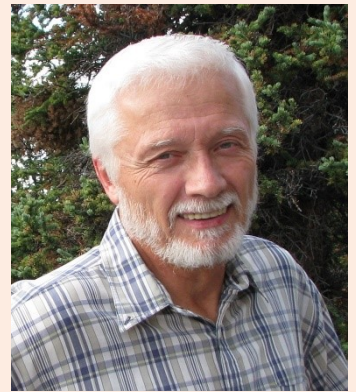


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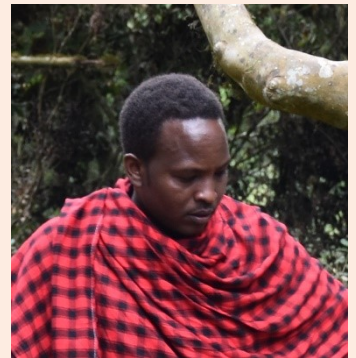
## **Dr. Bruce Downie, Founding Director, Kesho Trust**

Bruce has led the development of the Kesho Trust program in Tanzania from when the organization was first registered there in 2006. A resident of Tanzania for the 6 years prior to that he has returned to Tanzania regularly to develop the program and to complete his doctoral research on the linkages between livelihoods and conservation. He has travelled throughout Tanzania and many of the surrounding countries, having worked in Eastern and Southern Africa since the early 1990's. In Canada he has worked in a variety of parks agencies and run his own consulting company focused on protected area planning, tourism and interpretation in the arctic and western Canada. He is a member of the IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas and the Commission on Economy Environmental, Economic and Social Policy.



## **Emmanuel Ole Kileli, Executive Director, Kesho Trust**

Emmanuel is a Maasai from Elerai in central Tanzania. He started a community based organization, Ereto Maasai Youth (EMAYO), in his home community that worked to improve the lives of the people of his people. EMAYO was the original partner of the Kesho Trust and the organizations continue to collaborate. Through the relationship with the Kesho Trust, Emmanuel toured Canada after graduation from high school and recently completed his Masters degree at the University of Victoria through our I-CAN research program. His research work was done in the Maasai communities of Ngorongoro District. On completion of his degree Emmanuel returned to Tanzania and is now working as Executive Director of the Kesho Trust.



## **Philip Masonda, Director, East Africa Expeditions**

Philip Masonda is a very experienced safari professional who has the skills and experience to make your tour a comfortable and informative one. Over a decade ago he started his own safari company and continues to expand his clientele focusing on tours in Tanzania's so called northern circuit as well as in his home area near to Ruaha National Park. His very personalized approach is appreciated by clients and he can tailor tours to any part of the country according to individual needs and interests.

