

*For the Lord says, "Though you will see neither wind nor rain, yet this wadi will be filled with water for you, your livestock, and your animals to drink." - 2 Kings 3; 17*

# Water For Life

P R O J E C T



**"N**arumu villagers in Tanzania do not have clean and safe water. Children and adults die of water related diseases. After visiting the schools, and seeing their lone water source, a nearby stream named Kilali, which requires purification, I was moved by the compassion of Jesus for the Samaritan woman. I felt compelled to speak on behalf of the schools, convent, parish, and infirmary. My wish and prayer is that God touches our hearts and helps us to provide for this need. Many civilized parts of the world never worry about clean and safe water".

*Fr. Isidore Muniishi*

"The source of water passes through two villages. It is important to purify the water that travels to the villages. The schools and the village will benefit from purified water. Always during the rainy season the water is filled with soil, leaves, branches and waste material. We need to have safe clean water for our children and all those who live in the community."

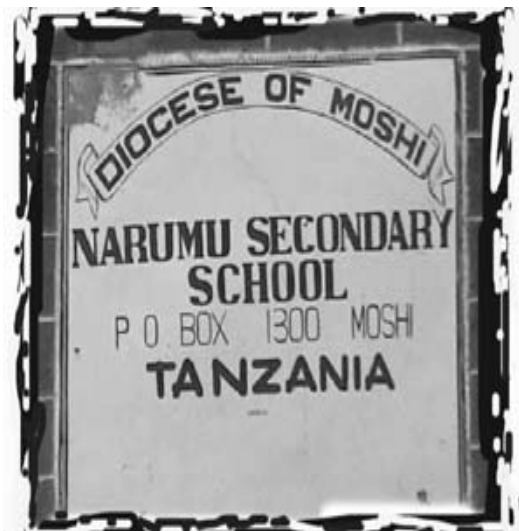
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**NARUMU /USARI  
SCHOOLS WATER  
FOR LIFE PROJECT**

**TANZANIA,  
AFRICA**



## **THE TWO KEY ELEMENTS OF THE PROJECT FOCUS ON:**

**T**he Tanzania Narumu/Usari Schools Water Project is a demonstration project to build a water transport system in the Diocese of Moshi, Tanzania to support the daily consumption needs of some 1,500 students and staff of the Usari Primary School and the Narumu Primary and Secondary Schools and its affiliates.

This new, continuous source of water will greatly alleviate the water needs for managing and improving the capacity of their farming and animal husbandry programs.

- Providing a water purification system complete with water clarification, filtration and chlorination or UV disinfection. The systems can be designed and fabricated here with final assembly in Narumu.
- Installation of a generator and the construction of water storage facilities and auxiliary piping for access from the appropriate water source.

**F**rom initiation to completion the project will be planned, executed and documented in collaboration with students from both our diocesan Catholic schools and students from the Narumu Secondary School under the careful supervision of the Diocesan Social Action Office and the St Joseph Christian Life Center. The Water For Life Project will further integrate Catholic social teaching and biblical tradition (faith, justice and action) through a process that develops a sense of service, strong character development and philanthropy among students while reinforcing and strengthening skills and knowledge.



**A SERVICE-LEARNING MODEL**

**WILL BE EMPLOYED TO INTEGRATE THE ELEMENTS OF THE PROJECT WITH CURRICULUM DESIGN**





## THE BENEFITS OF THIS PROGRAM INCLUDE

- Providing the students in the villages of Narumu and Usari in Tanzania with a water transport system vital to their health and well-being.
- Helping diocesan teachers, students, and parishioners to better understand the needs and solutions of the global neighborhood and what students are capable of doing to meet those pressing needs.

- Providing diocesan teachers with a service-learning model that provides opportunities for new and invigorated ways to integrate learning and personal experience for their students.

- Engaging diocesan students in a project in which they gain through personal development, improved academic skills, increased ability with social, civic and team skills, values formation and experience in acting on Catholic social teaching.

Projects such as this can influence student career choice and academic pursuit.



## WATER FACTS DID YOU KNOW...

- Presently, 1.1 billion people lack access to improved water supply and 2.4 billion to improved sanitation. Unless action is stepped up, the number of people who lack access to improved water supply could increase to 2.3 billion by 2025.
- A person can live about a month without food, but only about a week without water.
- A person needs 4 to 5 gallons of water per day to survive.
- The average American individual uses 100 to 176 gallons of water at home each day.
- The average African family uses about 5 gallons of water each day.
- More than 200 million hours are spent each day by women and female children to collect water from distant, often polluted sources.
- According to the UN, 20% of the world's population in 30 countries face water shortages. This number is expected to rise to 30% of the world's population in 50 countries in 2025.
- Poor people in the developing world pay on average 12 times more per liter of water than fellow citizens connected to municipal systems.
- Every \$1 invested in children, including money to improve access to clean water and sanitation, saved \$7 in the cost of long-term public services.



*"Our purpose is to promote the Church's teaching on global solidarity in order to strengthen our Gospel call to international peace and justice. Our intention is to mobilize the people of the Diocese of Cleveland to actions that result in change for our sisters and brothers in other countries and are transforming to us as U.S. Catholics."*

**DIOCESAN SOCIAL ACTION OFFICE**

The Diocesan Social Action Office (DSAO), which is the entity that will be responsible for the proposed project, was formed in 1969. The DSAO is involved in public policy, community development, education and training, advocacy and global solidarity work.

**DIOCESAN CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS) OFFICE AND THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL ON GLOBAL SOLIDARITY**

The Diocesan Council on Global Solidarity (CGS) is an initiative of the Diocesan Social Action Office (DSAO) and the Diocesan Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Office in cooperation with other diocesan and community social justice and global solidarity advocates. Bishop Anthony M. Pilla commissioned the first CGS members on October 19, 2001.

The Diocesan Council on Global Solidarity has identified the following topics and issues to be important and relevant to our constituency:

- Poverty, Human Rights, Education
- Clean Water, Health Issues, AIDS Refugees, Human Security Peace and Nuclear Disarmament
- Occupation and International Law, Regional strife Economic Engagement of the International Civil Society
- Religious Liberties, Role of the Church in the Given Country
- CRS Projects, Partnering Possibilities



**WE ALL NEED HIM; WE ALL NEED EACH OTHER**

We invite your participation and partnership in this life giving effort. There are a number of ways you can be supportive to the project and to the overall goal of global solidarity:

- Learn more about the extraordinary needs and efforts to provide healthy, potable water to Africans.
- Tell others about what you have learned and about this particular project
- Plan a little time to get to know the Diocesan Council on Global Solidarity by going to our web link at: [www.catholic-action.org](http://www.catholic-action.org)
- Consider providing financial support for the project. We estimate a cost of \$70,000 to complete the project (only \$45 per student). The return on your investment will be immediate by reducing disease and death among these young children and the thousands of children who will follow them.



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