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## JEAN BOSCO FROM RWANDA

Jean Bosco is a hardworking entrepreneur a living in Rwanda. He is married with no children and his wife is a farmer. He has been in business for five years. Jean Bosco has asked for a loan to buy more timber to sell. With the additional profit from this, he will finish up his own house and then put some money in savings.

This month, Cascade Investment Advisors decided to focus its charitable efforts to an entrepreneur in Rwanda alongside the microlending platform Kiva.org and a local Rwandan bank...

Urwego Opportunity Bank is a Rwandan bank specializing in microfinance. It offers credit products to individuals and groups interested in starting or expanding their businesses. It also offers training in business development, financial literacy and health management. Given that approximately 90% of the Rwandan population is directly or indirectly related to the agricultural sector, Kiva lenders' funds will be used to support UOB's agricultural loan products, which are vital to the clients living in remote areas.

Please join Cascade Investment Advisors in the fight against poverty by joining our Kiva team "The Microlending Fund" at Kiva.org where you can loan as little as \$25 developing world entrepreneurs.

## The average annual income in Rwanda is \$1,000 USD.



