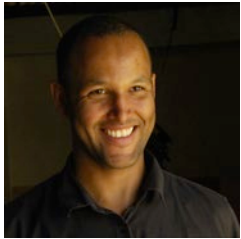


YOUNG WORLD INVENTORS

Inventors who Inspire. Stories that Empower.

Young World Inventors is a mini-doc video series working to make invention contagious through storytelling.

Ours are personal, serial, character-driven stories about the triumphs and heartaches of young inventors who solve everyday problems of scarcity--in water, agriculture, energy, income, art, and information. YWI began building relationships and documenting creative problem solvers in East Africa in 2011.



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Kenya Stove



Jodie Wu
Global Cycle Solutions



Bernard Kiwia
Inventor



Clarisse Iribagiza
HeHe Ltd.

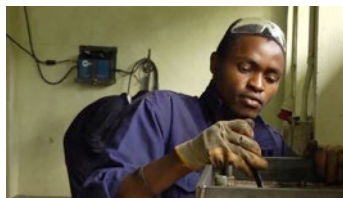


Cyrus Kabiru
Artist & TED Fellow

In 2014, the YWI team is ramping up to reveal deeper story detail with five new startups we profiled last winter.

- Payan ole-MoiYoi, a half-Maasai engineer, was born in the U.S., grew up in Kenya and, after attending college in the U.S., returned home to reduce deaths from lung disease with his original Kenya Stove design.
- Jodie Wu, an American social entrepreneur, started a company to sell to the poor and give jobs to hundreds of “rafiki” sales reps in Tanzanian villages; they sell affordable energy products to those who need them most.
- Bernard Kiwia, a Tanzanian bike repairman turned international inventor, has trained 135 villagers in Southern Tanzania to be inventors in six months. He has also collaborated with Jodie Wu and her Tanzanian company, Global Cycle Solutions.
- Clarisse Iribagiza, with three fellow classmates, founded HeHe Ltd., a cell phone and IT startup based in Kigali, Rwanda. HeHe Ltd. develops applications and mobile systems to address the lack of information available to ordinary Rwandans.
- Cyrus Kabiru, a self-taught artist and TED Fellow, “gives trash a second chance” in his sculptures, while he persuades his family that his art is not akin to witchcraft.

This fall, with African collaborators, YWI will revisit these inventors and produce ten new chapters that reveal inventors’ ambition, business sense and social commitment. We seek other inventors for new stories and additional partners for media distribution and broadcast. See our team, join us and share stories at youngworldinventors.com!



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