

Our mission is to assist the poor, rural communities of Tanzania, Africa, with life's basic necessities – to become healthier, better educated and more self-sustaining.

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Years of Operation **2005 - 2020** Completed Villages **16** People Served

68,000

Funds Expended **\$2.4M**

This year over 6000 more individuals have access to clean water thanks to your generosity!



Ramadhan Ndahogora

Always thankful, learning and improving

The year has been filled with changes. Vincent Chiwamba a pioneer of our organization in Tanzania retired. We thank him for 15 years of dedication and service to TLP. He will remain active on the TLP board in Tanzania. Thank you Vincent!

In 2016 we introduced Ramadhan Ndahogora as a talented water agent working with 8 villages. Also, in the last several years he has installed all the pumps and machinery in the village pump houses. Having done so well at both of these major endeavors, we are now thrilled to announce he has accepted the new position of Manager of Projects and Sustainability with our staff in Tanzania.

In his new role, Ramadhan recruits, trains, and now manages new water agents for all the TLP villages he previously served as agent. He also leads ongoing water operator training, personally conducts annual project efficiency assessments, plans ways for

villages to communicate with one another about best practices and provides TLP with regular progress reports. In a recent report, Ramadhan noted the closure of a center treating cholera due to no new cases in the two years since TLP installed the water system!

Outside of TLP, Ramadhan maintains a busy family life! He is married to Asha and they have five beautiful children. The family started a small-scale chicken farm recently. Ramadhan is an eternal student of life--always eager to learn and use his knowledge to benefit his fellow Tanzanians. He is a grateful and humble individual who brings a smile to everyone he meets! His dedication affects countless Tanzanians, teaching them skills needed to run water projects efficiently and sustainably.

Sustainability is key to empowering villages to maintain their water systems for many years after they are complete. Sustainability is also the goal of TLP as good stewards of your generous donations!

Our largest village with the most productive well is still waiting...

Although our Iringa Mvumi project began in May, the 11,000 villagers are still without water. Why? Because we initiate each phase of a project as we get funding needed to complete that phase. So far, we've been able to:

- locate water,
- drill the well,
- design the layout of the system,
- build a pump house and install the initial equipment to run the pump.

The next phase is to buy a pump to get water from the well, construct the reservoir and lay over 17 miles of pipe to the various distribution points. Villagers are anxious to begin digging the trenches needed for the pipes. Your generous donations today on our website via credit card, PayPal, stock donation, or by mailing a check to our address below will help these villagers realize their dream of clean water!



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The people of Tanzania say "Asante Sana" – Thank you VERY much! Sincerely,

Jim Vanderheyden

Co-Founder and Chair of the Board of Directors Tanzania Life Project



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:	Quarterly
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God bless you for your continued contributions to the Tanzania Life Project.