

# THE PIPELINE



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JESUS!



### A Letter from Samuel & Esther Mwangi

Founders, PIPES INTERNATIONAL

We take this opportunity to thank you for your overwhelming love, prayers, and financial support. As we celebrate our ten years of ministry later this year, we attest to the faithfulness of God. We couldn't accomplish the task ahead of us without the help of the Almighty God.

We thank God for our partners who have invested unreservedly in this great work of the Kingdom. We know God will, in turn, supply for your needs. Our team consistently prays for all our partners and those that we serve.

PIPES International has been mobilizing and sending mission teams for ten years to evangelize and make disciples. We help provide opportunities for people to share the love of God, mainly in Africa, Asia, and the United States. We build relationships and serve indigenous people and vulnerable communities in a variety of ways.

This Summer, a team of six from the United States visited Kenya and Burundi. We preached in churches, conferences, crusades, trained pastors, built decent homes for pygmy families and toilets for the indigenous Maasai of Kenya. We also reached the youth through Soccer Tournament (Kingdom Cup). During the two months of mission trip, more than 300 people gave their lives to Jesus, and our teams are following up with phone calls, visits, and bible study groups. Keep the new believers in your prayers.

Your continued support significantly impacts lives, especially when we have increased needs among the people we serve. Without your continued support, this wouldn't be possible. We encourage you to continue partnering and supporting our mission (To Make disciples and end poverty). You can get more information, photos, and videos on the PIPES website (www.pipesinternational.org), PIPES Facebook page, and YouTube.



#### REACHING THE YOUTH THROUGH SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Not everyone goes to church or Christian meetings. However, when Christians plan sports, many people come to watch and have an opportunity to hear the gospel. I read an article, and I quote, "You would never have reached me in a church," admits one sports fan, "but you caught me on the basketball court." The sports fan heard the gospel during the half-time and went on to become a pastor.

The Maasai people are very traditional, and young men will not frequent church meetings. When we planned a soccer tournament, hundreds of people came to play and watch. We ministered with the love of Christ to youth and school children, and many young people gave their lives to Jesus.



#### DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM AMONG MAASAI COMMUNITY

We were excited to launch the Maasai Discipleship Book during the summer Mission, which is now being used in several churches. Jane, our staff, working among the Maasai families, has four women Bible study groups that meet weekly.

The Maasai community is excited to have a discipleship book in their own language, which they can use for bible study. Many parents cannot read or write, but they were very grateful, citing that their children would read the book for them as they study the Bible as families.

The book will enable the Maasai community to study God's word in their language consistently.



#### BUILDING DECENT HOUSES FOR THE PYGMY FAMILIES.

Shelter is one of the basic human needs. Shelter provides security, personal safety, and protection from extreme weather. Adequate housing provides people with dignity and the opportunity to lead a normal life.

It's contrary to the pygmies, who are exposed to every kind of danger due to the kind of houses they live in. We visited pygmies in Burundi, and it was heartbreaking to see the conditions they live in (tiny grass huts). As we learned, most children and older adults die during rainy seasons because of the poor conditions of their huts. Others die from malaria, which is caused by infected mosquitos. We have now started building decent homes for needy families.





#### A VISIT LIKE NO OTHER

One of our incredible moments was the visit to the indigenous pygmy people in Burundi. We were glad to see the beautiful people and yet sad to see the conditions of their homes and children. We resolved to help improve their lives through better housing, agriculture, and economic development.

#### **James 2: 14-16:**

14 What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? 15 If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit?

Jean Marie, pictured with Esther and Jane, would not walk a few months ago due to jigger infestation. He was a recipient of the jigger treatment in April. He welcomed us in August when we visited his village in Mwaro.





#### SUPPORTING ORPHANS

James 1:27 says, "Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you."

We have continued to support orphans and widows.

Estella is a 22-year Burundian orphan who is struggling with cancer. Her circumstances and pain have not stopped her from pursuing her God-given potential. My wife and I have talked to and prayed with her severally over the phone but meeting her in person this month was the climax of our trip to Burundi.

A few months ago, we shipped beads from Kenya to help her prepare her beadwork. Today, she is receiving orders and making sales. She even gave us a gift of the PIPES logo that she made.

Please join us in praying for Estella that she will receive healing, peace, and that she will be an encouragement to others.



SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST

#### Matthew 25:40 says,

40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

It was a great joy to visit MercyCare Children's Home (Ndabibi-Kenya). The orphans were excited to spend time with us. We encouraged them and shared the gifts with them. We also supported the children by paying all the tuition fees in the local primary school. Let us continue to support these wonderful children with our gifts to help educate and feed them.

Above we have young missionary Sammy Jr. sharing gifts with kids from Mercycare Children's Home.



# REACHING THE MUSLIM OF PAKISTAN WITH THE GOSPEL

#### Matthew 28: 18-20,

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go [a]therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to all things Ι observe that have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

Pakistan, officially the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, is a country in South Asia. It is the world's fifth-most populous country, with a population exceeding 225 million, and its second-largest Muslim population after Indonesia. Muslims make about 97 percent of Pakistan's population.

In October 2021, Samuel will travel to Pakistan to preach in several cities between October 20 and November 6. We ask for your prayers and support for this mission trip. It will be Samuel's third mission trip to Pakistan since 2016. Thousands are hungry to hear the gospel. TILL ALL WORSHIP!





#### SUPPORTING A LOCAL CHURCH

Kanjinji church is located in a remote part of Central Kenya. It has grown tremendously within the last four years. PIPES helped to grow this church from two members to about a hundred members now. Volunteers come over the weekends to help expand the structure. The growth is not only in numbers, but members meet weekly to study God's word.

# PRAYER NEEDS.

- 1. Pray for Samuel as he travels to Pakistan to minister the gospel in several cities (October 20 November 6).
- 2. Pray for the growth of the Discipleship Program, where we equip Christians by God's word worldwide.
- 3. Pray for the main ongoing programs that are planned for 2021-2022.
- a) Support for the pygmy Decent housing.
- b) Construction of the school in Idjwi Island.
- c) Construction of the Mission Center among the Maasai in Kenya.
- d) Jigger treatment in Burundi.
- 4. Pray for continued financial provision for PIPES to support our programs, pastors, educate and feed the indigenous peoples, orphans and support vulnerable families.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE, PRAYERS, AND GENEROSITY.

YOUR GIFTS MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE TO CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND

COMMUNITIES.

MAY GOD RICHLY BLESS YOU!

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- Join our PIPES Partner's Family by giving monthly to support our programs.
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- Become a PIPES Prayer Partner.
- www.pipesinternational.org/pray
- Join us for a life-changing trip to Africa or Asia, or USA.
- Spread the word of God whenever you get an opportunity.

PIPES International is a global organization that partners with indigenous people groups to make disciples for Jesus Christ and end poverty. PIPES advocates for the basic human rights all peoples deserve.





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