



**Action in Africa**



**Autumn  
Newsletter 2019**

A NYAISHOZI PRIMARY SCHOOL GIRL SEEMS TO BE ENJOYING HER MAIZE SNACK!

## Rugu Secondary School Switches on the Lights

Rugu Secondary school was visited by the Action in Africa team in the spring. As the school is remote, boarding is the preferred option. It is not on the grid and electricity bills would be too expensive anyway, therefore lighting has been inadequate, with students resorting to torches.



Action in Africa has funded solar paneling for four classrooms, ensuring that students can go about their business after dark. Above are the newly installed solar panels and below are the lights in the classroom.



### Nyaishozi Primary School Maize School Lunches to Run for Another Year

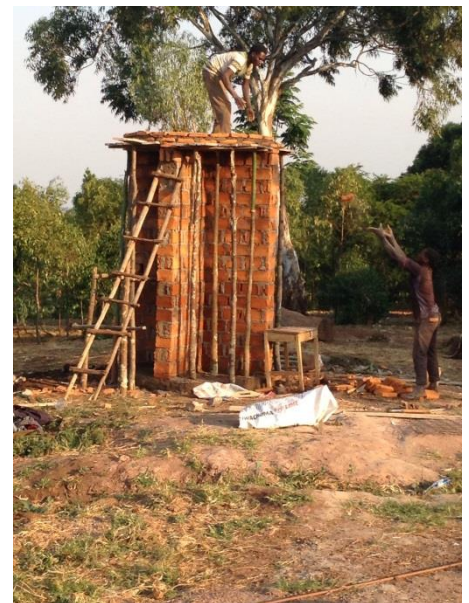
Nyaishozi Primary School educates over one thousand pupils. Most of those children live in extreme poverty and walk several miles each day to school. Action in Africa was delighted with the maize harvest last year, which yielded enough grain to provide lunch for the children for six months. The maize gruel may be all the children have to eat during the day.



Pictured above are the school children queuing in the make shift kitchen for their food. This year Action in Africa has funded another maize growing programme at the school. Father Vitalis hopes that with superior seed and fertilizer, the harvest will double, ensuring a gruel lunch for each child during the entire school year.

### Constant Water for Nyakasimbi Secondary School

Pictured below is the construction of the stand for the Action in Africa funded water tank. This will be used to service the makeshift dormitories at Nyakasimbi Secondary School. When complete, the school will no longer be dependent on the water collected during the rainy season.



## JANE JUMA JOINS THE FAMILY



### Action in Africa welcomes newcomer Jane

Jane Juma is the most recent addition to the Action in Africa family. Kevin Juma, her brother, is already being supported through our 'Basic Needs Allowance' programme.

Jane and Kevin live with their mother, who brings up the children on her own. She tries to earn a living at the local market and rents a home. Life is very tough for the family. It costs just £40 per annum to support Jane. Are you interested in sponsoring a child? For more details please visit our website [www.actioninafrica.org](http://www.actioninafrica.org) and click on the Education link for Sponsor a Student.

## DID YOU KNOW

## Only 11%

Of Tanzanians in rural areas are connected to the electricity grid and only 1% have access to solar power

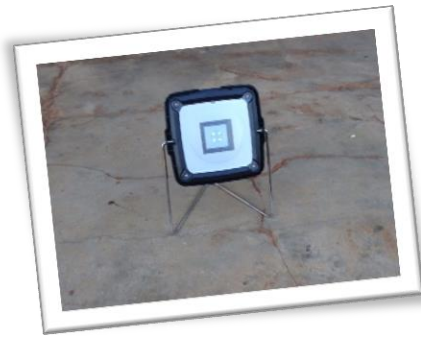
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*As lack of lighting after dark was one of the issues raised during our recent trip to Nyaishozi, Action in Africa is looking at ways of providing a solution for schools and vulnerable members of the local community.*

*We are considering including individual solar lamps in our Christmas Appeal 2019. At a cost of £9 each, these will be sourced locally and distributed to schools and through the dispensary.*

## Latest News from Ashtead

Akili ni mali

-Swahili -

Knowledge means wealth

## Test Your Knowledge at the Action in Africa Quiz Night

To be held

at

St. Michael's Church Hall, Ashtead

On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November

From 7.00pm for prompt 7.30 pm start

To include Lasagne & salad supper  
£15 per ticket – ideally teams of 6 – 8 people

Please try and organise your own team and then contact Carolyn Higgs (Treasurer) on

01372 279361

Strictly limited number of tables available

**Please bring your own drinks, glasses and nibbles**

Looking forward to seeing you there!



Pictured above are the female students at Rugu Secondary School as they attend a Days for Girls Feminine Hygiene Course run by the Action in Africa team. There to film the work of the charity was veteran camera man, Tim Forder.

The resulting film was recently screened at St Michael's Church Hall for our sponsors. We would like to thank everyone who came along and made the evening so special. The short film can now be seen on the Action In Africa website: [www.actioninafrica.org](http://www.actioninafrica.org)