

### **General questions**

1. What problems can you identify in this story? Are solutions presented?
2. In what way might this story be relevant in your community?

### **Further exploration**

1. What is the most effective role for a group like Team Heart, based in a rich country when serving in a low resource setting like Rwanda? Does it have a responsibility to raise funds not just for its own work but for sustaining similar work by local providers to continue?
2. Rheumatic heart disease is caused by untreated strep throat and is hardly present in wealthy countries. What long term impacts does a weak health system have on society and what criteria should the government have when it prioritizes among the many pressing demands on its limited resources?
3. Since the story aired, Dr. Maurice Musoni has become Rwanda's first cardiothoracic surgeon. What else can Team Heart do to ensure Rwanda's health system develops to become independent of aid groups like Team Heart?