

## **WATER FOR ALL**

## AMAZI KURI BOSE

Once forgotten, the people of Burundi are now full of promise as, community by community, they are experiencing access to safe, clean water for the first time. Amazi Water has been providing safe, clean water to the people of Burundi since 2015. With more than 2 million people already served for a lifetime, the organization is the only NGO providing the country with water relief and strives to serve every community in the nation by 2030 within a 20-minute walk from an individual's home. The strategy is clear. The team is prepared. Headquarters is established. Relationships have been built. *All that is needed is the funding to provide safe, clean water for all — from border to border.* 

## THE PROMISE: Clean Water and The Gospel

Burundi is a densely populated country with a high population growth rate, factors that, combined with land scarcity and poverty, place a large share of its population at risk of food insecurity. About 90% of the population relies on subsistence agriculture. Food shortages, poverty, and a lack of clean water contribute to a 60% chronic malnutrition rate among children.

When you partner with Amazi Water, you can rest assured that your giving matters. Amazi is a water charity that is achieving what is potentially the most real-world "Impact per Dollar" of any other mainstream nonprofit organization. With an ambitious mission to bring safe, clean water to every community in Burundi, the ministry is well on its way to success. Amazi Water has already provided clean water to more than 2 million people and is about one-third of the way towards achieving its mission and goal.

We request you prayerfully consider a gift so more than 250,000 people in 2024 will have access to safe, clean water. Because of generous private donors, 100% of your gift will go toward water projects, AND your gift will qualify to be matched up to \$200,000 each month.

Your gifts support a ministry that is:

- People-focused providing water to every community in Burundi – border-to-border.
- Community-driven endorsed by the national government and headquartered in Burundi with approximately 200 local employees.
- Christ-centered not only do we serve in the name of Jesus, but we are also dedicated to the discipleship of our team and of the people we serve.



People often line up to collect water from disease-infested streams for cooking and cleaning because access to safe water is unavailable near their homes.

## **BUILT FOR MORE:** Matching Gift Doubles Your Impact



Every community in Burundi will have access to safe, clean water by 2030, so people will have a maximum 20-minute walk from their homes. Amazi Water utilizes a border-to-border, national water strategy based on the goal of providing sustainable access to clean water in every community in Burundi.

The organization was built for higher production and increasing capacity with the intention of providing water to a nation. We have mapped the entire country to identify how many people we can serve in each home and locate where the water is underground. The strategic plan was established on metrics and a design to produce more than 200 water systems annually. **Currently, private funding supports only half of what is needed.** Without the additional funds, plans for scheduled wells will have to be canceled, meaning people counting on clean water will go without. None of us want that.

Commitments for a total of \$400,000 are needed by February 20 to ensure all projects for the upcoming months will remain on schedule. Members of the Amazi Water Board have committed \$200,000 in monthly matching funds up to \$200,000 toward this goal. Because other private sources cover all operating costs, 100% of every dollar 100 you give goes to water projects and will go twice as far to serve people in Burundi.

