



Dig This Well!

Helping to Bring Fresh Water
Wells and Sanitation to
Oltorotua, Kenya

**The Oltorotua Clean Water and
Sanitation Project**
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On the Kenyan plains—

- **Water is very difficult to find and not safe to drink.**
- **No sanitary way to dispose of human waste threatens the environment and the health of the people.**
- **Fetching water can be dangerous because of the presence of many large wild animals, including lions and other cats, elephants, and African buffalo.**
- **Because of the long distance, fetching water consumes much of the day for the women of Oltorotua, whose skills are now untapped.**

Jackson Liaram is a junior elder of Oltorotua village and a silver-level safari guide. He and his wife Susan have 3 children. *But no electricity, no toilets ... and Susan walks several miles a day for water.* Jackson is dedicated to protecting his people and the environment. He wants to find a way to safely dispose of wastewater. He wants to help his people build a safe and reliable clean water supply. A hydrogeological survey shows water is under the village and the village elders have formed a water committee to build for sustainability and water equity and to address hygiene training. The Nakuru-Great Rift Valley Rotary Club is providing local oversight to assure all contributions are wisely used.

Jackson and the
residents of Oltorotua
need our help!

**WE HAVE A
PLAN!!!!**

**With your help, we can make a difference
by:**

- **Drilling 3 new boreholes (deep wells) adequate to supply the village's needs.**
- **Helping the villagers construct 100 new sanitary latrines.**

"Safe and clean drinking water and sanitation is a human right essential to the full enjoyment of life and other human rights."

Declaration of the General Assembly, United Nations, 28 July 2010