

# WALK4WHEELS

## BRINGING HOPE TO BURUNDI



The Republic of Burundi, located in East Africa, is one of the poorest in the world. Ninety five percent of the population of 12 million live in extreme rural poverty, struggling to grow food for their families. On top of this there have been years of malaria and malnutrition and now the Covid 19 epidemic with very sparse healthcare provision.

In the midst of these desperate needs, the Bethesda Project - a joint initiative between The Diocese of Musinga and the Keppleway Trust - sends healthcare outreach workers to minister to village communities and provide support, equipment for disabilities and access to education and healthcare. In 2020 their ancient but essential 4x4 vehicle had to be scrapped as it had become a danger to drive.

We are now launching an appeal to provide a pre-owned replacement, the cost of which will be at least **£20,000**.

**Will you help with this vital work and 'Walk4Wheels'?**

**Please commit to walk 54 miles between now and 30<sup>th</sup> April and ask family, friends and colleagues to sponsor you?**



### Why 54 miles?

54 miles is the round-trip distance from Musinga, where Bethesda is based, to the village of Murama where outreach workers provide support and healthcare to the community, many of whom are children, teenagers and young adults. Every bit of your support will help desperately poor rural communities like this.



**PLEASE join our efforts - every participant and every sponsor will make a difference**

You might attempt the whole distance in a weekend or in stages - it's up to you - the challenge is a personal one. You can use [this link](#) to invite people to donate directly to the vehicle fund or quickly and easily create your own fundraising page by clicking the Start Fundraising button [on this page](#).

**Please join us to help get precious healthcare to the rural communities of Burundi**