

## October 2018

### Summer Visitors



Late in July, for a whole week our volunteer base was expanded to include a church group from Calgary, Alberta. Pictured here is part of that group. We are privileged to have them with us at least once or twice a year. Besides helping to produce the product at our plant, they also often take it with them when they go on short-term mission trips. The last trip was to Cuba where they engaged in a number of ways with the community in the area of Dos Rios – activities included ministering to vulnerable seniors and presenting seminars to others and our Gleaners food was used in meal preparations for those events.

### Annual Harvest Banquet & Fundraiser

Please mark your calendars for our annual Fundraiser Dinner on Saturday evening:

October 20th, starting at 6:30 PM

Hillcrest Church,  
3785 13th Ave. SE

Medicine Hat

So many people ask us if they can sample our dehydrated vegetable mix wondering what it tastes like that we provide the opportunity at our annual fundraiser. As such the meal will consist of Gleaners soup, buns, and pie for dessert. Join us for an enjoyable evening and take this opportunity to help support our ongoing work. There will be worshipful singers and an informative presentation. An RSVP is requested by either phoning or emailing the contact shown at the bottom of this page. There is no charge for the meal. We hope to see you there.

### News from Burundi

"We have an outreach in a remote village of the Batwa or "Pygmy people" as some would call them. The Batwa tribe is a marginalized community of Burundi and constitutes one percent of the population of Burundi.

Aline is among those who received the Soup Mix. She insisted that the team come to see where she lives. Aline is a young widow who just lost her husband a year ago, leaving behind a two year old son. Aline lives with her mother-in-law in an uncompleted family hut. Just after a few minutes in prayer both Aline and her mother-in-law burst inconsolably into tears. They are broken and desperate for help. In my ears from the aging mother-in-law I heard "Imana ibahezagire cane kuza kuturemesha" which literally means "God bless you for comforting us" "

***From Oled Ndayisenga - Burundi***



*Mothers and children eating Gleaners vegetable mix and rice*

*Prairie Gleaners Society accepts its mandate from **Isaiah 58:10** - If you give food to the hungry and satisfy those who are in need, then the darkness around you will turn to the brightness of noon.*

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