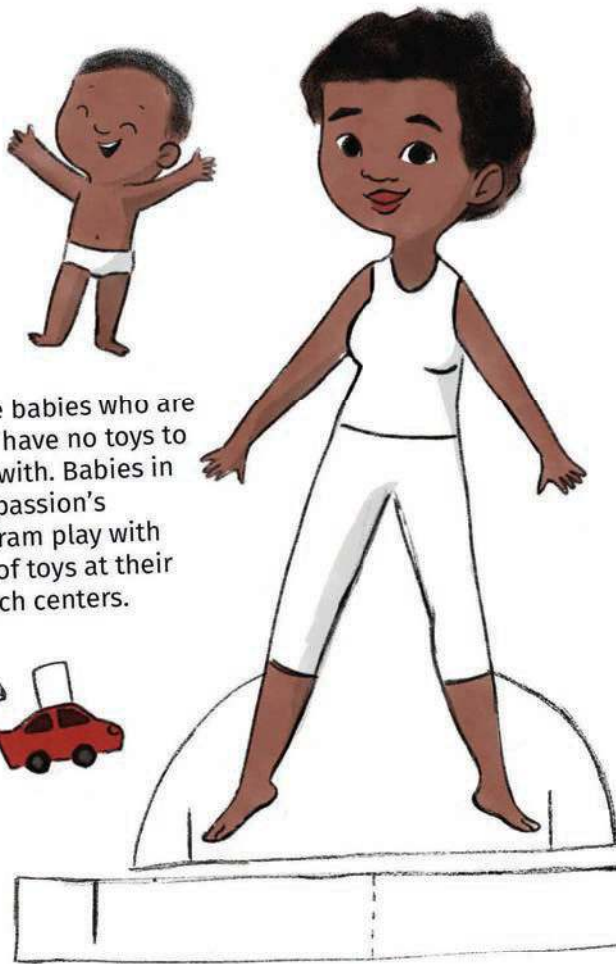


Paper Dolls

Rwanda



Some babies who are poor have no toys to play with. Babies in Compassion's program play with lots of toys at their church centers.

In Rwanda, some women wear traditional clothing like long dresses in bright colors. Moms who are poor might own only a few clothing items. Lots of moms sew clothes for themselves and their kids. Compassion helps make sure Rwandan moms and babies get enough food, medicine, clothes and love.

1. **Adult help needed.** Print out these pages. Thick paper or cardstock will work best.
2. Cut out the dolls and accessories, being extra careful when cutting around the flaps. Some pieces are easier to cut with a utility knife like an X-Acto.
3. Use the slits and flaps to dress and stand up your dolls!



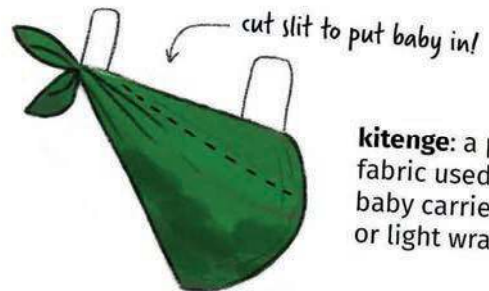
Rwanda is warm, but many babies still wear long sleeves and pants. They help protect them from insects and sun.



igitambara: a head wrap that some Rwandan women wear for fashion.



Many women wear dresses made of fabrics with bright colors and interesting shapes.



kitenge: a piece of fabric used as a baby carrier, scarf or light wrap.

Lots of homes in Rwanda are made from red clay and have tin roofs made of tin or thatch, a covering of straw and leaves.

