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Dear Donors and Supporters:

As we close 2022, we thank you for your enduring commitment to Karimu. Because of you, we are nearing attainment of Ayalagaya Ward's strategic goals. Fifteen years ago Ayalagaya's villages lacked clean water, had crumbling classrooms, and shared a tiny and woefully inadequate dispensary. But anyone visiting today would see plentiful clean water and renovated or brand-new school and medical buildings, while income programs are unlocking the community's wealth potential.

The success of Karimu's work in Ayalagaya Ward lets us turn our attention to infrastructure projects for neighboring Arri Ward, whose fifteen thousand-plus residents will soon have access to clean water, realizing a decades-old dream. Now they will begin to experience the same benefits and improvements as Ayalagaya.

You have helped change the lives of more than forty thousand people in the communities that Karimu serves. This [video](#), "2022: Karimu's Year in Pictures," presents the breadth of Karimu's achievement. We hope you feel as proud as we do of these projects that, thanks to our emphasis on working with the community to ensure maintenance and sustainability, will improve lives for generations.

We wish you a joyous holiday season and all the best in the new year.

Asanteni ("Thank you" in Swahili)!

Karimu executive team: co-founders Marianne and Don, Chief Operating Officer Nelson, and advisor and architect Claudia



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