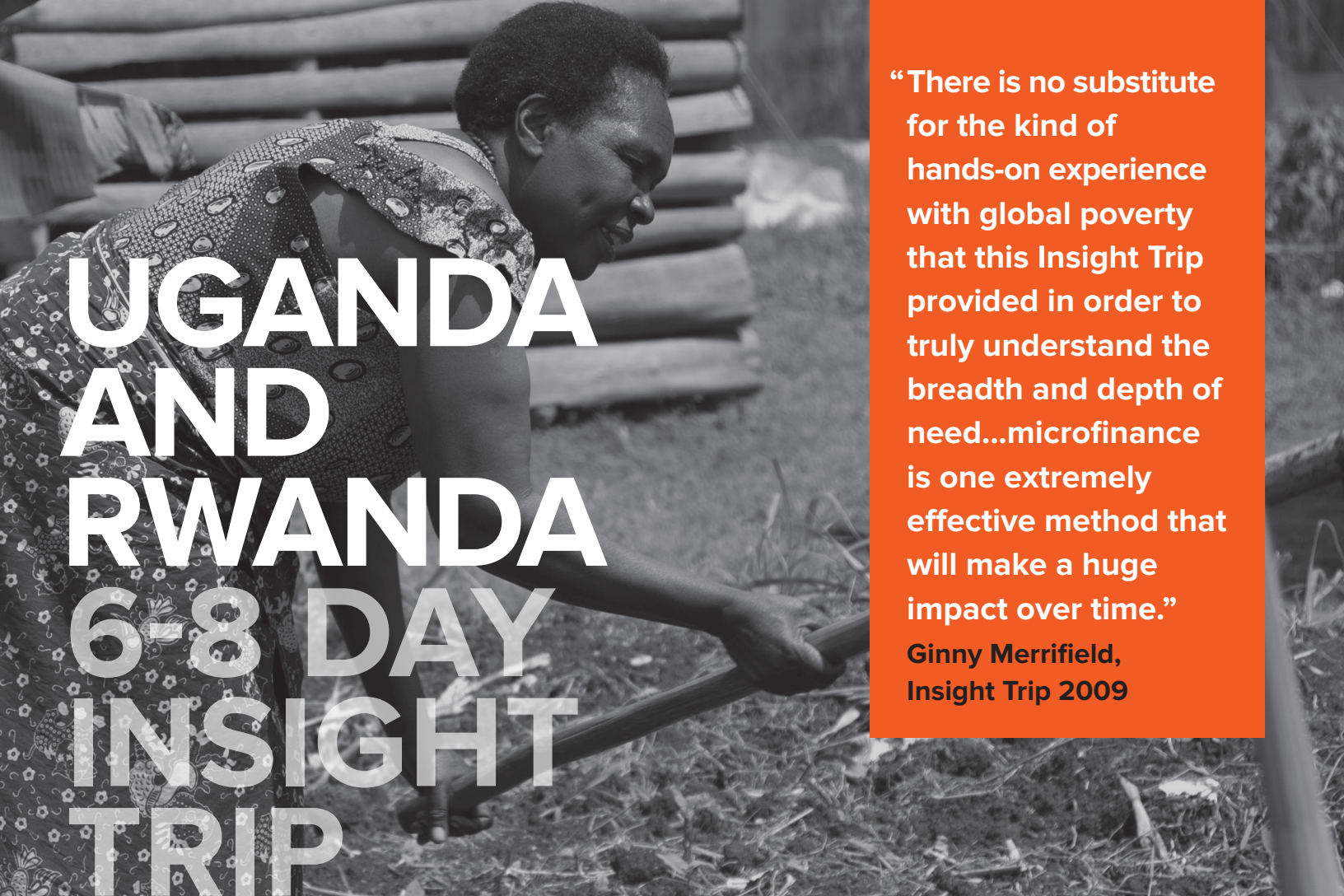




UGANDA AND RWANDA INSIGHT TRIP





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“There is no substitute for the kind of hands-on experience with global poverty that this Insight Trip provided in order to truly understand the breadth and depth of need...microfinance is one extremely effective method that will make a huge impact over time.”

Ginny Merrifield,
Insight Trip 2009

**Opportunity's Impact
in Uganda and Rwanda
Clients**

with Active Loans:

UG: 27,100

RW: 39,000

Agriculture Loans:

UG: 10,000

RW: 15,000

Clients

with Active Savings:

UG: 87,600

RW: 115,600

Seeing the Real Uganda and Rwanda: Agriculture Finance Trip

Experience breathtaking mountain ranges, exquisite wildlife and diverse cultures of Uganda and Rwanda, while seeing firsthand how Opportunity International is partnering with farmers to improve their agricultural system.

Nearly half of the world's uncultivated land is in sub-Saharan Africa. Yet in this region, over a quarter of young children are underweight. Opportunity believes the solution lies in growing crops with higher levels of essential nutrients. These types of improved crops require high-quality fertilizers and irrigation technology.

The agricultural development of this land has the potential to significantly increase food production, reduce poverty and provide job opportunities for Africans. With the financial assistance that Opportunity offers, agriculture has been improving in Uganda and Rwanda, and so are the lives of thousands of farmers and their families.

Travel with us to Uganda and Rwanda to meet clients who have accessed Opportunity International loans and skills trainings in order to support their families and bring hope to their communities.

The Opportunity Experience

At Opportunity International, we are passionate about transforming lives around the globe. We host Insight Trips so we can share with you, our supporters, the hope, gratitude and excitement we experience every time we are in the field with clients working hard to achieve their goals.

Insight Trips are safe, eye-opening and unforgettable adventures that are authentic to each host country. You'll spend time with experts in the field and local hosts who know the culture inside and out—their personal perspective will give you

an intimate understanding of the culture and how we work alongside our clients to make significant and lasting changes. You'll witness how our clients are rising out of poverty and transforming their lives.

So come journey with us. We take care of all the details to ensure you travel in good company to authentic and exquisite sights. It will be an adventure unlike any other—one that will change you forever.

For trip schedule, cost and registration, visit opportunity.org/insight



Itinerary

DAY ONE

Arrive in Entebbe, Uganda, where local Opportunity Staff will take you to your hotel for a good night's rest.

DAY TWO

Begin your day with an orientation breakfast followed by a briefing with senior leadership at the head office. Venture into the field to observe a Trust Group and visit clients in their homes and places of business.

DAY THREE

Travel to our rural branches to meet with farmers who are participating in our agriculture finance program. Spend the night on the Nile River and enjoy the whitewater rapids.

DAY FOUR

Enjoy the sunrise over the Nile River before checking out of the hotel. Depart for Kigali, Rwanda where you'll visit the National Genocide Museum.

DAY FIVE

Explore the fields of our smallholder farmers with Opportunity loan officers, join a Trust Group meeting and visit clients in their homes and places of business.

DAY SIX

Tour the main branch and meet Opportunity's local staff. Depart for Ruhengeri and enjoy rural life during your drive through the countryside.

OPTIONAL GORILLA TREK

DAY SEVEN - DAY EIGHT

Awake at sunrise to visit Volcanoes National Park. Trek the rain forest for an encounter with rare silverback gorillas in their natural habitat. Drive to Kigali for a final debrief dinner.

Spend the morning souvenir shopping. Depart home with wonderful memories, lasting friendships and a renewed spirit as you reflect on your role in Opportunity's work to end poverty.

BETTY'S STORY



Before Betty Mulooki became a sugarcane farmer, she and her husband struggled to provide for their seven children in rural Uganda as subsistence farmers. Usually they grew only enough maize, beans, cassava and sweet potatoes to keep from going hungry.

Determined to build a better future for her children, Betty began cultivating three acres of sugarcane

when a factory was established close to her village. As a result of her hard work and a loan from Opportunity International, Betty has broken the cycle of poverty and expanded her farm to six acres, providing enough income to send her children to school. She plans to further increase her crop production to ensure that her children will be able to finish school and have the opportunity to attend university.

Vision

Our vision is a world in which all people have the opportunity to achieve a life free from poverty, with dignity and purpose.

Mission

By providing financial solutions and training, we empower people living in poverty to transform their lives, their children's futures and their communities.

Motivation

We respond to Jesus Christ's call to love and serve the poor. We seek to emulate the Good Samaritan, whose compassion crossed ethnic groups and religions. We serve all people regardless of race, faith, ethnicity and gender.

Values

Commitment to our clients and their transformation.

Humility a spirit of serving in all that we do.

Respect 360 degrees of consideration and teamwork.

Integrity living our values with transparency and consistency.

Stewardship accountability, innovation, and urgency.

Transformation our ultimate goal in ourselves and others.

Method

We support local microfinance organizations that provide innovative financial solutions to empower people, create jobs and build vibrant communities.

- We create innovative partnerships to provide complementary services to our clients.
- We seek to impact the lives of our clients, staff and supporters.
- Our products, services and training enable clients to develop businesses, to save and to insure against an uncertain future.
- We strengthen and influence value chains to benefit our clients, connect them to viable markets and drive economic progress.

Discover more at opportunity.org

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Opportunity International provides access to savings, small business loans, insurance and training to nearly 5 million people working their way out of poverty in the developing world. Clients in over 20 countries use these financial services to start or expand a business, provide for their families, create jobs for their neighbors and build a safety net for the future.

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