

MAINSPRINGS STAFF BIOS



Mr. Lyimo joined the Mainsprings team in the fall of 2016 after an extensive leadership career in the field of Education. Lyimo is in charge of all operations on our second campus in Kahunda, has been instrumental in its development, and has made great connections with the local village and surrounding community. He is married, has two teenage children, and is an enthusiastic supporter of Simba Sports Club in the

Tanzanian Premier League (VPL), the Tanzanian National Team, Taifa Stars, and occasionally Arsenal. Mr. Lyimo is currently in the process of developing our Early Childhood Center at our second campus (Pre-K through 2nd Grade) and will begin the development of the rest of our Primary School and Secondary School shortly thereafter.



Mr. Jonas first started working with Mainsprings in 2011 as a Secondary School Teacher. At the end of 2013, he decided to depart to complete his Bachelor's Degree in Administration and Education, and returned in 2017 to work as our Campus Registrar. This past year, he began working as our Assistant Campus Director and our Volunteer Coordinator, helping organize and coordinator schedules for all of our various volunteer groups who visit campus. He, along with our Campus Director, Sije Ojala, are responsible for the

development and success of all departments and programs within the Kitongo campus.



an avid football fan.

Joining our team in 2009, Mr. Fred has been a central figure at our Joseph and Mary Primary School for several years. As a teacher, Mr. Fred is responsible for preparing his students for the big National Exam (our 7- Graders have passed this exam for 9 years in a row!), and as the Head of the Primary School, he supervises all activities at the school. Mr. Fred enjoys watching movies, playing handball, and reading novels. He's also



the Bible, and advising young people.

Ms. Deo has been part of the Mainsprings team since 2010. As the Head of our Early Childhood Development programs, she supervises the teaching, curriculum, and programs for Pre-K through 2- Grade, and teaches in the Pre-K classroom. As a matron in Bibi Mimi's Girls' Home, Deo supervises all programs in the home including academic development, running our self-defense training, and advising the girls. Ms. Deo enjoys attending Church services, reading



he co-led our very first International Permaculture Design Course.

Mr. Max has been working with our team in Tanzania for four years, first as a teacher and then as the Head of our Vocational College and the Manager of our new Permaculture Institute of Tanzania. He can often be seen on campus leading permaculture seminars and classes for students, local villagers, and guests, and recently received his Permaculture Design Certificate in Kenya and is certified as an International Permaculture Instructor. In February of this year,



Mrs. Atamba has worked as a teacher at the Joseph and Mary Primary School on our Kitongo campus for the past four years. During this time she has also served as the Assistant to the Head of the Office of Student Development. She is an incredible leader and role model and we are excited for her to move to our second campus to be the Head of our Primary School and an Assistant Matron.