

From Heartland to Thwake Village



Building the Health Center



Health Center/Dispensary

- * Nearest Health Center is 10 km. or 6 miles
- * Will be a partnership with the District Government
- * A full time nurse will be \$250 per month

Water



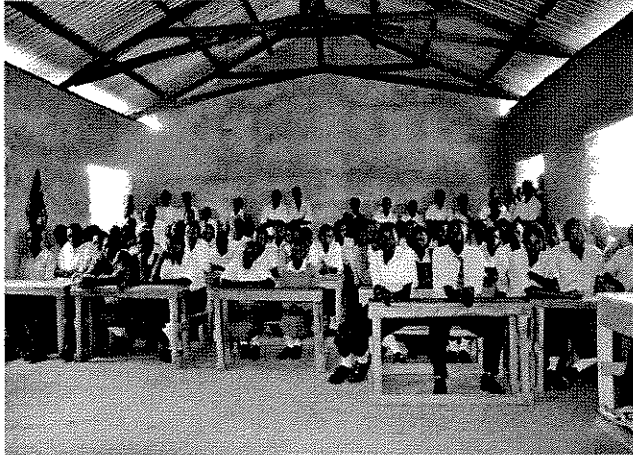
Water currently is carried by donkeys from the Thwake River, about a mile away. All of the water for drinking, cooking, bathing, irrigation and for the animals comes from the river.

A well would provide clean water for the village. The cost to dig a well is about \$5,000.00. We are hoping to dig up to three wells. To the right is one of the proposed sites for a well. A well would ensure that



during severe drought water would be available in the village.

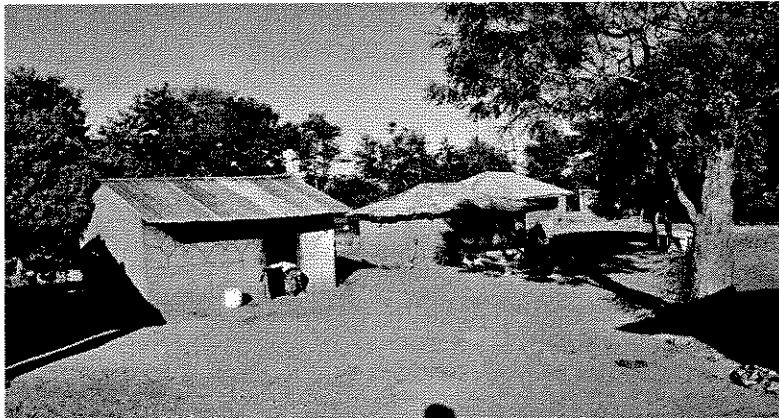
Education



Thwake Village High School

Education is free through eighth grade in Kenya. High Schools, like the one to the left, are private. This school is supported by Thwake Village to provide education for the young people in the village. The people of the village would like to finish a section of the school by completing the roof on the structure.

The Thwake Village Connection through Heartland Presbytery is a partnership with the Presbyterian Church of East Africa, Kikuyu Presbytery, local government officials and the people of Thwake Village. An oversight committee is directing the work of the health center and will be involved in the next phases of the work.



The 2010 trip participants were The. Rev. Al and Cindy Zimmerman, Lanny and Joan Bachtle, The Revs. Jarett McLaughlin and Kirk Perucca. The Rev. David Nzioka from

NeemaNew Church Development took us to his village and enabled us to share his journey. If you have questions or would like to participate in the Thwake Village Connection please contact any of the trip's participants.