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EMPOWERING CHILDREN
TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES



A Letter from Samuel & Esther Mwangi

Founders, PIPES INTERNATIONAL

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. Empowerment**

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 (2021) 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 2020, 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.



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.

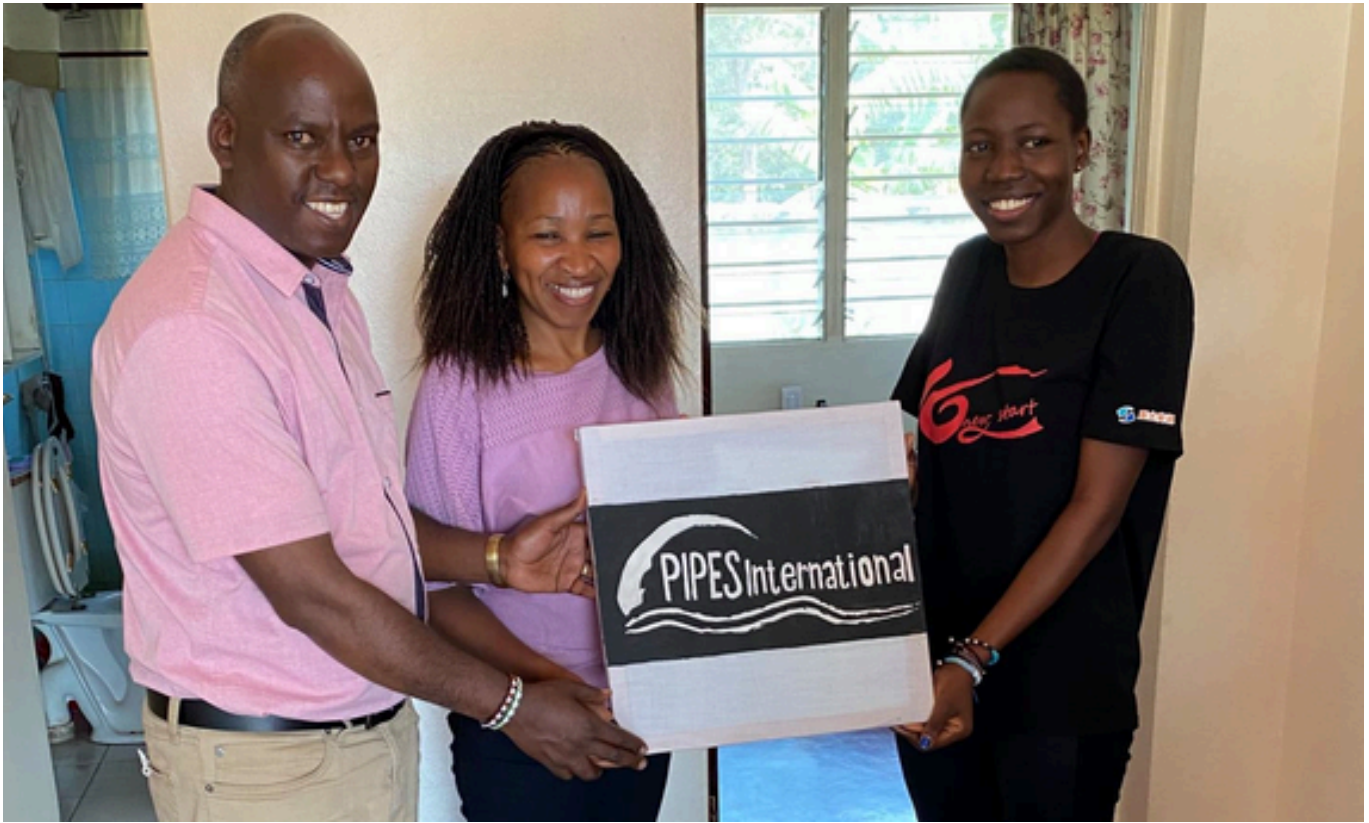


SUPPORTING ORPHANS

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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.





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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.



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.



SUMMER MISSION TRIP (JUNE 22-AUGUST 20, 2021)

This summer, we had an extended mission trip to Africa. Samuel and Esther led a team to minister in Kenya, Rwanda, Burundi, and D R Congo. During this trip, the team preached in several conferences, trained pastors and leaders, and reviewed several ongoing programs, and built homes for the pygmy families.

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



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.



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 observe all things that I 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!**



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.

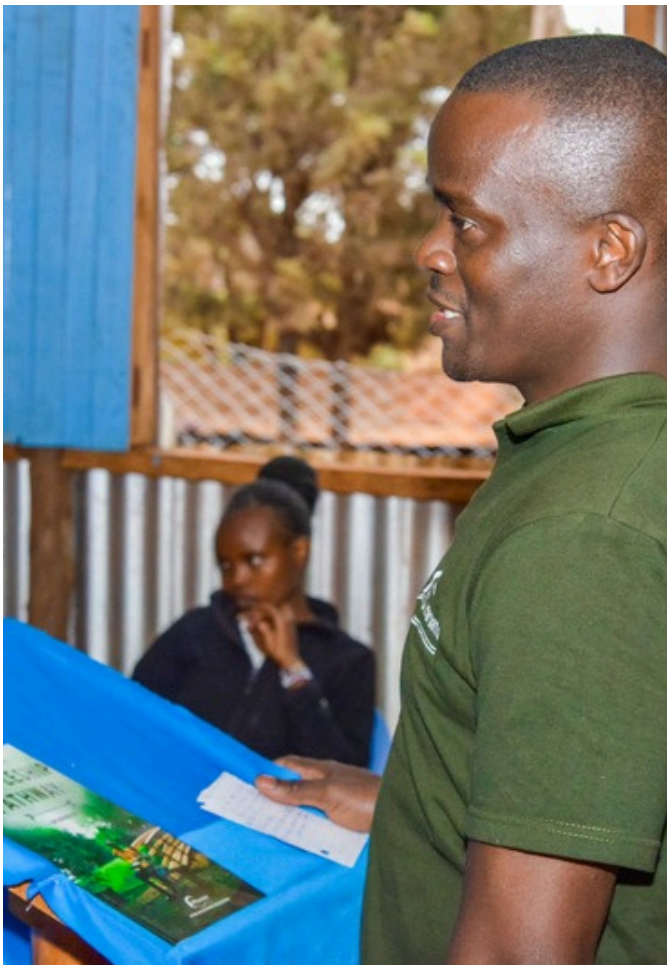
We are now looking forward to completing the Indigenous Maasai workbook, the first of its kind among the indigenous Maasai people of Kenya and Tanzania.

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 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.



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.





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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP



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 of Making disciples and ending extreme poverty.

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