



Meet Gishyita

BCC have been supporting Gishyita since 2009?

How many people altogether: 32

How many community groups within Gishyita? One

What have we helped with so far: Pineapple fields, goats, repairing housing.

About Gishyita

They were a mixed gender group, but their projects failed, which disheartened many. Their relationships weren't strong and they weren't working together. The group then re-formed as a group of ladies (not all were involved in the previous project), who read the Bible when they meet before working. They believe the more they share the word of God, the closer they get. They believe in the power of prayer. They are committed to working whatever the season. They are not discouraged at all.

They buy health insurance for everyone in the group, including their children. They have a bank account and they get health insurance for everyone at the same time.

Projects:

- Pineapple project
- Maize project
- Cabbages and Carrots

Needs:

- Sixteen of them don't have Bibles.
- They want to start another pineapple field, but need to have something else to do when it's not seasonal. They would like to rent a field in a different place to see if it will help them grow, but need help to rent the land. They can make a contribution towards this rent and the seeds.

Dreams:

- A lady called Emmanuelle taught the group how to knit and make sweaters. They want to make it into a project to sell in schools.
- They want to learn English so that they can communicate with us.
- They were very sad not to have been able to meet with us in Gishyita and really want to show us their projects there next time.