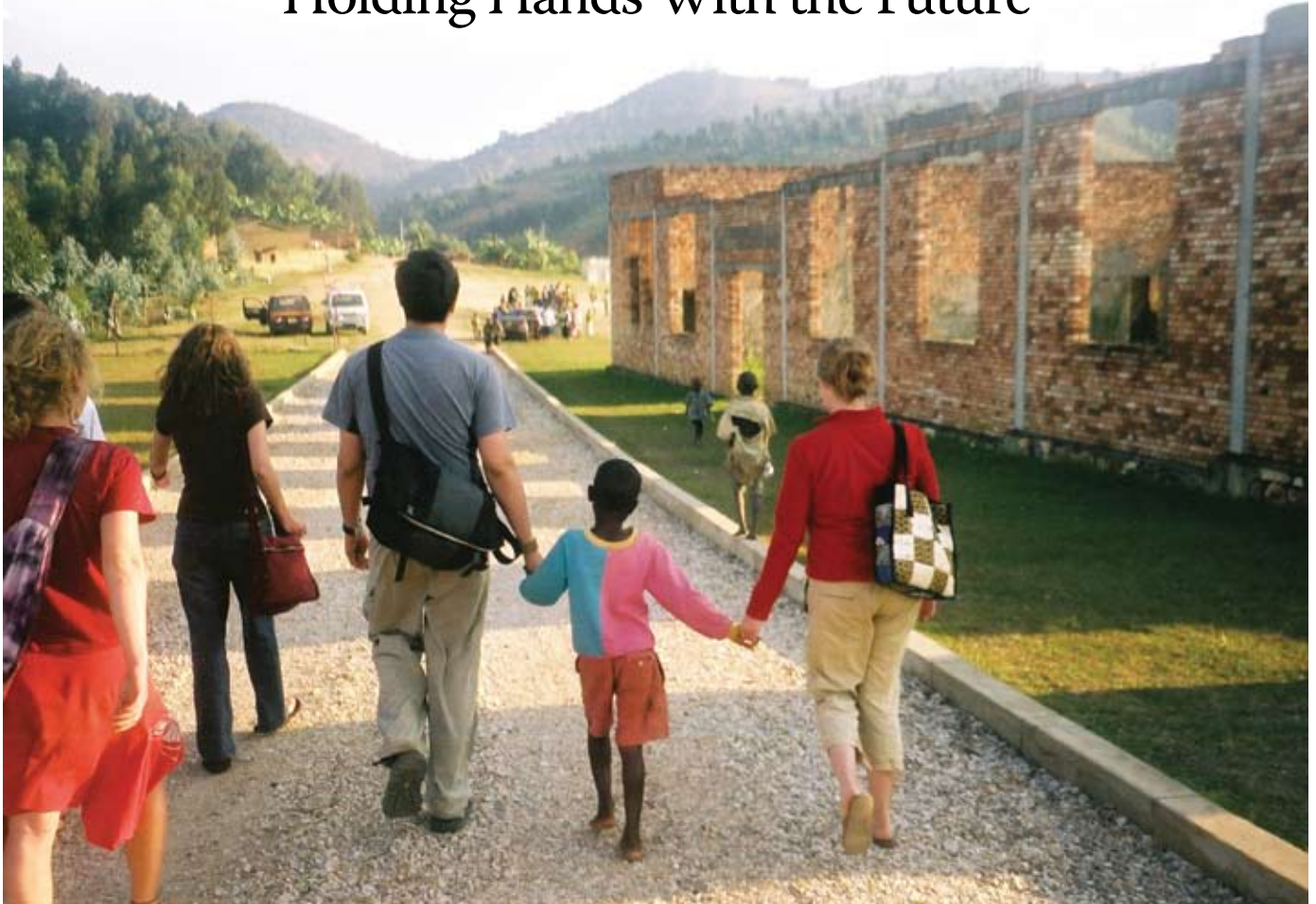


Holding Hands With the Future



FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, horrific events unfolded in Rwanda. Today memorial sites across the country serve as a reminder of the genocide.

This photo was taken as we walked away from a former school which now serves as a memorial. Evidence of the violence remains. Rwanda has

one of the highest percentages of orphans in the world. A young child, who lived at the orphanage nearby, grabbed the hands of two of our fellow students and together they walked into the fading light of the afternoon.

The photo serves as a reminder that we are all con-

nected and that we are all responsible for the well-being of others. Symbolically, the three of them walk into the future. It is my sincere hope that all children in Rwanda will face a more hopeful future.

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