



***This is the testimony of Valentina***

My name is Valentina. I am 19 years old. My parents, both secondary school teachers, were killed in the genocide. Only my elder sister, Ariane, three brothers and I survived.

Until 1991 we lived in Burundi as refugees, but my parents decided to return to Rwanda, believing that there was peace. I was still a baby at the time, but I learnt from my elder sister that my father was imprisoned soon after. Following his release, he was



Our salvation came when the RPF arrived in Kabga



am happy now, as I have just been admitted to secondary school, at where I plan to take the national exam.

I pray to God to bless all these people who have helped me!