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MISSION: To assist the poor rural communities of Tanzania, Africa, with life’s basic necessities – to become healthier (via providing clean water), better educated, and more self- sustaining.

ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE: To become an umbrella organization which analyzes the basic needs of a community and then, through this and other cooperating service agencies, develops and carries out a plan for improvement in that community to improve health, growth, and survival.

OVERALL STRATEGIC GOAL: As the original goal of substantially improving the lot of five rural villages in Central Tanzania in ten years has become a reality, we now set our sights on helping one new village every year.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS/HIGHLIGHTS OF 2019

1. ORGANIZATION GROWTH - The organization continues on its path of growing, as we now pass the \$2.1 million mark for services delivered! As of the end of calendar 2019, we have completed 14 ½ years. In that time 15 villages now have clean water! We hope to continue providing clean water for one new village every year going forward. We are happy to report we have been recertified for another three years by the Charities Review Council after meeting their new and even more rigorous accountability standards. Our board of directors (all volunteers) has grown this year to 10 members. We want to thank outgoing member Rick Mohr for his 12 years of faithful service! We also want to welcome our new members, Sam Claassen, Henry Croll and Mark Setterstrom (all three with water engineering experience)! We look forward to working with them as we continue to grow and expand the impact of Tanzania Life Project.

2. OUR OFFICE IN DODOMA (Ipagala), TANZANIA - Our loyal staff of three great Tanzanians has served our collective needs very well!! Vincent Chiwamba came out of retirement in 2005 to join TLP and has been an integral part of our success ever since. Vincent recently announced his desire to retire from TLP in 2020 and his commitment to help us transition his successor. We could not have developed and grown TLP to what it is today without Vincent’s selfless efforts and knowledgeable guidance. We will be forever grateful for his contributions! We’re extremely happy to announce Ramadhan Ndahogora has accepted the role and will work with Vincent to transition in early 2020. Ramadhan has been a TLP (T) board member in addition to being the trusted water agent for many of the villages we’ve implemented over the past several years. He is extremely committed to the success of TLP’s mission to improve the health and well-being of people in his country.

3. MTUMBA, CHISICHILI, CHIKOLA, KISIMA CHA NDEGE, MATUMBULU, ISANGHA, ILOLO, IWONDO, CHIBWE, CHIMWAGA, IGANDU, MAPINDUZI, NGUTOTO, BANYIBANYI HIGH and BANYIBANYI LOW REPORT - We are very happy to report that these 15 villages where we installed new clean water systems in recent years, are all doing very well. There is a noticeable improvement in the health of these villagers since the new clean water arrived. Diseases have markedly dropped, and the spirits of all of the villagers seem to have improved significantly. If you are keeping tally, this now adds up to 62,000 Tanzanians who are now enjoying clean water, courtesy of TLP and you many wonderful donors.

4. VILLAGE WORK IN 2019 – We completed the water installation for Banyibanyi High and Low which now serves over 8,000 local residents plus many from surrounding villages. Work began on the next village of Zepisa. Somewhat like Banyibanyi, this is a very large village and will require two separate water distribution networks. Zepisa completed the human rights seminar and developed and implemented bylaws for their village. We completed a well, pumphouse and temporary distribution point until the reservoirs and final distribution networks can be completed. We continue to get extremely positive feedback from villagers on the impact of our human rights education and change program. A committee of respected men and women within each village partners with local Tanzanian experts to design and implement updated social norms for their village through formalized bylaws and implementation. Both men and women openly state how this has been life changing for them individually and as a community.

5. ANNUAL TRIP – AUGUST – This year’s traveling team included John & Mary Vanderheyden, Paul & Catherine Trescony and Ed Johnson. All the village work described above was verified as those villages were visited. The Iringa Mvumi village was also visited as it will become our 17th village. Our women’s empowerment efforts were bolstered by aligning with a new local partner, For the Love of Africa, who is mentoring a new Days for Girls enterprise in Dodoma run by local women. This helps create jobs in country and increases the availability of kits for distribution throughout the year. In Banyibanyi, health education and 200 feminine hygiene kits were distributed this year. This brings our total to 1,000 hygiene kits distributed so far!

6. WEBSITE UPDATES– Our website @ www.tanzanialifeproject.org continues to be updated with exciting new pictures and stories about programs and progress being made. Please visit us there to get the full story of everything that has happened!

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Established in 2005

TOTAL PROJECTS TO DATE – 2005 – 2019 - \$2,188,506	
Financial Position – 2019	
<p>Management of this organization is accomplished primarily by the volunteer and unpaid efforts of the Chair & Co-Founders James and Kathleen Vanderheyden. This explanation is offered to help to explain the relatively low amount of our Management Expenses.</p>	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash	13,975
TOTAL ASSETS	13,975
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Debt	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	0
PROGRAM SERVICES	
Dodoma Area villages:	
Banyibanyi	78,493
Iwondo	20,489
Zepisa	103,618
Vehicle repairs, misc	3,594
<u>Local NGO office (Incl Health ins.)</u>	<u>12,829</u>
Total Prog. Svcs. Exp.	219,023
SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES	
Management	1,819
Fundraising	4,046
	<u>5,865</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	224,888
2019 INCOMING REVENUE	224,653
Change in Net Assets	-235