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I am the last born in the family of four girls and five boys. My father is a muslim my mum is a Presbyterian and I was baptised in Islam but I do congregate with Presbyterians. I have a diploma in irrigation technology from Natural Resources College Malawi.

# Kilimanjaro

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Only supporting post of Tanzania

Found in Tanzania

Strongest bridge of Africa to Heaven

Eyaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa

An extension worker of GOD

Doing development with the people

Building self reliance

Coordinator of Natural peace and justice

Kiboooo The senator

Immediate solutions for these confusions are needed

Verbal wars amongst leaders

Conflicts and wars in Africa

Poverty and HIV/AIDS in Malawi

Tanzania and entire Africa obey and respect you

For your highest peak is covered by clouds

Kilima the mountain

You remind me of something

You remind me of Zimbabwe

Stone house built without mortar by strong men of Zimbabwe

You remind me of pyramids in Egypt

Designed and constructed by Egyptian engineers

Kilima the mountain-Njaro the whiteness

You remind me of Nelson Mandela

Living testimony of this generation and generations to come

Kilimanjaro you are the white mountain in the world

Freedom comes from the spotted rocks seen on your snowfields

You remind me of Natural Resources

The most beautiful compass inna de warm heart of Africa

You are the leg of GOD IN Africa

Kicking out enemies of Africa

African continent is dismantled like a treadle pump

Lest any root of bitterness many may become defiled

I know you are not a profane but the blessed

That you can fight against all these neo-colonialism

For you are an extension worker of God

You have power to restore human rights

Because the bright day of Africa is in the hands of young Africans

And the bright day of the whole world is in the hands of young wise ghetto boyz

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