

**NINTH ANNUAL GATUMBA MASSACRE MEMORIAL
SCHEDULE 2013 at Drake University, Drake University, Olmsted Center,
Parents Hall, 2875 University Des Moines, IA.**

Host: Gatumba Refugee Survivors Foundation (GRSF) Inc.

Theme: ‘ We’re unsafe without justice for the Gatumba Massacre victims. We ask the US government to pressure the Burundian government to arrest Agathon Rwasa.’

All events are free and open to the public. Guests are welcome to join for all or a portion of the program.

Saturday, August 10, 2013

Morning memorial session

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| 8: 30 am– 9:30 am: | Setting Up, Welcoming & Registration (by Ushers) |
| 10:00 am–10:20am: | Healing and Memorial Songs by
Nkingi Rutekereza & David Manowa |
| 10: 20 am–10:25am: | Welcoming Attendees by Rev. Gakunzi Ntwari |
| 10:25 am–10:30am: | - Official Opening Remark by Olivier Mandevu,
GRSF President. |
| | <i>-A moment of silence in memory of the victims</i> |
| 10:30 am–10:35am: | Agahozo Group Memorial Song and poem (Espe) |
| 10:35am–11:05am: | Testimony of Maman Nanduhura Muhire, Gatumba
Massacre Survivor |
| 11:05am–11:15am: | Reading names of the victims + Photos projected by
Olivier Rutaramirwa, GRSF Treasurer |
| 11:15am–11:25am: | Healing Song by Nkingi Rutekereza |
| 11:25am–11:50am: | Post Traumatic Disorder Counseling and ways to
recover by Noe Rusaya, Public Health Expert and GRSF
Vice-President |
| 11:30am–12:00pm: | Healing Song & Prayer for peace in the Great Lakes
Region of Africa. |
| 12:00pm–12:45pm: | Counseling & Healing Message by Rev. John Klein of
Zion Lutheran Church |
| 12:45pm–1:00pm: | Announcements and leaving for lunch break |
| 1:00 pm –1:45 pm: | Lunch break at Trinity Lutheran Church |

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Afternoon Memorial Session:

- 2:00 pm – 2:20pm: Memorial Song by David Sebahizi (California)
Video of the Gatumba Massacre
Gatumba massacre survivor testimony: Nkingi Rutekereza
Testimony by a Lubumbashi-Kinshasa survivor
- 2:20pm – 2:35pm: Testimony about Lubumbashi, Kinshasa, Kalemie and South Kivu killings
- 2:35pm – 2:50pm: Remarks by Etienne Muragizi, Mahoro Representative
- 2:50pm – 3:00pm: Gatumba Massacre Survivor Testimony
- 3:00pm–3:30pm: “**Background, brief account on the Gatumba Massacre, survivors’ needs and justice for the Gatumba Massacre Victims**”: by Olivier Mandevu, President of Gatumba Refugee Survivors Foundation, Inc.
- 3:30pm–3:40pm: **US Senator Tom Harkin** (Iowa) Representative, **Omar Padilla**.
- 3:40pm–3: 50pm: Memorial songs by David Manowa and Nkingi Rutekereza
- 3:50pm–4:20pm: **Kelsey Kramer, Human Rights Professor**, University of Iowa Center: Detailed account on genocidal ideologies and atrocities along with ways to engage governments especially the US government for prevention and intervention in the Congo
- 4:20pm–4:50pm: Questions & Answers
- 5: 00 pm – 5:45pm: Soccer Game in Memory of Twegerane Team victims (North vs. South survivors) Location TBD
- 5:45pm– 6:30pm: Youth Meeting led by Rwibutso Mahinga
- 6:30pm– 7:00pm: Dinner at Trinity Lutheran Church
- 7: 00 pm–9:00pm: Survivors Private meeting
- 9: 00 p.m –11:00pm (Open to public): Memorial vigil, counseling, community conversation on restoring tolerance and peace to Eastern DRC, sharing experiences about how refugees and new immigrants can successfully and productively adjust to their new resettled lives in the U.S.A. There will also be traditional memorial songs, poems along with prayers for peace in the Great Lakes Region of Africa.

Sunday, August 11, 2013

**Drake University, Drake University, Olmsted Center, Parents Hall, 2875 University
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10:00 am–10:30am: Memorial Songs and Prayers

10:30am - 11:00am: Words of introduction by Rev. Gakunzi Ntwari

11:00am - 11:10am: Memorial Songs, Testimonies and Prayers

11:10am – 1:00pm: Memorial, Counseling and Healing messages by Rev. Pastor
Budondi Sebanyana and Rev. Pastor Emmanuel Mihingano