The background of the slide is a photograph of a landscape. In the foreground, there is a rolling green hill. A large, leafless tree stands prominently on the right side of the hill. The sky is a warm, orange-yellow color, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. In the distance, there are silhouettes of mountains and some evergreen trees on the left.

The Journey of Victor Njenga Ngigi

A STORY OF
RESILIENCE, FAMILY,
AND GROWTH

Introduction & Origins



- My story begins on the 16th of October, 2002, in the beautiful and calm county of Nyandarua, Kenya
- I grew up in a loving family with a total of 5 members; my dad, my mum, my brother, my sister and me
- From an early age, I was curious and loved spending time with my friends, playing games like football and running around.
- My early years shaped who I am today and inspired my journey.

Family Structure



- I come from a family comprising of
 - Father (Peter Ngigi) – A decorated teacher with great experience and a track record of excellence
 - Mother (Susan Wangari) – A business lady who has great experience in customer service and customer satisfaction.
 - 1st Child (Victor Ngigi) – Currently a student in Information Technology at Dedan Kimathi University of Technology
 - 2nd Child (Wisdom Ngigi) - Currently a student in Telecommunication and Information Engineering at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology
 - 3rd Child (Milly Ngigi) – Currently in her final year at Muthambi Girls High school
- My parents have been major influences in my life because they taught me the importance of resilience even in the face of tribulations. They also taught me most of the values I hold till today.
- I share a close bond with my siblings, and we enjoy spending time together telling each other stories and updates in our lives.
- Family values such as the importance of Faith in Christ, Importance of family and the value of education have guided me throughout my life.

Early Childhood



- I spent my early years in Ruiru, Kenya where most of my memories are rooted, surrounded by family and friends.
- I loved playing, reading funny storybooks, exploring nature and spending time with my friends.
- Some of my fondest memories include playing as kids, imitating movies that we had seen. We tried to be like the characters we had seen.
- These experiences helped shape my curiosity, creativity, and values.

Finding a New Home



- My Birth - 2003 : Lived in Nyahururu, where I was born.
- 2003 - 2007: Moved to Eldoret because my dad found a job there. I started school in this place.
- 2007 - 2010: Moved to Kerugoya because of the post election violence in 2007. Got enrolled into a new school.
- 2010 - 2016: Moved to Ruiru because my dad found another job there. Moved to another school where I finished my primary school education.
- 2016 - present: Moved to Juja where we are currently living.

Education



- 2006 - 2007: Pre-School - Eagles Academy, Eldoret
- 2007 - 2010: Primary school up to class 2– Effort Junior School
- 2010 - 2016: Primary School - Thome primary School. I finished my primary school education in this school. My favorite subjects were Mathematics, English and Kiswahili
- 2016 - 2022: High school - Mary Mother Of Grace High School. I started and finished my high school here. I loved Mathematics, Kiswahili, English and C.R.E. I was also an active member of the scout's club and science club.
- 2022 - Present: University - Dedan Kimathi University of Technology. I am currently in my final year of education. I have a great interest in product design and Graphics design.

Community & Values (Ruiru)



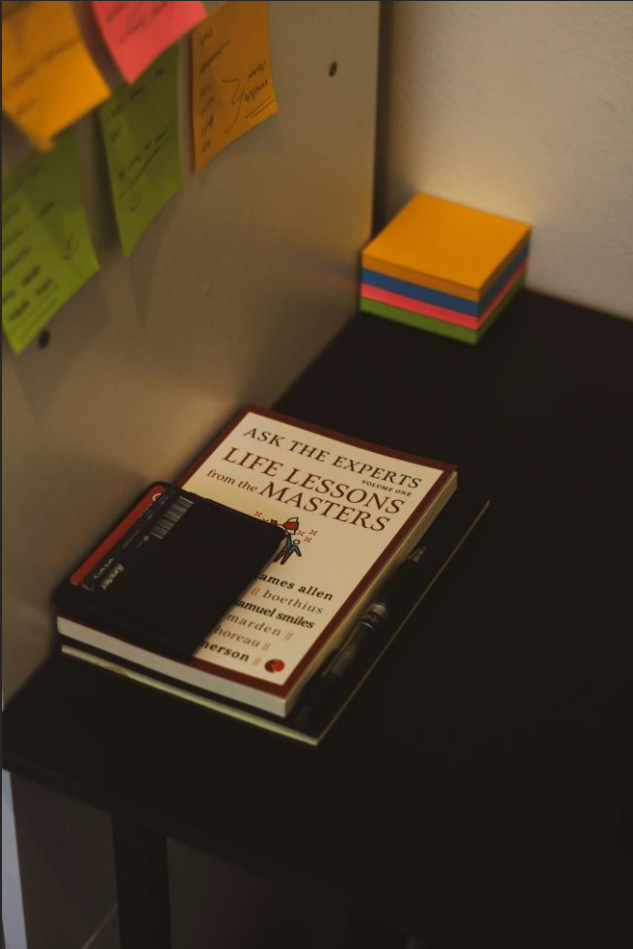
- Being part of different communities helped me appreciate diversity and different perspectives.
- I learned the value of teamwork and supporting others.
- Community activities taught me leadership and cooperation.
- I developed a strong sense of empathy and understanding for others.
- Giving back to the community became an important personal value.

Personality & Childhood Memories



- My childhood was filled with imagination and wonder.
- I was never the loudest child in the room; in fact, I was quite the opposite a quiet observer.
- One of my favorite childhood memories is when we built imaginary worlds, making castles and buildings out of clay, carefully shaping towers, walls, and entire kingdoms with our small hands using clay and mud.
- These experiences helped shape my confidence and outlook on life.
- My childhood personality still influences who I am today.

Life Lessons & Resilience



- Life has presented me with challenges that tested my strength and patience.
- My faith in God has guided me through challenges and given me strength and hope.
- Moving often taught me how to adapt and remain open to change.
- I learned that setbacks are opportunities for growth and learning.
- Family has always been my foundation, offering love, support, and encouragement.
- Education became a key tool for growth, discipline and creating opportunities.
- Resilience, perseverance, and self-belief became important life lessons.
- These experiences prepared me to face future challenges with confidence.

Evolving Dreams



- As I grew older, my dreams and ambitions continued to change and mature.
- Early dreams were shaped by influence and imagination. Initially I wanted to become an Engineer.
- With time and experience, my goals became more focused and realistic.
- In high school I wanted to become a computer expert.
- Education, family, and life experiences influenced the direction of my dreams.
- Today, I am motivated to pursue goals that align with my values and purpose.
- As of now I have a goal to be a great product designer.

Conclusion



- My journey has been shaped by family, faith, education, and the communities I've been part of.
- Life's challenges taught me resilience, patience, and self-belief.
- Each experience, move, and memory contributed to who I am today.
- I am grateful for the lessons learned and excited for the dreams ahead.
- My story continues, and I look forward to the next chapters with hope and determination.

"I am a product of my past, a student of my present, and the architect of my future."