



# 1000Classrooms

Helping People, Apes, Africa, and the Environment

# Gorillas are very Endangered

- Gorillas are peaceful and vegetarian and would only hurt humans if they felt threatened



Gorillas are truly gentle giants.

# The Situation in Africa

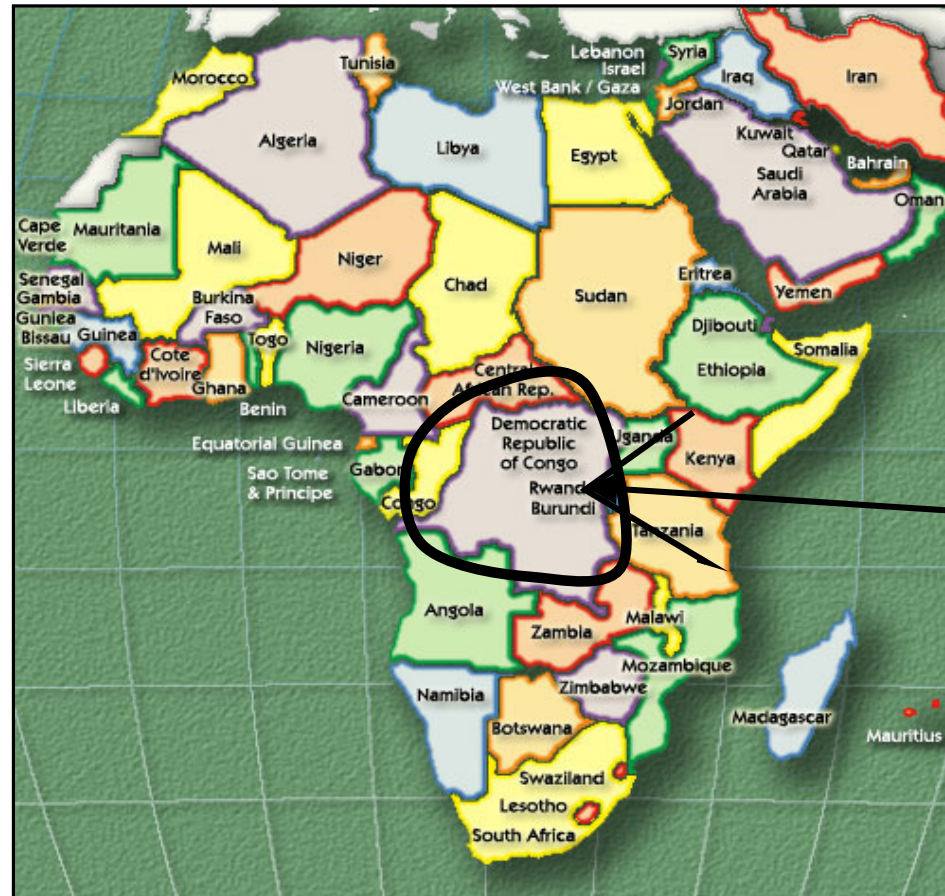
- Gorillas are extremely endangered
- Park rangers protect the gorillas and make sure their habitat is kept safe
- Kahuzi-Biega school was built near where the gorillas live so that the families of the rangers can stay together
- Children at the school learn what we learn, but also learn about taking care of the environment and protecting gorillas

# The Situation in Africa

- Many park rangers have been killed, leaving behind wives and children
- The families are poor and children hungry
- The widows need a way to earn money
- The children cannot study well if they do not have healthy food
- **Solution:** Build Henhouses so Widows Can Raise Chickens and Sell Eggs

# Democratic Republic of the Congo

The school is in the Eastern part of the D.R.C. There has been a terrible war in the Congo for more than 10 years.



# Eggs for Kids

- Started by the Canadian Ape Alliance
- Widows sell eggs so they can have an income
- Canadian Ape Alliance buys some of the eggs
- Ape Alliance buys one egg each day for each child and teacher at the school
- Widows have an income; children get nutritious food and learn to become the new park rangers

# Eggs for Kids

- If people are fed and have an income then they are less likely to hunt gorillas or move into their habitat.



- **People and gorillas can both thrive!**

# 1000 Classrooms

- Each classroom or group donates enough to buy at least one dozen eggs (\$3)
- Classrooms and Groups can donate more but no single person needs to donate very much
- Each classroom and group is mentioned on the 1000classrooms.org “Honour Role”
- We help widows, kids, and gorillas and protect valuable rain forest where the gorillas live
- Kids Learn: **Kids Can Make A Big Difference!!!**

# Dr. Jane Goodall with Me



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It's not that children can make change. They are making change.

--Dr. Jane Goodall