



Visionary / Design Planner / Logistics / Solar Instructor

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Spouse: Vicky LaMotte

Cofounder: East African Community Development

Years of service to Gambella and Matar: **Since 9/11 2001**

Skill Sets Include:

Gambella Insider - Personal Relationship with former President of Gambella Ethiopia.

Provides Leadership and Vision - Hold planning and directional meetings with staff, outside consultants, and clients. Networking on a global basis with business leaders.

Financial / Budgeting - Create and direct others to produce accurate financial models and budgets in accord with the agreed "vision" statement.

Design and visualization - Designing products internationally by email. Design visuals for trade shows, events, and point of purchase - produce and direct video programs for information and visualization of processes - model making and prototyping.

Work Flow and Manufacturing Processes - Design systems and processes for the manufacturing of products, designing specialized tooling and procedures.

Construction / Tradesmen - remodeling and home frame construction, arc welding, plumbing, electrical installation of wiring and service, power tools, saws, drills, grinders, sanders, hammers, wrenches, drivers, and other hand tools including HVAC.
Artistic Skills - Drawing, painting, modeling, sculpture, graphic design, lithograph printing, wood block, photography, watercolor painting and miniature craft modeling.

Computer Skills - Mac and PC literate and competent in design programs, communications, product design, video shooting, DVD producing and editing and publications.

Eagle Scout - Low-level Medical provider as necessary.

Expertise: Design, Product Design, CEO, President Work Experience - Management: Recent 14 years: up to 7 staff with \$1 Million in annual revenue.

Previous: 2 years staff with \$3 million annual budget and over 75 million annual revenue.

Field Experience: Sept-Dec. 2010: Worked alongside the city and state officials along with the UNDP in Malakal, Upper Nile State, South Sudan just prior to their country foundation and one year later with design followup.

Sept-Oct 2011: Result was an 80-page book and presentation on Urban planning and mapping of the City.

