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Vocational and
Technical Secondary School



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❖ **Brief introduction.**

My name is Peter Musa Asseno, I am 25 years old. My date of birth is May 18, 1997. I am the first child in my family. I live in Arusha. There are 7 people in my family, my father is a private businessman named Musa. My mother is a housewife, her name is Mary. I have two sisters, Monica and Leokadia, and I have two younger brothers, Kelvin and Daniel.

I am currently in my second year of diploma NTA level 5 at Arusha Technical College, located in Arusha studying Civil Engineering. My favorite things to do during the break are drawing buildings (architectural drawings) and reading various books.

❖ **The reason for not having money in my studies.**

- ✚ My father does not have enough money to educate all the children in this family because my father is not an employer anywhere, he works in any environment so that the family can find a way to eat.
- ✚ Dad having many children this sometimes led to a lack of money in my studies.
- ✚ The country's economic instability led to my father not having enough money for my studies.
- ✚ Unemployed mother and remain as a housewife is due to the traditions that my father has. My lovely mother is also busy sewing at home and is unable to promote her work due to lack of support from anywhere and lack of sufficient capital.

Earnings to earn money in my studies.

The biggest help I could get was from the AKO group, also a lot of support from Father Ulf Jung-Kleyer and Mr. August Jäger (Hunter),

❖ **A short story about my life here in Arusha.**

- ✚ Related to Pre-Primary and Primary Education.

I started pre-school in 2003. In 2004 I managed to join the first grade at Sanawari Primary School, I studied at this school for 7 years. 2010 was the year I finished primary school. Sanawari pre & primary school is a government school.

✚ Related to secondary education.

After completing primary education I was successfully selected by the government to continue my studies at Sorenyi Secondary School located in the city of Arusha in 2011 was the year I started form one and December. 2014 was the year I completed Form Four, it was certainly not easy to finish but I always know it is by the power of God because I went through so many challenges, the challenges themselves are as follows.


- Money in the family was hard enough to meet some of the basic needs of the school, such as buying textbooks at home, paying extra school fees (tuition fees), going on study tours, not buying school supplies on time.
- Schools may not have adequate teaching materials in science subjects.
- Lack of classrooms amounting to one class having 75 students and still not a large enough class for everyone.
- The misbehavior of some of the students who preceded me was the one who was able to bully me by stealing notebooks.

So I was able to learn a lot in my high school journey, I thank God they were able to come up with relatives and friends who were able to encourage me and tell me not to give up, and I did exactly as they advised, after finishing the results came back and it was not really good. I felt like I had lost everything in my life because my father saw how much i am not careful when studying, I got a GPA Pass, and this grade was not able to send me to any college or continue to Advance level, (form 5).

✚ Concerned about the life after finish form 4 start from January. 2015 up to december. 2016

In the middle of this year I was at home I was able to mingle with various people I knew the essence of my life, I found a friend who advised me to work part-time as a construction assistant I was able to do this job for 5 months and after that I felt like it was not my job. I went to the village to greet my relatives, when I returned I lived a lonely life because I was staying at home while my classmates going to school because some friends were sent to private schools and others to private colleges, but I did not get the opportunity because my father does not have enough money, in November 2016 my father asked me if i was already find a job yet. I was able to tell him that still not, and the job is hard to find if you don't have any professional, he asked me now what plan I have and I told him if i will get another chance to study even though I studied at **Vocational Colleges (VETA)**, he seemed to refuse but my application for another scholarship could be answered by God because father told

me to look for a college I was able to get a college and then I looked for the right college and the one that led me to respect so far in the family and the whole community around me, the college itself is called **LEGURUKI VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER**, located in King'ori village, Arumeru district, Arusha region.

 Concerned about Leguruki Vocational Training Center.

The college offers the following courses.

- Masonry and Brick Laying.
- Electrical Intalation.
- Motor vehicle mechanical.
- Auto electrical.
- Tailoring.
- Welding and Fabrication.

I enrolled at the Leguruki vocational training center in 2017 I was able to study construction profession **Masonry and Brick Laying** , this training took 3 years to qualify and get a certificate, this 3 years is called level 1, level 2, and level 3. 2017 was the year I was able to see the light in my life by meeting the late madam Monica Gobhan, Father Ulf Jung-Kleyer and Mr. August Jäeger (Hunter) These are the people who were able to assist us in the renovation of the girls' boarding house named Haus Monika at Leguruki Vocational Training College, Everything they did was under the supervision of their organization called AKO these people were able to volunteer wholeheartedly to help us and this led me to get a lot of knowledge from them in the whole issue of house building.

I was able to get funding from the AKO group. This was my two-year scholarship at Leguruki VTC College from 2018 to 2019. This led me to feel very proud of myself because my family's goals were to educate me until the 2nd year. My father said I would already have the skills to come looking for jobs on the street. I managed to have good communication with my teachers and representatives from **AKO** group this led to living a good life in **Leguruki V.T.C**. All the relationships were based on academic excellence, good discipline, dedication to the various tasks of building our educational center. This led to the fact that after completing my studies third year (Level 3) Mr. Ulf and Mr. Jäeger was able to dedicate himself wholeheartedly to making sure I achieved my goals of becoming a Civil Engineer as Mr. August Jäeger (Hunter) because he is the person I really want to be like. They offered to pay for my tuition fees at a Bridge course course which enabled me to join the Ordinary Diploma at **Arusha Technical College** .

This Bridge Course is a course that can enable one to join the Ordinary Diploma for all those who are out of VETA education, I was able to study for 3 months from June to Augustus 2020. When I finished I was able to enter construction sites to earn I was in the construction of a new college called Longido Distric Vocational Training Center in Arusha Region, I was also able to work on another site in Iringa Region which is also the construction of a new college called Pawaga Distric Vocational Training Center. The money I received helped me to buy things to use when I joined the Ordinary Diploma in November 2020.

🚧 A story about the life I am currently living at **Arusha Technical College**.

November 2020 I successfully enrolled at **Arusha Technical College**. The college offers a variety of technical courses and courses that are as follows.

- Civil Engineering, Civil and Highway Engineering
- Electrical and Biomedical Engineering
- Auto-Electric and Electronics Engineering
- Laboratory science and technology
- Pipe Works, Oil and Gas Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering.

I successfully enrolled in a **Civil Engineering course**. This course takes 3 years to get Ordinary Diploma Certificate, I am currently second year of NTA level 5, and this semester ends in August 2022 after leaving the (Industrial Practical Training) field, I hope to finish 3rd year (NTA level 6) in 2023, to get closer to achieve my goals of becoming good Civil Engineering. During the course of 3 years this is usually called NTA level 4, NTA level 5, and NTA level 6, (NTA means NATIONAL TECHNICAL AWARD).

Goals I have after completing the 3rd NTA level 6

- Enter the site and work to earn money for personal use while I wait for the results to come from the 3rd year.
- After the results come out I would like to continue my studies to get a degree in Civil Engineering, but due to financial constraints I will continue to work in various construction institutions until I can afford to pay a degree fees, and this will make me to get the full name of Engineer and also this will be able to give me a chance in the future to come and open a construction company which is also one of my dreams in the future.

Words of gratitude to all who made it possible for me to reach where I am today.

First of all let me thank God first for each I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to my parents.

- Thanks to the AKO group.

I would like to thank AKO for being able to volunteer to support me for the whole period of my studies, because if they did not continue also to studies Diploma I would not be successful. I don't have full information about this group but what I really know is that it is a group that helps people who are not capable of the whole issue of Education and make sure they succeed in the whole issue of education and really do well in accordance with God's Will and God further encourages them not to tire of helping us.

- My sincere thanks go to the late madam Monica Gobhan, Father Ulf Jung-Kleyer and Mr. August Jäger (Hunter), thank you very much for being a great help to me and I know there is a day when I will do things that will make them happy and see how they are able to fight for my life, also these thanks not only to me but also to my family as a whole, without you I would not be here today where I am.
- Thanks to the Leguruki King'ori Education Centre LKEC education center

I would like to congratulate all the teachers and guardians present at the LKEC education center, director Mr. Benard Mbise, Principle of Vocational College Mr. Elisante Kitomari, Mr, Agrey My school mother Elizabeth Funda, Nurse Mrs. Ngikanyas and all I could forget to mention here. LKEC is a center for quality education, for high school students as well as for students who love to study crafts as I mentioned above, they provide quality education, spiritual upbringing without choosing any denomination, they teach students self-reliance by practicing practical training. With good environment and adequate space, they also run various projects that lead to students learning from them, such projects as cattle farming, maize and beans farming, they also have a good garden for vegetables. So it all made me a better student because I really wanted to get involved with all the work of the center without being a freelance and this is what has led to so far I have been very successful in my studies.