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"I dreamt of a country where education would prevail."

~ Malala Yousafzai, Youngest-ever Nobel Prize winner from Pakistan



Notes from the Field

By Seth Okumu

Education is one of the best ways to fight inequality in the world, and P4P is committed to giving educational opportunities to bright, needy high school students in the Kopanga area by awarding scholarships. We are now helping 22 students with their high school fees.

Because high school girls do not have high status and education is not always a priority for them, P4P has given careful consideration to girl applicants without forgetting the boys. Of the 22 students now receiving scholarships, 14 are girls and 8 are boys.

These students are ambassadors for P4P in all the places they visit and the people they come in contact with and they will help ensure the sustainability of the projects P4P is implementing.

I believe strongly that these students will give us the healthcare providers, water engineers, teachers and other professionals who will carry on the good work we are doing in Kopanga.

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Meet Wayne Krafft

Kenya Volunteer and Water & Sanitation Committee Member

“Our first trip to Kenya was the most rewarding travel I had ever done,” says Wayne Krafft of the 2010 trip he and his family took with P4P. “The people in the community are hard-working and, even with all the misery that comes their way, are some of the happiest people I have ever met. And they really appreciate all the work P4P has done.”

Wayne was so impacted by that first P4P experience that he joined the Water & Sanitation Committee and has become a vital member of the group, bringing impeccable credentials to the job. Read Wayne’s Water & Sanitation Committee Report (below) for a rundown on his activities during the March P4P trip.

Wayne has worked for the Washington Department of Ecology for 28 years, first as a chemistry and microbiology lab supervisor, then as front line staff for Ecology’s solid and hazardous waste programs. For the last eight years, he has been manager of the Waste 2 Resources Program at the Spokane office where he oversees waste recycling and disposal activities, provides technical assistance to local governments and the litter clean-up efforts of the Ecology Youth Corps.

“There are two main principles I really appreciate about P4P. The first is the partnership and requirement for community participation,” Wayne adds. “We don’t go over there and do what we think should be done, we do what the community needs and wants, demonstrated by their willingness to contribute to projects. The second is P4P’s goal of sustainable projects. It does no good to do something that breaks down in a short time.”

Wayne is married to Patti Krafft, who is active on P4P's Health Committee. They have one son, Casey, a junior at Carroll College in Helena, MT. Outside work and volunteering, Wayne likes bicycling, motorcycle riding, telemark skiing and travel.

Water & Sanitation Committee Report

By Wayne Krafft

The March trip was a bit of a whirlwind since I was the sole Water & Sanitation Committee member and P4P has expanded its territory beyond Kopanga village. I am very grateful to Seth Okumu for his energy and patience organizing meetings and visits to water project sites. Trip timing was fortuitous as it was at the end of an extended dry period and only the most reliable wells and springs were still producing.

Access to clean drinking water cuts diarrheal disease by over 25 percent and the results of bacterial tests I conducted indicate that P4P water supplies are providing reliable water with very low disease risk. Seeing all the progress made over the last five years since my family and I first visited was rewarding and memorable. Thanks to all who support P4P and all the wonderful work they do in partnership with this community.



The Kopanga Spring (above) is a busy place and was flowing well even during the long dry season - a very successful project completed last year.

The pump at the Nyanganera borehole broke just prior to our arrival but because the local committee overseeing the pump had been collecting a small fee for water, they were able to purchase the parts and make needed repairs. This is exactly the kind of sustainable project P4P had envisioned.

Partnering with the schools on clean water projects has worked well. The rainwater catchment tanks are a low-cost way to provide safe water year round and, consequently, students are sick less often and able to spend more time in classes.



The recently installed rainwater tank at Nyabukemo Primary School (above) collected enough water to keep the school supplied throughout the extended dry season.



Foundation and gutters installed by Giribe Primary School (above) are ready for tank installation.



Water is drawn with a bucket and rope at the Mubachi Primary School. Installing a hand pump and protecting the wellhead would ensure safe water.



The Mubachi Spring (above) has high bacteria counts and is a grave health threat. Protecting the spring in the same way as the Kopanga Spring would make the water safe - perhaps this year?

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Join us on **Saturday, October 10**, at the **Mirabeau Park Hotel** for our annual auction. This is our eighth year hosting this important fundraising event for Partnering for Progress.

The auction is our chance to celebrate you, our supporters and friends, with food, wine and fun and bring you up-to-date on P4P's programs in Kenya. We will have an African-themed menu again this year and auction items include getaways, home décor, services, gifts and more.

Watch for early bird ticket specials via email, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Tickets may be purchased on our auction website

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Music Man Funds Future Programs

We had a packed house for *The Music Man*, P4P's Civic Theater benefit, and we raised nearly \$9,500. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended the musical. You could have done something else on Thursday night, you could have attended the play on another evening, but you chose to come out and support P4P's programs. Your backing helps us save lives and contribute to economic development in Kenya through our Power of Milk program, scholarships for high school students, clean water

initiatives, Days for Girls and livestock program.

We also wish to thank the following sponsors for underwriting the cost of The Music Man. Their generosity makes it possible for P4P to use *nearly* 100% of the benefit proceeds on programs in Kenya. ***Asante Sana!***

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