

## Thank you for giving the gift of a water pan and pump

Over the past 20 years, Kenya has endured four droughts, and in the past two years alone insufficient rainfall has left 3 million Kenyans without access to enough water.

In Kenya, where 75 percent of the people derive part or all of their livelihood from farming, the ramifications are dire. The number of food-insecure people in Kenya has doubled in the last two years.

World Renew works with communities around the world to address the issue of water and the part it plays in abundant living. World Renew wants Kenyans to have access to water and the abundant life that proceeds from it. One way to do that is to harvest rainwater. That's right: *to harvest water*.

## Your gift of a water pan and a pump will help a community in Kenya to harvest water they need for drinking, washing, and watering the livestock that are vital to their well-being.

Kenya does have a rainy season. So instead of letting rain water run off or evaporate, farmers can "catch" it and store it. A water pan is simply an open reservoir that collects rainwater; with a hand pump, this simple "pond" becomes a water source that can last through times of scarcity.

When World Renew facilitated the creation of a water pan in Karimboni, Kenya, the project involved months of heavy labor and amazing cooperation by hundreds of people. Now, 100 households have a way to harvest rainwater and store it. The women and girls of Karimboni no longer have to walk long distances to get water and carry it home, sparing them hours every day that they can use for other work or study. The water pan plays a critical part in the community's livestock and kitchen garden efforts, and it serves as a sort of "town square" where people gather to socialize.

Water is fundamental to life. Your gift from the World Renew gift catalog of a water pan and a hand pump in Kenya is life giving.



## "... I HAVE COME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE, AND HAVE IT TO THE FULL." -John 10:10

