

Kilimo Timilifu

Holistic Farming

Empowering whole families through Sustainable Agriculture.

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Project Title: Truck – Used 3 to 5 ton capacity

Project Abstract:

Our Agribusinesses and Agricultural Extension programs are far reaching into many villages. Nearly all of these villages are beyond walking distance of local famers carry their crops. In order to expand our reach to help local farmers in these far villages, Kilimo Timilifu (KT) would like to purchase its own 3 to 5 ton truck to alleviate the transport expenses of hiring trucks and making it possible to expand our operations further at a minimal cost.

Total cost is \$25,000 USD for a used Mitsubishi 2 ton Canter truck.

Project Description:

Last year (2017) we started our Extension program with farmers from surrounding villages. KT provided training in various crops including marketing strategy. We also started our cooperated farming program. However, at harvest time, collecting the harvest from farmers in these remote was quite a challenge when we don't have our own means of hauling crops. KT has to hire transportation and this is quite costly. But the real issues is it reduces the profit margin and thus lessens what can be shared with the local farmers.

If KT could have its own small truck that could handle these pickup and market deliveries, we could significantly save money that would help significantly increase the profit margins for the cooperated framers.

Additionally, having our own small truck would allow KT to expand these services and benefits to more and more villages.

Total cost is \$25,000 USD for a used 3 to 5 ton capacity truck delivered to our location.

Project Goals & Objectives:

- Raise \$25,000 USD Total
- Purchase a used 3 to 5 ton truck
- Register the truck in KT's name
- Transport the truck to KT's location.

Project Timeline: June-2020

Project Budget:

USD	Budget Item
\$23,000.00	Used 3 to 5 ton capacity truck
\$600.00	Transport to Mchinga Village
\$900.00	Registration & Licensing
\$500.00	Spare parts
\$25,000.00	Total Need

Where to donate:

If tax deductible receipt **is** needed:

In the <u>USA</u>: <u>Give via Grace Bible Church, Bozeman, MT</u> & add comment "**Truck**". In Canada: https://mrds.ca/donate/MRDS Canada Project Code: "**KTTanzania.001-Truck**"

Millennium Relief & Development Service (MRDS) is KT's charitable partner both in Canada.

Please consider adding 5% to your gift to cover MRDS's administration costs.

If a tax deductible receipt **is NOT** needed please send electronically the funds to:

Bank Name: Citibank, NA Bank Branch: New York

Bank Location: 111 Wall Street, New York, NY 11120

ABA: 021000089

Account Name: AIM International

Account #: 36826621

MEMO: For KT credit into AIM ABS-1800-9005-200

Note: If Citibank is used, please notify KT at ceo@kttanzania.org so we can follow up.

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