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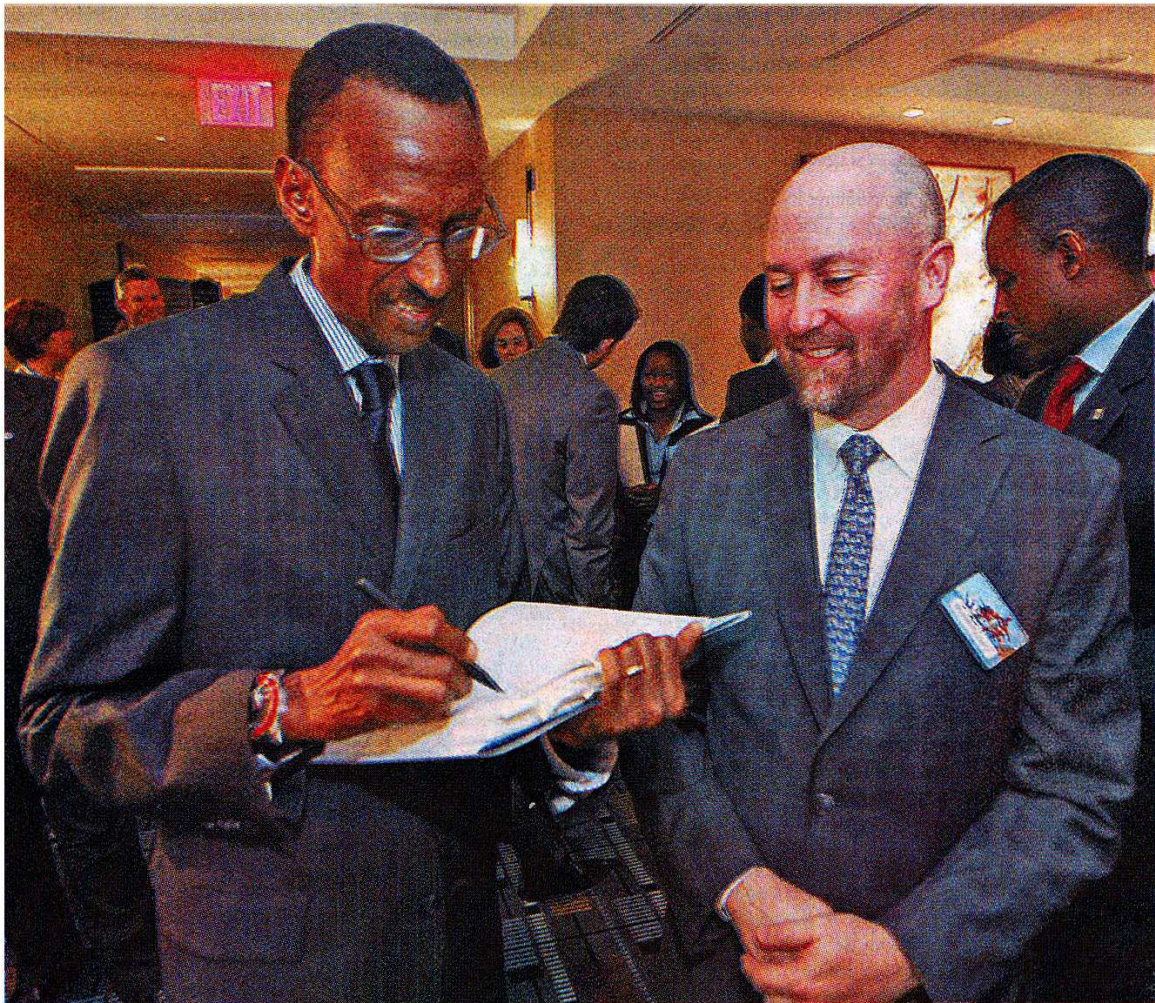
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Rwandan President Paul Kagame (left) and philanthropist Michael Fairbanks at the book release party.

Closing the gap

Pastor and “The Purpose Driven Life” author **Rick Warren** and Rwandan President **Paul Kagame** have at least two things in common: They contributed to the book “In the River They Swim,” a collection of works about the global poverty gap, and they spent last night at the Charles Hotel. The party celebrating the book’s release had an eclectic guest list that included Rwandan first lady **Madame Jeanette Kagame**; Boston Book Festival director **Debbie Porter**; Merrimack Pharmaceuticals exec **Bob Mulroy**; software exec-turned-philanthropist **Michael Fairbanks**, who contributed to the book; **Nicholas Negroponte**, the MIT professor who started One Laptop Per Child; Phillips Andover dean **Temba Maqubela**; Harvard Business School professor **Frances X. Frei**; and Broadway producer **Willa Shalit**. And you thought your office parties were intimidating.