is proud of its diverse student body. KICS staff is composed of individuals from the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Holland, and Rwanda. KICS staff includes singles and married couples as well as teachers in their first year of experience and those with many years of experience.



Philosophy

Kigali International Community school exists for the glory of God. KICS was established in response to the prayers and needs of His people as they sought and sensed His leading. We respond to His faithfulness with praise, thanksgiving, and dependent prayer and trust. He is not subject to our plans and decisions. He sets the agenda, and provides the resources.

KICS was primarily established to meet the educational needs of the families of evangelical missionary and Christian cross-cultural worker's families. It is the vision of the founders of KICS that it be a support ministry for Christian cross-cultural workers. As such it is to be an affordable education option that will enable them to stay on the field as long as possible. Besides meeting the needs of the evangelical missionary community KICS exists to be a blessing of quality, Christ-centered education available to families beyond the missionary community. So as space permits non-missionary families who value Christian education and the ethos of KICS and are comfortable with the American based curriculum of the school are welcome to enroll their children.

KICS serves this community providing an education that is:

- *Distinctly Christian*
- *English medium and American based*
- *Excellent*
- *International in perspective*
- *Prepares for success*
- *Models integrity*
- *Leads to faith in action*



Extracurricular

KICS has a growing number of extracurricular activities. While KICS has been limited by staff, resources, and space, we continue to add opportunities. Teachers serve by leading efforts in their gifting. Below are some examples of current activities offered.

1 Sports

- Football (Soccer)
- Basketball
- Cross-Country
- Taekwondo

2 Music

- Beginning Band
- Intermediate Band
- Guitar

3 Other

- Student Council
- Young Life
- ACT Prep
- Reading Club

and more...



What are they saying?

“International schools are a key investment attraction in Rwanda. Most of our expatriates ... want to know whether they can move into Kigali with their families and have their children go to schools with familiar systems. We are glad you are helping to take care of this.”
-Clare Akamanzi, COO Rwanda Development Board

“KICS is becoming an element not to be ignored... and we will hold on to our values as Christian servants of the Lord.” -Dr. Laurent Mbanda, Bishop – Anglican church. Formerly with Compassion International and KICS board member.

“While we are proud of the work of our national teachers we recognize that a school like KICS is necessary for Rwanda’s future.” -Dr. Jeanne d’Arc Mujawamariya, Former Minister of Education, Current Minister of Gender and Family

“The availability of an international school offering international program has permitted many foreign investors as well as international civil servant and experts with school aged children to accept a posting in Rwanda...” – Dr. Charles Murigande, Minister of Education, Rwanda

“I like KICS because the teachers are really kind and I am learning a lot. It is really cool to experience all the kids from so many different countries... I also like how easy it is to make friends.” (5th grade student)



KICS Teachers and Staff

KICS teachers and administrative staff are a special group of servants dedicated to making a difference in the lives of children from around the world.

KICS needs teachers and staff who:

- can commit 1-3 years
- have a BA (Educational focus preferred)
- are committed believers in Jesus Christ
- are able to teach a Christian world view with sensitivity
- are able to work with a multicultural team
- can work in a non-denominational setting
- are willing to raise a small amount of financial support to cover living locally (generally \$200-500/mo)
- will view themselves as part of the missionary community

We invite you to join us in this exciting journey!

Please contact us for further information.

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Find more information at www.kicsrw.org

“I relish the privilege of teaching at a Christian school in Africa. God continues to work in my heart and give me joy in the work He has called me to do. Each day I get to teach Rwandan children, missionary children, children of non-Christians from various parts of the globe, and children of prominent families in this country’s business and government. It is awesome to start first period social studies with prayer and devotional in an environment where students can ask real questions about life and God, and we can freely discuss what the Bible teaches. - Teacher

Teach in Africa

You can make an eternal difference teaching in Rwanda, Africa. All teachers have the potential to impact the lives of the hundreds of children they teach, but few have the ability to impact thousands. Teachers at Kigali International Community School are impacting lives well beyond those they teach. KICS serves children from approximately 30 missions and Christian development and aid organizations. In turn, the families serving through these organizations are blessing thousands. Without KICS many of these faithful servants would be unable to serve as they do.

Service through KICS empowers many more to realize the hope that you have. You are impacting the lives of those you teach and in turn the lives of those who will engage those you teach and the lives of those taught by your students' families. Many will go on to other countries with other populations who will benefit from what you have instilled in your students. Exciting, unique, challenging, and fulfilling are a few words that teachers have used to express their thoughts about teaching at KICS.



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