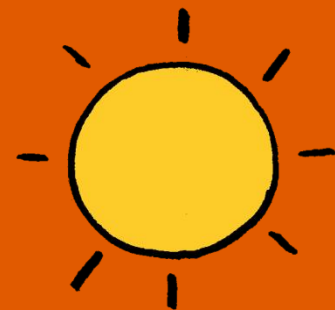


Eric's Story



My name is **Eric**
and I am **8 years**
old. I live
in **Rwanda**.





I **live** with my **seven brothers** and **sisters** and my **niece**. My sister **Julienne** is **18 years old** and looks after us all.





This is me **collecting vegetables** in the **garden**. **CAFOD** is helping my family to **grow potatoes** and **aubergines** to **eat**, and to **sell** to make **money**.





This is my **niece Benita** collecting our **vegetables**. **Julienne** is part of a group of young people who started a **business** through **CAFOD** growing food. Benita and I help her **look after** the **crops**.



This is **me** at **home**. I share a **bedroom** with my **brothers** and **sisters**. Our **beds** are made up of **stones** which are on the **floor** with **mattresses** on **top**.





Here I am doing my **homework**. I love **maths** at school. I pray to **God** that I can finish my **studies**, live a **good life** and be able to **help** my **family** as well.





I like to **help out** at **home**.
In the **evenings** I look for
wood to cook **supper**, and I
help to **prepare dinner**.
**Do you do any jobs at
home?**



My **best friends** are called Fizz, Fabreze and Simiona. We play lots of **games together**. Here I am playing with Julienne my sister, and my niece Benita.
Do you like skipping?

I love to **sing**. In
our **choir** we are
united and sing well
to **build peace** in
our **country**.





I think it is **important** to
always **look for ways**
you can live **peacefully**
and be **united**.



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You can **find out about** other **children** like me living in **Rwanda!** Look at their photos here on ***Picture my World!***

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