

Nehemiah Construction Ministries

Watching thousands of lives transform before your very eyes takes some getting used to, but it's a reality David Nelson, Gary Lemire and I are pleased to be a part of. As cofounders of Nehemiah Construction Ministries, we have had countless opportunities to witness incredible change in the lives of those who need it most.

We have learned much through our work in the desert. For one, we have discovered that simply handing out money will not make a lasting impact. It does not work and never has. In fact, handouts often have a negative affect by teaching those in need how to be dependent on the NGO's.

Nehemiah Construction has taken a much more comprehensive and "hands on" approach. Training *locals* on the ground is much more affective! Imparting basic life skills while working alongside our African friends produces results almost immediately, as families and friends learn to play major roles in their community. Watching young men and women rise up as local leaders has been truly amazing.

A friend once told me that a good leader is one that is working themselves out of a job, advice that resonates deeply with NCM. As the Turkana people gain confidence and understanding with their newly developed skills, they begin shaping their own destiny.

We can all make a difference in the lives of those around us, some great and some small, but for those in need, any contribution is a step toward total transformation.

Dave McElhinney
Founder
Nehemiah Construction

If you would like to make a donation before the end of this year please make checks out to Nehemiah Construction Ministries, 347 East Ave, Dunmore, Ab, T1B-0J4 Charity #810841676



Clean Water For Another Village



Relief Food Being Handed Out



Two Young Boys Sharing Filthy Water



Turkana Woman Caring for Her Own Garden