



### Vardy Foundation Match Fund Offer

This year, the Vardy Foundation has offered a £10,000 match fund to Love Burundi! This is an amazing offer, doubling their previous donation for the PLI/BCU Conference, especially when thinking of the difference a total of **£20,000** would make in Burundi. We are over the half way mark, please consider whether you can give a gift or run an event so that we will reach £10,000 and for your donations to be doubled in value.



Thank you for partnering with us in raising a new generation of leaders for Burundi

### To Donate

Please make cheques payable to **Love Burundi** and send to  
Love Burundi  
25 Barnard Close  
Durham  
DH1 5XN

For bank transfer please email [bake4burundi@gmail.com](mailto:bake4burundi@gmail.com) for bank details

**Facebook:** [www.Facebook.com/loveburundi2017](http://www.Facebook.com/loveburundi2017)



Love Burundi seeks to advance the education and the development of social, economic, and spiritual well-being of communities in Burundi, East Africa. In doing so Love Burundi has been raising awareness of the education and training needs within Burundi predominately that of Bujumbura Christian University (BCU).



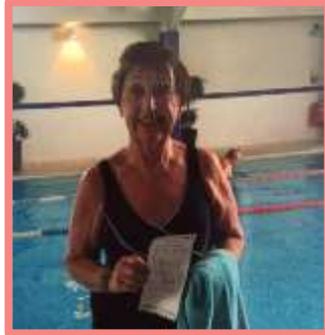
Love Burundi kick started a bake4burundi month last year to support the ministry of BCU. Since then much has happened which we want to share with you...

### God told Elizabeth to swim!

Elizabeth attended an evening talk by Neil & Steve about their then recent trip to Burundi. She went home wondering how she could make a difference. This is her story:

'I thought hard, "What can I do?" I'm an old lady of 86 years.... that evening, still trying to think of something I could do, I went to bed. At 5 in the morning, I was wide awake and it was clear, the LORD had decided for me. He said "Elizabeth you can do a sponsored swim!!" Then I knew I could do this.

The most lengths of the pool I had done was 20. I did 40 lengths non-stop. I was so pleased to hand over **£750**. Thanks be to God.'



### Bake4Burundi

An initiative which started, fittingly, over a cup of tea and cake between two friends took off last year raising over **£2000** through various Bake4Burundi events. These events included Afternoon Teas, Cake sales, Bacon Sandwich breakfasts and tea and coffee gatherings. Churches, Mothers Unions, small groups and individuals got involved. These events raised money and awareness and inspired other types of fundraising initiatives and giving to BCU too.



### Right, On your bike...

As I type Caroline & Jenny, who will be going to Burundi this June, did a Coast to Coast sponsored cycle with Noel and Sean to raise money for BCU. The money they have raised is **£3000** and rising!



### Getting involved

Would your church consider hosting an event this year? Could you have some friends over for tea & cake? Or how about turning a hobby into a fundraising event - arts & crafts events, card stalls, carboot sales, sponsored run? No idea is too small, every bit counts - as well as raising money you will be helping us share what great things God is doing in Burundi.

### PLI Conference in partnership with BCU.



Last November, more than 118 church leaders were trained on Character Based Leadership, facilitated by BCU, delivered by Pointman and sponsored by individual financial supporters and sponsorship from the Vardy Foundation.

### Ordained!

Three final year students were ordained earlier this month, two ordained priest, one ordained deacon. We thank God for these new chapters in their lives, giving them new opportunities to further apply the theology they have learnt into the communities they will be serving.

