

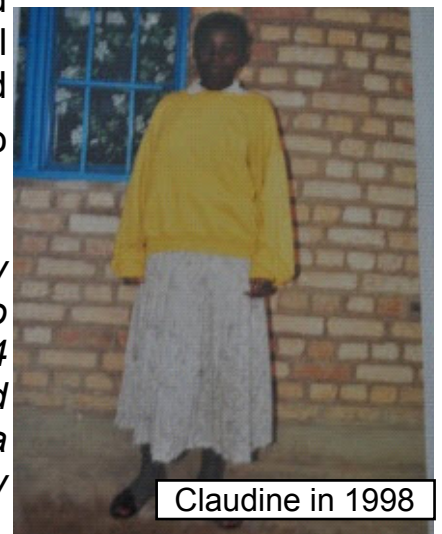
Claudine Ingabirem



Claudine (with orange jumper) is happy at work.

INGABIEM.Claudine. She is 28 years old and am married. She completed primary and secondary studies with support from Ray of Hope. She came from a family of 6 and her mother struggled to pay for their schooling. She was eventually sponsored in the 4th year of Primary School She did not pass the national examination which meant that the only route to Secondary education was to pay to go to public boarding school. The Church aided by Ray of Hope agreed to support her and she completed the 6 years of Senior schooling. She left school and 5 years ago got a job in Social Work and has continued further studies . She is now a 3rd year student and hopes to finish a bachelor's degree next year. She writes,

"I will continue to contribute to my church and my country development. I appreciate the help from the program staff who helped me to join youth choir, later to become it's leader for 4 years and serve the church. I and my husband have formed Christian family. Let me stop by thanking the church in Byumba and Christian Hope International who gave me the opening key of my life.



Claudine in 1998