

Matw'iku Water Project -- Core Team



Julius Nyamai Peter

Project Responsibilities: Vision and Planning as well as Cultural Liaison

Biography

- I was born in 1969 at Matw'iku village in Makueni County-Kenya and am 50 years old.
- I accepted the Lord in 1996.
- I am married to Christina and have a daughter Juliana who is 7 months old.
- My family and I live in Lexington Kentucky in the USA. We are both working in the health care industry and we fellowship at the Great Commission Fellowship Church in Wilmore, Kentucky.
- After graduating from high school, I joined a trade school and graduated with a certificate in Hotel Management. I worked for Leopard beach resort and Spa for 11 years, after which, I moved to the United States in 2018 to join my wife.

I'm very happy to see the village get water tanks. It is a new dawn! The water project is the best thing that has ever happened to this community. It will ensure a better, healthier life for everyone, especially the elderly who cannot go about looking for water. People will not need to wake up as early as 3 a.m. to go and line up at the nearest small spring to draw water. Children, instead of going to find water after they come home from school, will have ample time to rest and do their homework. Generally, everyone will have clean water for use. We thank God for all this and for the men and women He has touched to bless this community.

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Jonathan Musau

Project Responsibilities: Organizing and Project Management.

Biography

- I was born in 1974 at Matw'iku village in Makueni County-Kenya and am 46 years old.
- I accepted the Lord in 1989.
- I am married to Dorothy 43 and we have two sons – Enoch Wikwatyo 13, and Barnabas Muathime 4 years of age. My wife, Dorothy, is a secondary school teacher, specializing in maths and chemistry.
- My family and I live in Wote town, not far from Matw'iku and we fellowship at Open Door Worship Centre. I am an assistant pastor, chairman of the men's ministry, and the youth patron. Dorothy is a Sunday school teacher as well as a deaconess.
- I attended Egerton university where I graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology and English. I later pursued a postgraduate diploma in Human Resources Management from the Kenya Institute of Management. I worked with the Co-operative Bank of Kenya for 15 years between 2003 and 2018 after which I resigned to do farming.

The Matw'iku Water Project is very dear to me. It will completely change the village's way of life. It will save the time that children spend fetching water and allow them to focus on their studies. The women will also be spared the agony of carrying water on their backs for days on end. Many of them complain of backaches because of carrying water for many years. Water is life and I know that new life will be breathed into Matw'iku village. Is it any wonder that Jesus said that He is the Living water (water of life)?

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Justin Ndambuki Makuna

Project Responsibilities: Financial Oversight Africa

Biography

- I was born April 12th, 1968 at Matw'iku village in Makueni County-Kenya and I am 52 years old.
- I accepted the Lord in 1982 at Mwaani AIC, my home church in the village.
- I am married to Phyllis Kavuki – born May 17th,1975 and we have four children: Valentine - 22 years, Samuel – 16 years, James – 13 years, and Tiffany – 5 months old.
- My family and I live in Mombasa and fellowship at Jesus Celebration Center (JCC). I participate in all church functions but do not hold any position of leadership at the church.
- After high school, I moved to Nairobi where I pursued an accounting course and became a Certified Public Accountant of Kenya (CPAK). I am a member of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK).
- I worked in the finance field within the hospitality industry for 30 years, with assignments in both Kenya and Tanzania. My final position was as Financial Controller and Assistant Director of Finance.
- Presently, I am the secretary of MDIMA Investment Cooperative society LTD which is participating in the creation of a Local Development Organization (LDO), funded by USAID to provide services to Makueni County residents.
- In the village, I am a patron of a volunteer group that maintains the road that cuts across Matw'iku village. I am also part of the Matw'ku Water Project team coordinating the installation of water tanks in the village.

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Rick Hunt

Project Responsibilities: Organizational Design, Funding, and Strategy

Biography

- I was born in 1952 and am 68 years old. I grew up in Boise, Idaho but now live in Vancouver, Washington.
- I accepted the Lord in 1970.
- I am married to Mary Ellen. We have 3 daughters and 4 granddaughters. Both Mary Ellen and I are retired.
- We fellowship at Evergreen Bible Church where we've been for over 25 years. I've served Evergreen Bible Church as an elder, treasurer, teacher, and preacher, as well as working with them in organizational design, strategy, and financial systems. Mary Ellen has focused on Women's ministry and event management.
- I graduated from Boise State University in 1978 with a degree in Accounting and Business Administration. I worked for Hewlett Packard Company for 25 years in accounting, marketing, and strategic planning.
- For 3 years I worked as a church growth consultant and pastored a small church.
- *The Matw'iku project is very dear to my heart. It allows me to minister to the Family of God and establish close relationships with an international team. We focus on targeted projects that offer immediate benefits as well as enhancing long-term prospects for the community.*