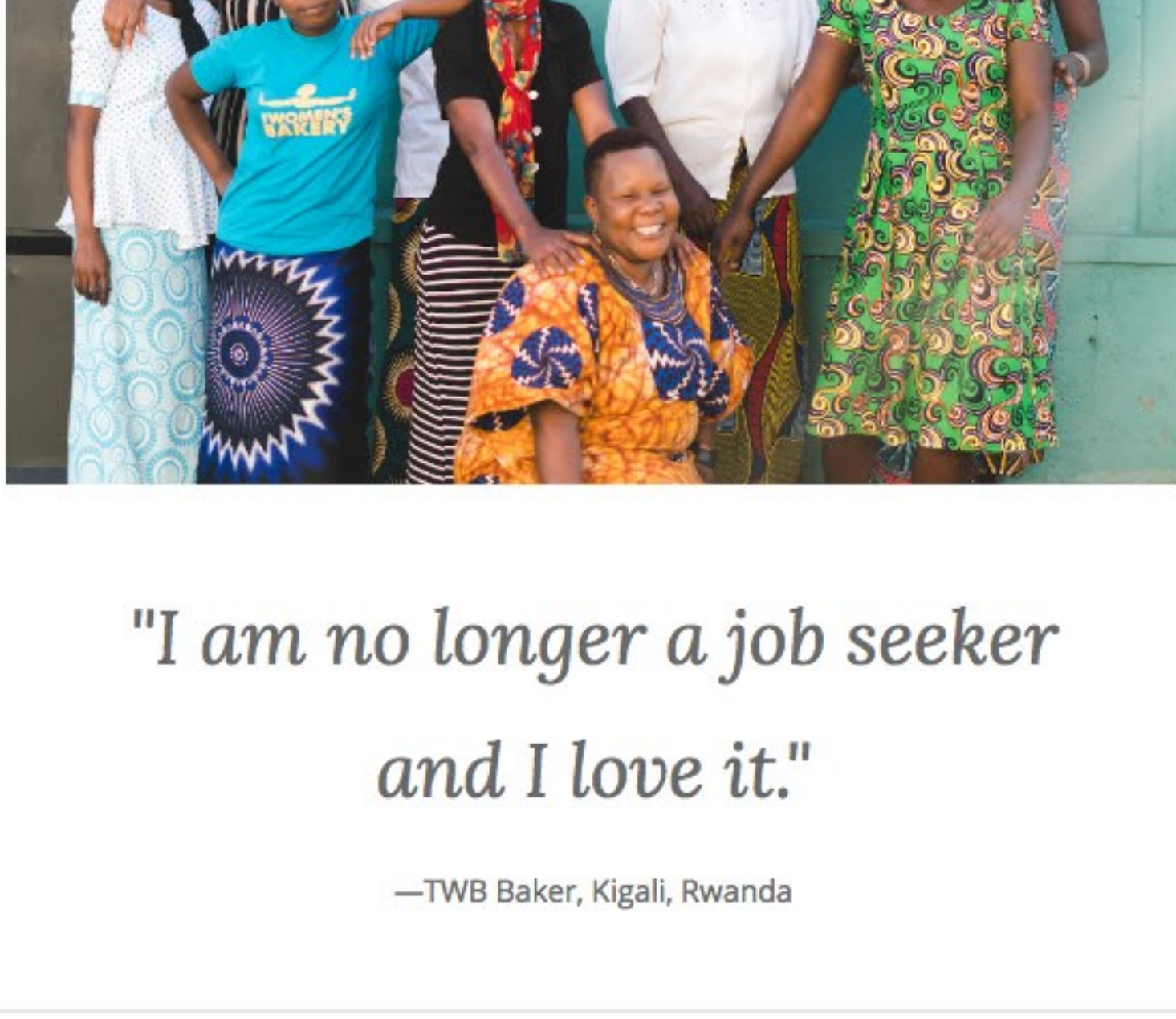




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*"I am no longer a job seeker
and I love it."*

—TWB Baker, Kigali, Rwanda



BOM TRAINING HOSTED AT KIGALI FLAGSHIP

On Monday, August 13th, TWB launched our second official Bakery Operations Manager (BOM) Training at our Kigali Flagship Bakery. The Flagship Bakery doubles as a training space, and this is TWB's second center-based training, equipping future managers with the skills necessary to lead and manage TWB Bakeries.

The managerial training totals nearly 80 hours of theoretical and practical lessons. Sessions cover operational areas like inventory and reporting as well as leadership topics, like problem solving and meeting facilitation. Aimé, TWB's Training Manager, is delivering the Workforce Development Authority (WDA) certified training to five participants representing various TWB Bakery sites. The training is three weeks long and graduation is at the end of this month!

Graduates will receive a participation certificate that signifies their new skills and knowledge gain. We are pumped to grow (and elevate) our educational programming so that bakery managers have access to ongoing business management education.



TWB ACCEPTED INTO SOCIAL SECTOR FRANCHISE ACCELERATOR

TWB is thrilled to announce that we have been accepted into the University of New Hampshire's [Social Sector Franchise Accelerator \(SSFA\) Program](#). The SSFA is designed to support organizations looking to integrate and implement a franchise system. The Accelerator will last throughout the remainder of 2018.

TWB Founder & Co-Director, [Markey](#), will have access to a Franchising online course, mentoring, learning discussions, and extensive prototyping processes. The SSFA Program will enable TWB to explore opportunities and pathways for expansion within East Africa – and beyond – with a franchise model.

TWB's first pilot franchise will be launching this fall with [AsOne Ministries](#) in Uganda. Stay tuned for more updates!



JULIE RECEIVES SKOLL SCHOLARSHIP AT OXFORD

More big news!

Co-Founder & Co-Director, [Julie](#), has received and accepted an opportunity to study for her Master of Business Administration (MBA) at [Oxford University's Saïd Business School](#).

Moreover, Julie is one of the selected [Skoll Scholars](#) through the Skoll Center for Social Entrepreneurship; this award is given to MBA Students who pursue "entrepreneurial solutions for urgent social and environmental challenges" and especially for entrepreneurs focused on extensive social impact.

Julie has transitioned out of TWB's Rwanda office but will remain on TWB's Management Team while in school, starting classes in September.

Congratulations, Julie!



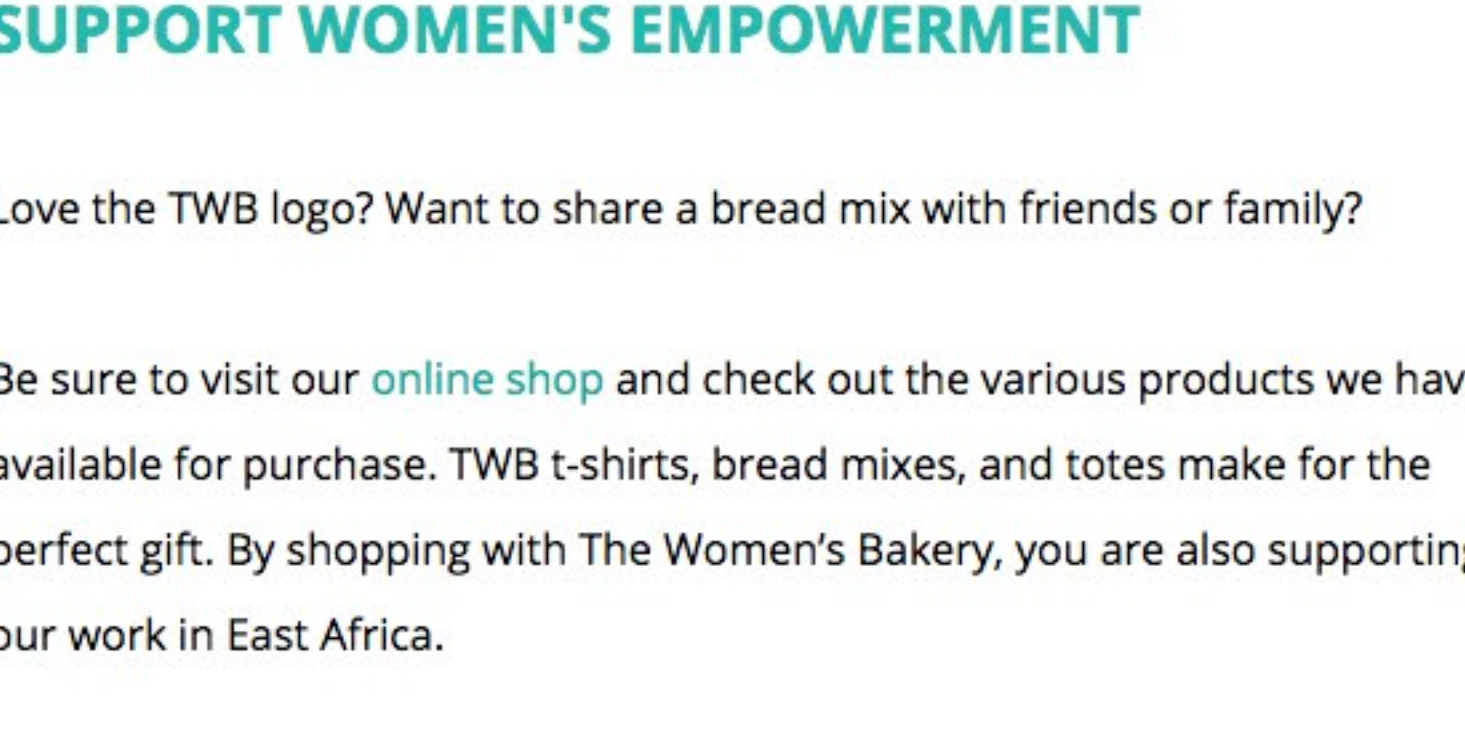
TWB IN THE MEDIA

This summer TWB has had extensive press and media spotlights.

Most recently, TWB was featured in Lenny Letter, an online feminist newsletter created by Lena Dunham and Jennifer Konner. Check out the piece [here](#), written by Mary Holland.

Additionally, TWB was featured in Departures Magazine as a top destination in Kigali, Rwanda. Read more [here](#).

We are thrilled for the coverage and that more and more people are seeing the potential of #breadpower.



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