



COMPUTERS ARRIVE AT NYAISHZOI FROM THE UK

Action in Africa 2025



Spring Newsletter

Nyasihozi Goes Digital!

We are delighted to announce that over five hundred pieces of computer equipment have already been delivered to Nyaihozi. They are to be distributed to our six secondary schools and village hub (being purpose built, pictured below).



Introducing our students to 21st century technology and expanding that experience to the wider community is a huge achievement for the charity and we are so proud to have been able to accomplish this great undertaking. It would not have been possible without the help of Computer Aid – a charity which reconditions unwanted U.K. computer equipment and funds its transportation to third world schools and communities. Pictured right is Action in Africa Nyaihozi General Secretary and Ruhinda Secondary School headmaster Ambruce Abel, inspecting the delivery. Mr Ambruce

oversaw the shipment's safe delivery from Dar es Salaam to Nyaihozi.



Computer technicians will be trained by an IT specialist from Kenya for each school and the community computer hub. We would like to thank Keith Sonnet, Chief Executive of Computer Aid International for supporting this project and working tirelessly to secure the enormous amount of funding required. The community of Nyaihozi would also like to extend to him their extreme gratitude.

Marathon Man 2025

Adam Brooks is our Marathon Man 2025. Deputy Head of St Andrew's Catholic School, Leatherhead, he continues to go from strength to strength with his training, completing his first half marathon just after Christmas. We are so grateful that he is representing us and are very proud of him. Every penny he raises will go towards our Clean Water for Schools Campaign – the construction of rainwater harvest tanks at Kajunguti and IHEME Secondary Schools.



If you would like to support like to support Adam please go to:
<https://2025tcsLondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/adam-brooks>

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR A STUDENT?



Juilianus Lucas is the latest addition to the Action in Africa family. He is 16 years old and a very hard-working student at Ruhinda Secondary School. His mother struggles to provide for him and his siblings. His father has passed away. It costs just £120 per year to fund the education of a secondary school pupil. If you would like to sponsor a student, please go to our website www.actioninafrica.org and click on 'Sponsor a Student' for details. Alternatively, please email us at: actioninafrica.ashtead@gmail.com. Your sponsorship is of huge importance to us. If a child's education is paid for, that incoming money releases funds for us to support other projects.

DID YOU KNOW

Only 14%

Of Tanzanian adults in rural areas have access to the internet

(The U.S. Agency of Development 2023)

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Every year, around Christmas time, we send £700 to Nyaishozi for Fr Hans to buy emergency food supplies. These are then distributed to the most vulnerable in the community. Despite Fr Hans' busy schedule, travelling and catching up on all his parish work, he still managed to ensure that his most needy parishioners did not go without! Thank you Fr Hans and Sr. Xaverina (pictured right).

Other News

The last 2 incubators arrive in Nyaishozi



We are delighted to announce that the last two incubators have finally been delivered to Rubale and Rukale Dispensaries.



When we began this vital campaign 2 years ago, we had no idea how it would capture peoples' hearts and the appeal for funds for one incubator suddenly grew into funding this life saving piece of equipment for all of the Nyaishozi dispensaries. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to everyone who donated.

Nyaishozi says a sad goodbye to Sr Xaverina



Sister Xaverina, pictured above, has been the unsung hero of Action in Africa. Her local knowledge has been crucial to our success in Nyaishozi over the last two decades. She has worked hard alongside both Fr Vitalis and Fr Hans. Her contribution to the charity has been invaluable. We are so sad to see her leave Nyaishozi but know that she will do great work in her new parish. Thank you for everything you have done for us Sr. Xaverina!

And Hello to Sr Albina!



We would like to welcome Sr Albina to the Action in Africa family. She has taken over from Sr Xaverina – they are big shoes to fill, but we are sure that she is up to the task.