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Simon Peter Mtuy, born and raised on the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, is the founder and owner of Summit Expeditions and Nomadic Experience (SENE), a Kilimanjaro climbing and Tanzania safari company. Simon was the youngest person to earn his Kilimanjaro guide license. He has earned Mountaineering and Outdoor Educator certificates with the National Outdoor Leadership School in Washington and a Wilderness First Responder certificate with Crested Butte Outdoors in Colorado. A tireless advocate of the environment, Simon is currently working with the Kilimanjaro National Park Authority to establish Leave No Trace® environmental ethics on the mountain. Simon is an accomplished ultra-distance runner with six top-30 finishes in the 100-mile Western States Endurance Run among his many races in the United States and East Africa. He also holds world records for both the fastest supported and unsupported round-trip ascents of Kilimanjaro. The record climbs, made in 2004 and 2006, were fund-raisers for HIV/AIDS awareness programs in communities on the mountain where AIDS has claimed thousands of lives, including that of his older brother. Simon is a leader in local community development efforts through his NGO *Hope Through Opportunity - Tanzania* (HTO-TZ), which has distributed educational and medical supplies to needy schools and clinics, has built two classrooms at a local primary school, and constructed an all-weather bridge across the river that runs through his home village. HTO-TZ is currently working to build a community training and social center for AIDS widows and youth infected with HIV. Simon lives in the foothills of Kilimanjaro with his wife Tara and son Aiden.

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