

# Nkatini e Nkai (God's Story)

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**(Rev 7:17) For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."**

## **Precious Water.**

This has been one of our most difficult projects but now the borehole is providing water to the community of Lare-Oibor. Despite the challenges with heavy spring rain, a team of solar technicians made it to our borehole site and installed the new system. The beauty of solar should be obvious: automatic operation, little or no maintenance costs, and greater reliability. Now some of the details.



**Figure 1: Borehole depth is 105 ft; water depth is 68 ft; water quality is excellent!**



Figure 2: Ten solar panels in a rectangular array capture the sunlight and produce electrical energy.



Figure 3: The “brains” of the system are contained within this simple control box that measures and regulates the electricity which runs the pump, monitors water tank levels in two tanks, and protects the pump from running dry.



Figure 4: Water is first pumped up to an elevated 1,000L water tank. The controller will sense when the tank is full and stop the pump operation.



Figure 5: The 1,000L tank feeds the 10,000L tank which also has its own full sensor.



Figure 6: The result is potable water right from the tap.

We can only praise God for providing everything needed to finish this borehole. Jesus is our living water, and Lare-Oibor can now literally have a reliable source of clean water!

Join us as we praise God for this work!

### **Sneak Preview**

A colt for Jesus is almost ready to come north. Here is a sneak preview:



Figure 7: Finishing the final details and coming to our mission field soon!

Please pray that we can finish all of these ministry preparations soon.

### **Children and Poverty**

There are few pictures more troubling than the picture of children suffering in poverty. The contrast of health and wealth in western culture compared to here is striking. Our most recent encounters will give you some insight.



**Figure 8:** Little Peter Leakano came to our attention when Lawrence found him herding goats in Lare-Oibor. He had scabies and he had been abandoned by his family. We reported this to the police and we took him to a Mother Teresa order which shelters children in Maralal. A few days later, his grandpa came for him. He was much healthier and happier by that time.



Figure 9: Joseph, Paris, and their baby brother walked 3 miles to find us. We had helped their mother when she broke her pelvis in a domestic dispute with her husband. Their mother and grandmother were home sick unable to buy food for the family. So, we took this picture as the kids walked from our car up to their house with staples on Paris' back and lollipops in their mouths!

Unfortunately, these situations are quite common in Samburu, but we remember that Jesus came "to preach good news to the poor" (Luke 4:18).

Please pray for the children of Samburu because the Lord knows their needs!

**Mikitamayiana Nkai (God Bless You),**

**Ken & Susan Black**

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