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## TWO VILLAGES WITH ONE PURPOSE

Endashang'wet and Cheanda  
Ngorongoro Crater, Tanzania



*Meet Abdullah Athuman and Melchior Kimaru - Chairmen of the Village Councils of Chaenda and Endashang'wet. You collect Mr Athuman roadside at Chaenda – en route to Endashang'wet over a road that barely qualifies as such.*

These are venerable, but quietly determined gentlemen. For their communities are inter-dependent and they are jointly resolved to overcome the shortage of basic facilities that are holding back their villages. Endashang'wet has a primary school and clinic both in desperate need of improvement and nearby Chaenda has a secondary school with hopelessly too few classrooms - and no clinic.

Without the secondary school classrooms, children from the primary school can't move on to high school. And both schools need teachers' accommodation.

Also, both communities are dependent on the completion of the Endashang'wet clinic for their basic healthcare. They need accommodation for a doctor and a nurse before the government will staff the clinic full time and replace the mobile health service that occasionally visits the village now. With their own resources, they have refurbished an old building left by departed missionaries that now stands waiting to function as a proper clinic. But they do not have the resources to finish the job.

Right now children learn in overcrowded, unfinished classrooms, go without food all day and make do with hopelessly inadequate toilets. Teachers have to share rooms or be billeted in village homes. Mothers with small children and babies walk long distances and wait patiently under the thorn trees for hours on days when the mobile health service might or might not arrive.

The clinic needs accommodation and both schools need classrooms, teacher accommodation, kitchen/canteen facilities and toilets. It's a three-year challenge to bring the clinic on stream and get the schools up to standard to provide for the growing numbers of young people who will come up through the grades.

Help Africa Foundation enable Abdullah Athuman and Melchior Kimaru to realise their villagers' hopes. They are ready to play their part. They have a building team standing by and have done what they can with their own resources. Help us provide the **£175,000** a year for three years that will make this possible.