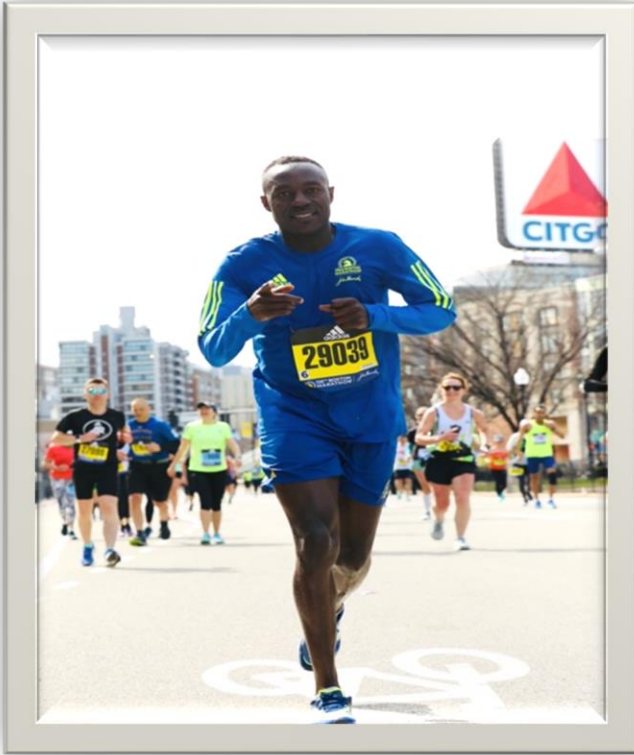


Fr. Ssenfuma Runs for Uganda



Uganda, the country where I was born in Africa, has a population of 47.3million people. It is estimated that only 32% have access to clean water. This is not a challenge only in urban areas but in most parts of the country.

My experience while growing up, is that we had to walk for about 2 miles to the stream downhill to collect water for home use, (21 people!!). Fetching water on our heads was our primary duty in the mornings and late evenings and it was no fun at all. There was no other way to do it, we had to do it to survive. Sadly, 30 years since then, things have not changed a lot. Very many people do not have an opportunity to access clean water.

I carry the burden and desire to do something for the villages where I was raised. I want to create a better opportunity for the people who live there.

On July 28th, 2024 I am going to Washington State to run a marathon. I want to raise funds to build a dam in my village. The dam will help us to get water that is clean and make it accessible to the people for both home use, for irrigating plants and for animals. It is an expensive project, but I am willing to give it a try because the little we can do, we must do.

I therefore ask you to join me and contribute to this noble cause in any way that you can. Checks can be written to St. Joseph's Parish, Needham. Also, you can contact me if you need any further information. For donations; kindly add Uganda, or Fr. Michael Ssenfuma

God Bless you.

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