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WINTER NEWS 2019/20

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The Friends of Kadzinuni is a UK based charity supporting the rural village of Kadzinuni near Mombasa in Kenya. Our Honorary Patron is Joanna Lumley OBE.

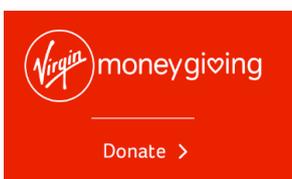
"The Friends of Kadzinuni are proving themselves to be the best friends one could hope for - energetic, generous, understanding, optimistic, far-sighted, good-humoured and full of love. I'm proud to be one of them and to support their ambitions and achievements."



Joanna
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2019 Kadzinuni Christmas Appeal

Please consider buying one of our Farmer Training gifts as a Christmas present for a friend or family member this year. From only £4 you can help us to educate people at Kadzinuni to be more effective farmers. Since 2015 we have trained over 160 people and that is helping to transform the community. See the back page for full details. Thank you.



2019 Cottee Cup sports tournament and community day at Kadzinuni



Kadzinuni Ladies FC line up on Cottee Cup Day

Late September saw the latest edition of the sports tournament and community action day at Kadzinuni. Jonnathan, our great friend and local volunteer, organised the whole event which once again was supported by John and Loraine Cottee from Keyworth. Jonnathan sent us a short report along with some photographs from the day. He writes...

Dear Nic and Elaine,

I am grateful for the chance to present the above subject. This year's tournament was very wonderful. It attracted eight football teams plus ten lady playing members of the game of volleyball.

The Kilifi county government pledged to not only level the play field at Kadzinuni but also put new goal posts at the playing field at Makonde as an appreciation of your good work with the youth of the village.

After several rounds of matches held in August and September on finals day the winners from the boys' soccer final match were the Shammako Stars who won 1-0 against Brissmak. While the third and fourth position match was Zionist 1-0 win against Newstars.



Tree seedling planting in full swing!

The girls at Kadzinuni managed a 1-1 draw with their guest team from the neighbouring Mkwajuni village.

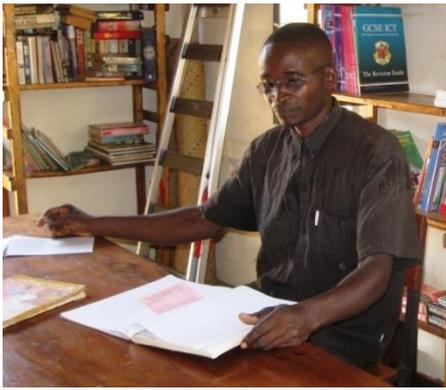
Meanwhile, before the final matches, we did as usual the environmental conservation- tree planting activity. We managed to plant 1,000 tree seedlings both at the primary and secondary schools.



Kind regards, Jonnathan

All in all it was a brilliant finals day and it is hard to imagine that 1,000 tree seedlings were planted that day. Kadzinuni is alive with a passion for sustainability!

Library shades (Kivulis) refurbishment



Several years ago, we funded the construction of large shades located outside the community library so that folk could sit and read and socialise without being scorched by the heat of the equatorial sun. Earlier this year Jonnathan the volunteer, who amongst other things administers the library, requested funds so that the shades could be refurbished. We are always pleased to fund such projects, small amounts of money that make a big difference to the quality of life at Kadzinuni. Jonnathan wrote to us ...

I am happy to report the accomplishment of the renovations and re-thatching activity that you recently funded with the support from the Friends of Kadzinuni. The shades have now a new lease of life for the next four or five years. The community continues to be grateful for this gesture. I have Photo coverage of the renovation activity and payment vouchers attached for your easy referral.

Jonnathan



Rotary Footwear Distribution – the ongoing battle with Jiggers!

For many year Jiggers, horrible parasitic bugs that infest bare feet, have been a problem at Kadzinuni. Complete elimination of these nasty creatures seems to be impossible and regular medical camps are held to treat those affected. In June this year, due to some wonderful donations from our Rotary partners, many children were provided with shoes which will make a huge difference protecting their feet from this painful problem. Below is a lovely image from the distribution.



BioSmart

– our collaboration with the Enactus Students at Exeter University

Following on from their first visit in January 2019 Zain Shaikh & Arthur Speak returned just a few weeks ago to further develop the manufacture and use of BioChar at Kadzinuni. Here is their report...

This summer, Arthur and I were fortunate enough to be able to return to Mombasa and continue the good work that BioSmart has done in Kadzinuni. This time, we were able to stay for 2 weeks which was a wonderful reward for time spent fundraising. The goal of our trip was to leave with a sustainable, biofuel business where women in the village were selling the briquettes that they had made themselves at market weekly. With a lot of pride, I can say that we managed to achieve this goal.



Arthur collecting maize waste

We wanted to understand the entire process of the BioChar production process from collecting the agricultural waste, conducting the burns, making the briquettes and going to sell them at market. We joined the women in completing this process and found out a lot of things like how much they like to collect the waste together as it's their time to be social and gossip! Being able to know exactly what they do and what they wanted from us helped inform our eventual business plan.

We are now able to announce the creation of the *Kadzinuni BioChar Group*!



Kadzinuni's newest business is made up of two teams both of whom consist of seven women. Each team conducts four burns from Monday to Friday this leads to 32 burns a week in total. One team sells on Wednesdays at Kibaboni market and the more experienced Thursday team sells at Shariyani market. The 224kg of biochar a week that both teams produce combined is enough to fuel ten families for a whole week.

Arthur and I attended their very first inaugural market day as a business and managed to see them make their first sales! The income is shared around the team equally and it was the culmination of a lot of planning and business workshops that we had delivered with the help of the evergreen Patrick.



Preparing for market



Teams One and Two



BioSmart’s biggest shared values with all our partners both in the UK and on the ground is sustainability and our desire to ensure that this progress continues for a long time. By teaching them how to advertise and record sales, we know that is being achieved. We always look forward to weekly sales reports from treasurer Pauline including updates and photos from the village. This recently included a 160kg sale to the Mombasa Cement Factory which was incredible to hear about.



Arthur Pauline & Zain

Having been out there twice, both Arthur and I have made some long-lasting connections and along with Patrick, we have managed to collaborate and put together a business that we hope the women in the village will benefit from for a long time.

As a team, we also have a lot of people to thank. Firstly, we would like to thank Daniel and the Rotary Club of Bahari for hosting us in Tumaini Children’s Home where we felt very well looked after as Naomi, Mami Joyce and Eileen took care of us very well. We would also like to thank the Rotaracts for their advice and helping us expand our project further.

Finally, we would like to thank everyone at Friends of Kadzinuni. Through Nic, Elaine’s and Ian’s initial advice as well as your financial support we were able to see the two new furnaces and phone for our treasurer that allowed all of this to be possible. Ultimately, it was this backing that allowed us to genuinely improve people’s lives.

If anyone reading this wants to understand more of what we do, please don’t hesitate to get in touch.

Many Thanks,

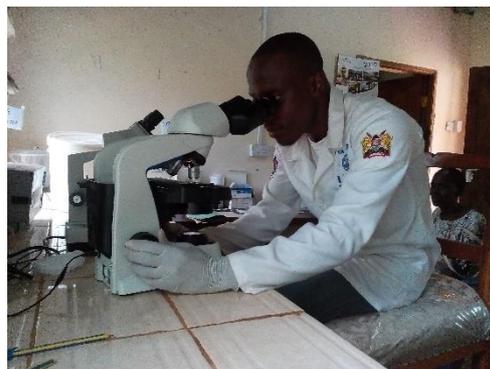
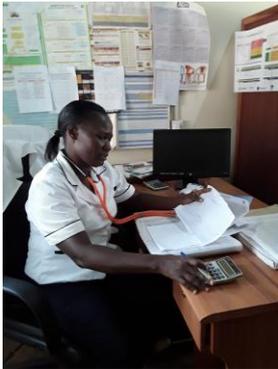


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Recent developments at Kendrick's Clinic and Kadzinuni Primary School

Over 12 years ago we built and opened Kendrick's Clinic at Kadzinuni since then the Ministry of Health has continued to invest in the site. The services now offered have been expanded much to the benefit of the whole village. We are so proud to have started this all off. A few photos below (sent to us by Library volunteer Jonnathan) show the progress being made.



Above left - Nurse Zipporah in her new office

Above centre – blood analysis in the new laboratory

Above right – children queue up for vaccinations

Right – in the foreground the brand-new Maternity Unit; background the laboratory

...and great progress at the primary school

Below left – refurbished classrooms

Below centre – four new classrooms

Below right – new Head Teacher
Roselyne Mwaniki



Our online donation platform

We have moved to Virgin as BT has closed down their MyDonate platform. Virgin charge us no membership fee (unlike JustGiving) and take very small deductions from your gift. In fact you can choose to pay the 2% fee as part of your donation to optimise the money that we receive. You can access the service via our website at www.kadzinuni.org.uk



Kadzinuni Primary School – Exams Feeding Programme 2019

Each year in late October or early November the children in Class 8 at Kadzinuni take their KCPE (Kenya Certificate of Primary Education) exams. It is often not a good time for supplies of healthy food in the community so each year we fund two meals a day for all the children on exam days. This year 86 children are sitting the exams that will determine whether or not they can qualify to attend good secondary schools. So over three days we will be providing in total over 500 meals which we know will help them perform well in these important tests. Below you can see the budget that was submitted to us for this vital project.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY	PRICE (KSHS)	TOTAL (KSHS)	
BREAKFAST					
1	Bread	Loaves	129	50.00	6,450.00
2	Sugar	kgs	6	100.00	600.00
3	Tea leaves	kgs	1	100.00	100.00
4	Bananas	pcs	258	10.00	2,580.00
SUB-TOTAL					9,730.00
LUNCH MEAL					
5	Rice	25 kg bags	2	2,500.00	5,000.00
6	Beans	kgs	40	100.00	4,000.00
7	Salt	kgs	1	50.00	50.00
8	Transport	Journey	1	500.00	500.00
10	Cooks	Manpower	3	3,000.00	9,000.00
SUB-TOTAL					18,550.00
GRAND-TOTAL					28,280.00

The total of 28,280 Kenya Shillings is about £225; a very good way to spend some of our funds.



Secondary School Bursary Scheme Update

For over three years now our focus has been upon building up invested funds to provide for bursaries each year that enable Kadzinuni children who otherwise would not be able to take up their hard-won places at secondary school. As of the end of this year the scheme will, on a permanently sustainable basis, be providing funds for 24 students each year. This provides life changing opportunities and since 2005 when we launched the bursary scheme we will, through the generous donations of so many of our supporters, have helped nearly 200 students through their 4-year secondary school course. We still welcome new donors to the scheme and details can be obtained by email from friends@kadzinuni.org.uk

Education, above all else is the way out of poverty and for over 20 years The Friends of Kadzinuni has been working to ensure that Kadzinuni is a place where every child can acquire the education and skills that they need to become self-sufficient wealth creating members of Kenyan society.



Here, Debbie Grant, one of our long-term supporters and co-host of the Kadzinuni Kafé twice in 2019 with Lillian, a student she was able to meet when visiting Kadzinuni in December 2018. With a good secondary education Lillian hopes to train as a nurse.

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Support our Farmer Training programme at Kadzinuni



a complete training course for a farmer at Kadzinuni
ONLY £50

Food Security at Kadzinuni

Better health
Creating wealth

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A community being transformed!



a starter pack of seeds for a trainee farmer at Kadzinuni
ONLY £4



a starter pack of fertilisers for a trainee farmer at Kadzinuni
ONLY £20



a one day Field Course for 30 trainee farmers at Kadzinuni
ONLY £16



an Educational Visit for a trainee farmer at Kadzinuni
ONLY £8

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