



You dream of doing something for the Lord, perhaps something really really big! **You figure you should go to a “third world country” - someplace with abject poverty, orphans, widows, street kids, a medical clinic, and to learn about missions “first hand.”** You hear about a mission trip to Burundi. You have never heard of Burundi but you quickly learn of their two genocides and your heart breaks, and even though it isn't a “safe trip”...

...you sign up anyway. But wait this is a “soccer ministry” and you don't play soccer – you are a college student, a housewife, a businessman – but you decide to join the “team.” And WOW, that's right WOW – you get to learn about, visit, pray for and financially support orphans, the medical clinic, street kids, a widow's ministry, you help with pastor's training and grief counseling, and you help buy a cow. Yup you buy a cow to help support micro business loans to help with economic development. You also bring soccer uniforms, cleats and soccer balls to help churches and teams reach out in love to their neighborhoods and communities.



**The Kimmel family from Indiana helped in many ways. Loving children At the Genocide Memorial (shown here with Musa from Kenya and Mineiro from Brazil)**

And you cheer on your team as they play two soccer matches in the National stadium, one on a dirt field and another with the Burundian President's team in his private stadium. Because of the platform of soccer your mission trip is highlighted on national TV and you have multiple radio interviews that millions listen to.



And what do hundreds at the stadiums and millions on the TV ad radio hear? – *that God loves them and loves their country and He wants them to continue on the path to reconciliation as the 2015 elections approach...**you are part of a team and mission project that reaches from one individual to millions through all of the projects the Lord brings your way!*** Your prayers and gifts helped us provide training for 100 pastors

and share with them a new vision for ministry to their neighborhoods and, scholarship seven African players to join us, including: **Boris and Robert** who came from Rwanda and had lost many family members in the Rwandan genocide.