

Rubatano Home Based Care (Mozambique, Africa) Contact: Carlos Giua

MISSION / PURPOSE STATEMENT: As a Hands at Work project, Rubatano is a Christ-centered, community-based ministry committed to the poor and striving to care for the orphaned and vulnerable children in Mozambique.



With an obvious love for his people, Carlos leads Rubatano with a faith-filled servant heart!



Rubatano is located in central Mozambique working with Community Based Organizations in Gondola, Amatnogas, Nhamatonda, Dondo and Nampula

With an understanding that the average Mozambican lives to be **36-37 yrs olds** and **1 in 4 is dying of AIDS**, Rubatano takes action in the following ways –

1. 167 national volunteers serve 18 Mozambican communities.
2. 332 patients and 2,813 orphaned and vulnerable children (OVC) are visited by Rubatano's volunteers on a weekly basis. 550 of these OVCs are currently receiving care of 3 essential services including 1) food security, 2) basic health care, and 3) education.
3. Volunteers make an average of 1,120 home visits to patients each month and 3,300 monthly visits to OVCs.
4. Volunteers instruct patients and orphans on developing their own income generating projects such as vegetable gardens and chicken coops.
5. Initiation of a Multiple Care Center will function as a place for special care for those requiring additional nutritional soft porridge, a location for an orphan after school program, and a crèche.



Maria – an AIDS orphan cared for by Rubatano



Rubatano volunteers & 2 international volunteers

Widow Roinha & her 7 children receive food packages from Rubatano



Issues Rubatano is facing:

- HIV/AIDS
- Extreme poverty
- Child headed households
- Lack of education
- Opportunistic infections
- Deceit of local witch doctors
- Immature Mozambican believers
- Hunger
- Insufficient shelter
- Unemployment

Rubatano's Needs:

- Reliable international church partnership
- Consistent financial support
- Prayer intercessors
- Building/housing construction
- Teaching & Christian discipleship
- Capacity building among national volunteers
- Groups/individuals financial support for more OVCs to receive the 3 essential services