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long-term, fair trading relationships. and stories to our markets through

to earn income by bringing their products

We create opportunities for artisans

OUR MISSION

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES.

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ABOUT THE ARTISANS

of others, encouraging artisans to consider their products a reflection of artisans connect with export markets and marketing, wanted to help local professional experience in exporting marketing company. Ombasyi, with OTIC, a privately held export and In 1995 Claytone Ombasyi, a Christian utmost integrity and expects the same He operates his business with the businessman in Nairobi, Kenya, started

offer training in wood carving, while others provide short-term, no OTIC provides export, packaging and quality control support for a number of interest loans. Ten Thousand Villages has purchased products from OTIC these small groups provide a variety of advantages to their artisans. Some small workshops in and around Nairobi. Depending on their circumstances. themselves and to use the products to share their vision with customers.



expanded into items like this unique wall art. A Chuma Wires workshop, Nairobi, Kenya. Beginning with fish. An inventive design skillfully hand-shaped 35Lx14H inches Made in Kenya "galimoto" wire children's push toys, Chuma Wires has from galvanized aluminum wire by the artisans of Things are going swimmingly for this little school of Ten Thousand Villages exclusive. Aluminum wire