

In 1987, when the missionaries were asked to leave the country, the Daughters of Mary and Joseph left the country and returned back to Burundi after some years. DMJS being known as educationalists, the Church and parents claimed a DMJ school so to bring back that holistic education which they missed because of the absence of the DMJ in education sector. The congregation answered their request and Colette de Brandt Nursery school opened its doors on 10th September 2018 with 46 kids aged of 3 to 4years. (Colette de Brandt is the Co-Founder of the Daughters of Mary and Joseph).

The now administration block served as classrooms and each classroom had 15min pupils with one having 16.

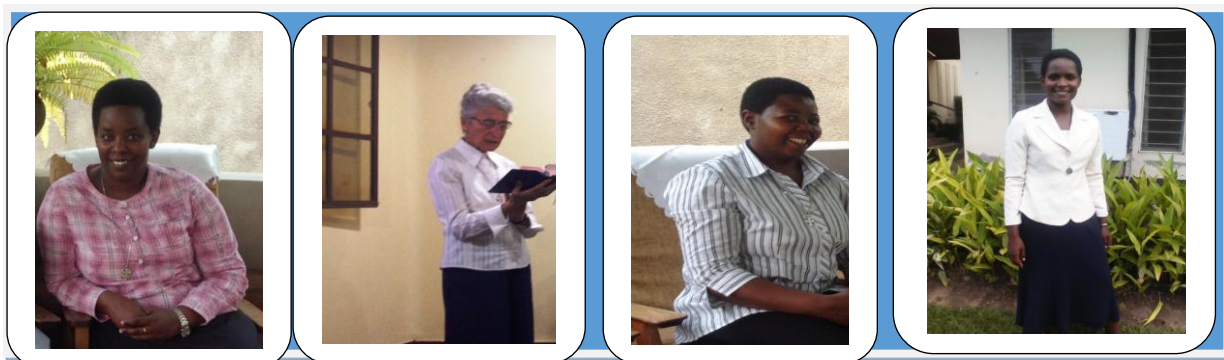


The same academic year 2018, a construction of a six classrooms bloc was done due to the curtesy of the generosity of DMJ English region.



In order to have the children get used to colour, we chose to name the classroom by the first colours learnt in baby class: red (rouge), jaune (yellow) and blue

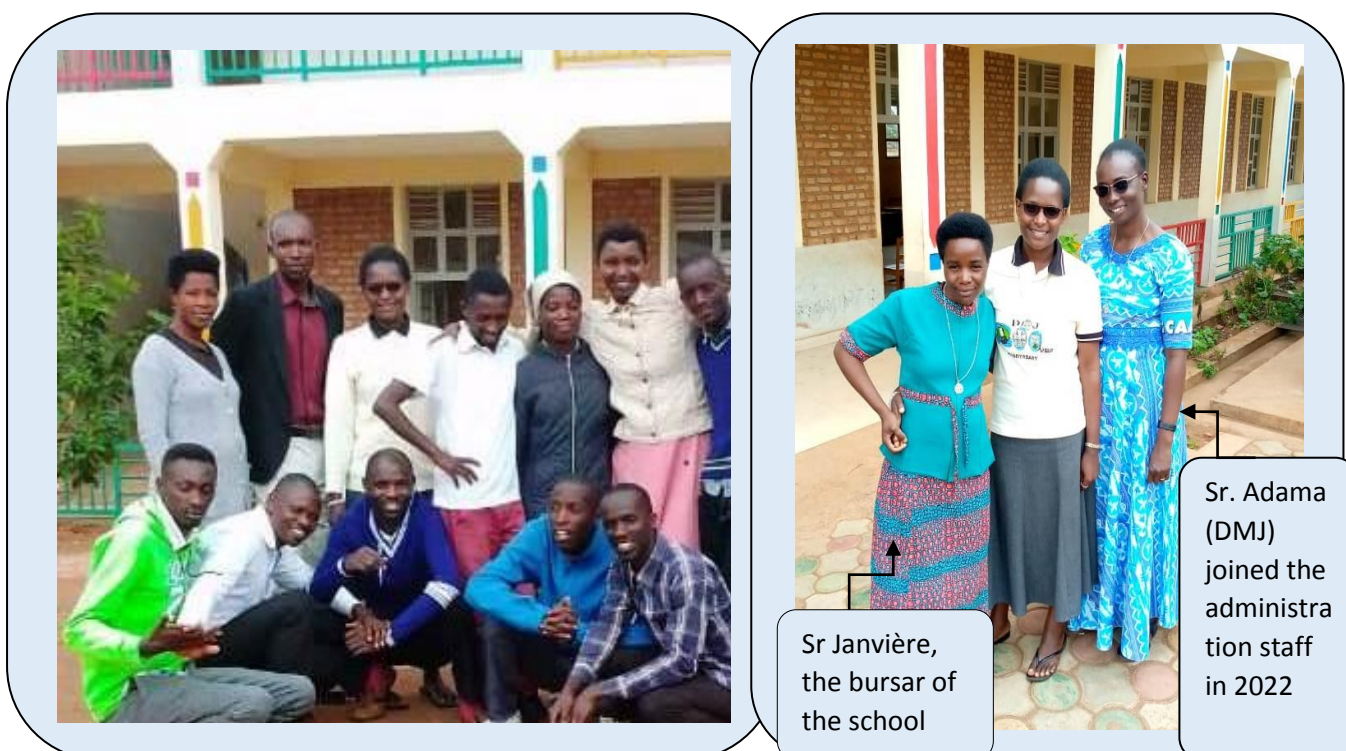
Four sisters are pioneers of the school: Srs Arlette, Agnes, Marie Goreth and Immaculate.



At the beginning, the above sisters were assisted by the number of staff members to help in the mission of the DMJ Congregation which is to offer a holistic education to children at their early stage of human development.



From the year 2021, there was an enrolment of the first year of the primary school. Bellow is the actual staff for Nursery and Primary schools:





Some of the photos illustrating some of the activities in the Nursery School



Children making playing puzzle



Sr. Agnes Philips, in class with Children



Head mistress helping the children to be creative



Children playing blocks



Sr. Goreth in class with children



Children entertain parents before Christmas, Sr. Goreth helping them





Teachers helping pupils to think critically



Sr. Immaculate with pupils in the classroom



Pupils entertaining parents at the end of the year



Teachers and children having fun



Pupils enjoying their break tea



Sr. Immaculate helping pupils to prepare the entertainment

