

THE PIPELINE



EMPOWERING CHILDREN

TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES



A Letter from Samuel & Esther Mwangi

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God put the vision of PIPES in our hearts ten years ago for His purpose. It has been a great honor serving God in PIPES International since its inception. We have witnessed what God has done over the years. From a humble start in the Democratic Republic of Congo, where we came to rescue the suffering indigenous pygmy people and now spreading the gospel among Muslims and Hindus in Asia.

Our ministry focuses on:

- 1. Mission and Discipleship**
- 2. Education & Training**
- 3. Family Transformation/Community Development**

We've taken considerable time to instill hope through God's word and as a result, many families have given their lives to Christ and now have hope of eternal life and hope for a brighter future.

This year alone, we have assisted over 300 indigenous families with planting seeds, farming skills, and tools. We have also treated over 500 children and adults suffering from jigger infestation, thus taking away pain and suffering.

Some new projects started this year include Soap making, Saving Sacco's, assisting women to start small businesses, and empowering local leaders to take charge of spiritual and social matters in their communities.

Our discipleship program has grown exponentially, with tens of bible study groups initiated in East Africa and Pakistan.

This Summer, Samuel will lead a team for an extended Mission Trip in Africa. We trust God for souls, revival, and opportunities to initiate more Bible study groups. One of the greatest needs among the people we serve is to grow in faith. Without discipleship, many people remain infants in the faith.



SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN EDUCATION

Education is a powerful tool for empowerment in Africa. The dream of educating children began in 2011 to help children who could not access quality education. We have achieved tremendous results for the last ten years. We began in Congo with a handful of children and one teacher. Today the school has more than 600 students from grades 1 to 12. Last October, the first grade 12 class graduated after passing the national exams.

In recognition that every child has a dream of excelling in life, PIPES has sponsored orphans and needy children in different countries in education. By God's grace, we have seen children who had no hope rise and excel in education.

Mary (Front cover) is one of the many girls we support in school. She is an orphan who lives in a children's home. She attends New Hill Vision School in Kenya where she receives quality education and lunch. She is working hard and hopes to help her siblings out of poverty.



DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM

The Discipleship program is growing exponentially in Africa and Pakistan, and we continue to teach new believers how to grow in faith as faithful ambassadors. The girls pictured here are studying God's word in Karachi, Pakistan, using the Urdu version of the Discipleship Pathway Workbook. Thanks to Pastor Victor and our PIPES team in Pakistan for helping spread the gospel among the Muslim communities.

We are now looking forward to completing the Indigenous Maasai workbook, the first of its kind among the indigenous Maasai people of Kenya and Tanzania.

Since we introduced the Discipleship Program in a Kenyan rural village (Kajiji, Mwea), the tiny church has experienced tremendous growth. We are currently helping build a new structure as the current is too small for the growing congregation.

Like this little church, so many churches are experiencing this growth in Africa and Asia. We are grateful to God that we developed a discipleship tool for spiritual growth and an outreach tool to non-believers.



SUPPORTING WOMEN IN BUSINESS

PIPES has assisted women in different countries to start small businesses where they generate some income enabling them to cater for their families. We have seen many families uplifted economically and became independent instead of depending on handouts. These women are forever grateful to God because their lives have been tremendously impacted. This has been made possible by all the partners who have been supporting PIPES.

One of the beneficiaries is Grace. Grace is a Christian widow. When her husband died three years ago, she got sick and spent months in and out of the hospital. When we learned about her desperate state, which was further complicated by the Covid-19 situation, we helped her start a chicken business. In about six weeks, Grace sold her 150 chicken for a total of \$600 and made about \$200 profit. Today, Grace is keeping 400 chickens, and she is feeding and educating her children.

In Burundi, a young lady, Estella, who is suffering from cancer, makes beads from her bed and sells them to make a living. Estella is utilizing her gift and also keeping herself busy and focusing on God. She is grateful for the support and is trusting God for healing.



JIGGER TREATMENT AND PREVENTION

Being the hands and feet of Jesus means communicating the love of Christ to the people God has created. Our team in Burundi has treated over 500 children and adults infested by jiggers this year. It was painful to see kids being carried to the treatment site because they could not step to the ground due to pain. After 14 days of treatment, those who couldn't walk walked home, rejoicing. Our field staff sent me a photo with this message. We have a testimony of two men who said, "we could not walk, sleep or face the community due to the jigger stigma, but now we are so glad to be healed, and we are sleeping like babies."

Many people heard the gospel during the treatment time. At least 34 people gave their lives to Christ. Our Burundi team is now using the Kirundi Discipleship Workbook (recently published) to help the new believers grow in Christ.

In the weeks and months to come, we will continue to treat children and adults to reduce the pain and suffering and help them carry on with their daily work. There is a great need to treat and train locals on preventive measures. This program has been very effective and with more funds, we will continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus.



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. The latest is a family of four children which has struggled for several years without help. We learned of the struggles of Francis (pictured), a 17 year old who takes care of his three younger siblings after their drunkard single mother left them to survive on their own. We have provided a place to sleep, beds to sleep on, food to eat, and a school to attend. Francis hopes to pastor a church in his village. We are mentoring him, and he is growing consistently in faith.





SUMMER MISSION TRIP (JUNE 22-AUGUST 20)

This summer, we are planning an extended mission trip to Africa. Samuel and Esther will lead a team to minister in Kenya, Rwanda, Burundi, and D R Congo. During this trip, they will preach in several conferences, train pastors and leaders, oversee several ongoing programs, and build homes for the pygmy families.

During this trip, we will also launch the Swahili and Maasai translation of the Discipleship Workbook. The Maasai Discipleship workbook is one of its kind among the indigenous. Glory to God.

We request our partners to consider giving a special gift towards the Summer Mission Trip.

PRAYER NEEDS.

1. Pray for the people of Goma, Congo, who lost homes and crops due to the Volcanic eruption of Mt. Nyiragongo erupted.
- 2) Pray for Samuel's family and the PIPES team traveling for the Summer Mission Trip in Africa. (June 22-August 20)
3. Pray for the growth of the Discipleship Program, where we equip Christians by God's word.
- 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 THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN
AND FAMILIES.**

MAY GOD RICHLY BLESS YOU!

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