



KAHANGA DISPENSARY TAKES DELIVERY OF A BRAND NEW MOTORCYCLE

Action in Africa



Spring Newsletter

St Andrew's School Sponsors Two New Vocational Students

St Andrew's Catholic School, Leatherhead, has kindly agreed to sponsor two further students at Kagera District Vocational Training College.

Antidius Syphorian, (left) aged 18, will study Domestic Wiring at the well-respected College. The two year course also includes computer studies and basic Maths and English.



The second student is Maclina Silas, aged just 17. Pictured below, she is living in extreme poverty with her sick mother. She will study Needlework and Tailoring.

The vocational courses are a huge lifeline for young men and women who have not been able to access the education system.



Two students who have already benefitted from the vocational sponsorship scheme underwritten by St Andrew's are Naiveth Almachius and Efrat Shubira. Efrat, pictured above, graduated in Car Maintenance at the end of last year and has already joined an apprenticeship scheme with a local garage. Likewise, graduate Naiveth is now working as an apprentice with a seamstress in the village. Thank you St. Andrew's for making this possible!

MAIZE AT NYAISHOZI PRIMARY SCHOOL



Action in Africa Trustee to Visit Nyaishozi

Tina Rayburn will be travelling to Nyaishozi in the spring. She will be accompanied by film maker Timothy Forder. This is very exciting for the charity, as they will be able to capture on camera the charity's projects in development as well as catching up with our sponsored students.

The pair will not be visiting empty handed. Tina will be hand carrying feminine hygiene kits for local female students and Smalls for All, a Scottish charity, has donated a large number of pants for our sponsored students and local ladies. Thank you Jane at Days for Girls and Maria at Smalls for All! Pictured above is an update on our maize project at Nyaishozi Primary School.

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We would like to thank the parishioners of St. Michael's, who generously donated £706 to our Christmas Appeal. This money was sent to Nyaishozi to buy emergency food and basic medicines. These supplies have been distributed by the Nyaishozi Action in Africa trustees to the most needy and vulnerable in the community. Pictured left is chairman Father Vitalis, making a delivery.

Action in Africa Quiz Night
Sat. 16th November
at
St. Michael's Church Hall
put it in your diary!

Head of P.E. at St Andrew's to run Marathon



Action in Africa is proud to announce that Jane Dunckley, Head of P.E. at St Andrew's Secondary School, has confirmed that she will be representing the charity at the iconic London Marathon this spring. Jane says, 'Running the London marathon has always been a lifelong goal of mine and I am delighted to run it for such an amazing cause. My training has begun and I am very excited about the day itself'. We are delighted to have such a committed runner and fundraiser on board. Thank you Jane! If you would like to donate please go to <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/JaneDunckley1>



Local school Ruhinda Secondary has been the focus of different Action in Africa initiatives over the years, most recently a dormitory and ablution block to accommodate female students. The current project has been to supply solar paneling to power lighting for a few classrooms. (Please see picture above). This will allow students to study after dark - especially important for students needing to prepare for critical exams.