



Presenting

PROJECT GREEN MATIM

UNITE THE WORLD WITH AFRICA FOUNDATION



MATIM PRIMARY SCHOOL GROUNDS, DECEMBER 2021

The Challenge

The Matim Primary School is a government-run school in the Arusha District of Northern Tanzania.

The area is extremely arid and dry, and the school is in desperate need of water, trees & nutritious edible gardens to create a healthier and more hospitable environment in which the 1,500+ young students (ages 3 to 13) can grow, learn, play & thrive.



MATIM PORRIDGE PROGRAM



STUDENTS AT MATIM

ELEMENTS OF THE PROJECT



TREE PLANTING

1,000 trees will provide shade, fruits (lemon, banana, guava, avocado), timber, and property delineation.



GARDENS

Perennial vegetables (including spinach, pumpkin, and protein-rich Chaya) will add key nutrients to the school porridge program.



WATER HAFIRS

Two 85,000-liter water hafirs (catchment basins with earthen walls) will provide enough water to sustain the trees and gardens.



FENCING

Fencing will be installed along the perimeter of the school campus and around the gardens to protect against theft and damage from animals.

UNITE'S PARTNERS



A IS FOR AFRICA

A is for Africa is a USA-based non-profit founded by Molly Smith. Day to day operations are conducted by Molly and her parents Rick and Mary Anne Smith. The extended Smith family has worked closely with Matim School Headmaster Mwalimu Lang'o since 2008. Together they have built a kindergarten, library, computer lab, a school porridge program, and more. A is for Africa supports ongoing salaries of one kindergarten teacher and one aide and will assist with both the financial needs as well as the ongoing management and evaluation of Project Green Matim.

ECHO COMMUNITY

ECHO is an international nonprofit working to reduce hunger and improve lives by providing small-scale farmers around the world and those working to eliminate world hunger such essential resources as agricultural trainings and seed banks of highly beneficial underutilized plants. To Project Green Matim, ECHO is donating 1,000 trees and hundreds of plants. Led by Erwin Kinsey (right), Echo is also helping design, implement, and oversee the project to maximize impact.



LEFT: MWALIMU LANG'O



RIGHT: ERWIN KINSEY WITH UNITE TEAMMATES AT ECHO



Projected Timeline

FEBRUARY

Fencing will be constructed to protect the new plantings from animals and theft.

MARCH

The two 85,000-liter hafir water catchments will be constructed in advance of the rains.

APRIL - MAY

During the rainy season the trees and gardens will be planted in full.

JUNE - JULY

Various protein-rich plants from the gardens will be ready for harvest to supplement school lunches.

FUNDRAISING GOAL

\$10,000

TO COVER ALL NECESSARY SUPPLIES AND LABOR AS WELL AS THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ONGOING MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF THE PROGRAM.

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*When faced with the extreme
and widespread challenges of the day,
there is only one way forward:*

We must unite.

*We must band together, cross barriers
and borders seen and unseen,
and connect with those we believe to be "the other."*

**WE MUST ASK OURSELVES:
WHAT WOULD LOVE DO?
AND THEN... WE MUST ACT.**

-Anne Wells, Founder of Unite The World With Africa Foundation





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