



Imagine the challenge of finding clean water in an area without plumbing or grocery stores.



What would it be like to have to go to the nearest river to bathe and then rely on the same river for drinking water?



For many residents of Kisii, Kenya, this is the reality. Despite some seasonal rains, the lack of collection and delivery systems forces many residents to travel long distances to water sources that are often contaminated by human waste.



Often times, this labor is done by girls and women who carry 5 and 10 gallon containers up and down the hilly terrain.



Schools face additional challenges: Students miss classes to retrieve water needed for cooking, cleaning, and drinking; dehydration leaves students inattentive in class; and water contaminated with cholera, typhoid, and other diseases leads to life-threatening illness and extended absences.



Utengo Ministries, a non-profit organization established in 2004, is working with impoverished schools and community leaders to help address this need for disease-free water.



The organization is led by Leon and Verwray Scott...



...who make regular trips to Kenya to identify and complete school and church projects in impoverished areas.



Schools projects, such as the ones below, target infrastructure needs that when met, enhance the quality of the student's health and education.



*A new roof at
Primary Boruma*



*New classroom at
Nyankororo Secondary*



*New science lab and classrooms
at Boruma Secondary*

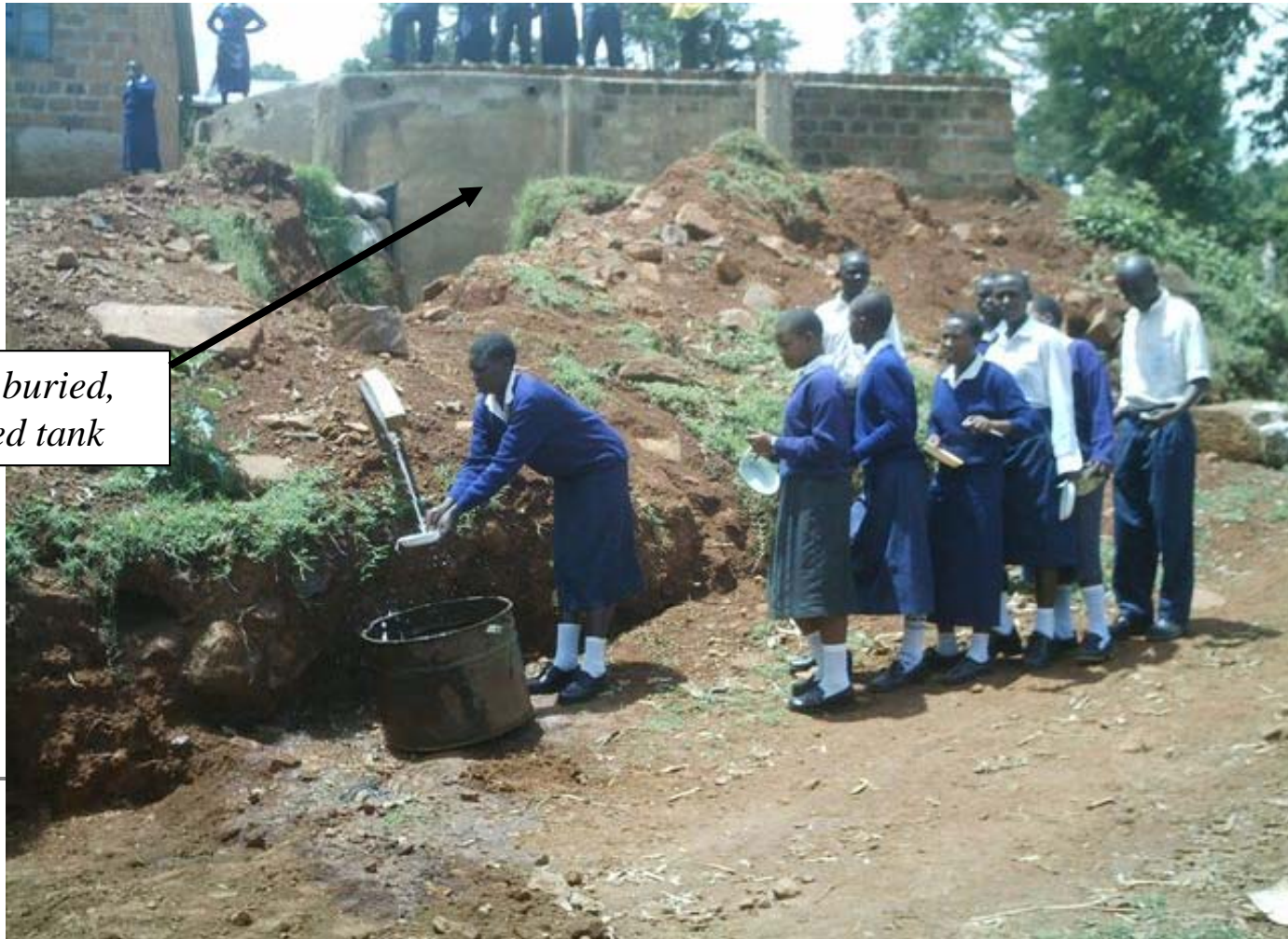
Our current focus is on 50,000-gallon water tanks that are well-suited for harvesting the occasional downpours that occur in the region. Each one exploits the considerable roof surface area found on school campuses to collect rainwater routed from the gutter system.



A tank takes 9-12 months to complete. Community leaders pledge 20% (or \$850) of the \$4,450 cost in labor and materials.



Installations at Kisii area schools have dramatically changed the fortunes of the students and nearby residents, including those in and around Boruma Primary and Secondary Schools...



*Partially buried,
completed tank*

Ritaro Primary...



Bugo Primary...



...and Gianchere School for the Deaf



These successful projects are attracting interest from other communities who have requested Utengo's help.



With your help, we can provide a clean-water source for other schools in the vicinity.



Please consider joining us in this worthwhile project.



Donations are tax-deductible and we pledge to use gifts only for the stated purpose.



The cost to provide a continuous source of safe, clean water to a community in Kenya is only \$3,560 U.S.*

Materials: 259,650 Ksh (\$3,250)

Labor: 96,300 Ksh (\$1,200)

Total: 355,950 Ksh (\$4,450)

Contributed labor & materials from community:
71,190 Ksh (\$890)

Net Amount: **284,760 Ksh (\$3,560 U.S.)**

*Conversion rate of 80 Kenya shillings per U.S. dollar is subject to change



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*Thank you from Utengo for your support and prayers
as together we make a difference in Kenya!*



