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Autumn Newsletter

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Emergency Water Appeal Launched

From bbc.co.uk - **Kenya 'in the grips of drought'**



Much of Kenya is in the grip of the worst drought in a decade. According to the UN, which has appealed for more than £140 million to provide emergency food aid, nearly four million people need help. So far, human casualties are thought to be low but malnutrition rates are climbing and many thousands of animals have died.

The people of Kadzinuni are desperately short of clean water. We have launched a special appeal to ensure that Kendrick's Clinic at Kadzinuni can have adequate supplies so that the near 2,000 people each month that attend for treatment, immunisation and maternity clinics can still get the care they need.

£10 (worth £12.80) if Gift Aided can buy between 1,500 and 2,000 litres of fresh clean water, delivered by tanker from Mombasa. The short rains are due in November, but have failed regularly for the last three years. Every penny donated through this appeal will buy water, not one penny will be spent on administration. If no rain falls before Christmas, the next chance of water will be as far off as April 2010, so please try to help us today!



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Kadzinuni Fun Run.....

September 27th saw the 10th Anniversary of the Crossdale 10k Trail and Fun Run. For the second year the organisers generously chose to support The Friends of Kadzinuni by donating all the fun runners' entry fees and encouraging Fun Runners to raise their own sponsorship money for Kadzinuni. So far it looks like something in excess of £400 is heading our way! This year we have suggested that the funds are used to sponsor a Kadzinuni child to attend Secondary School meaning that a specific student will be supported and will write regular letters back to the school in Keyworth. The student will start at secondary school in January 2010 and will probably be the 57th young person from Kadzinuni to benefit from the scheme since we started in 2006!



The start!



The Winning Team
Crossdale Drive Primary School

Our heartfelt thanks go to everyone at Crossdale who have supported our work at Kadzinuni so much since late 1998. Without the initial interest back then The Friends of Kadzinuni would probably not exist today!

Electricity comes to Kadzinuni

The photograph below has enormous significance for Kadzinuni. The pole you can see carries electricity to the village, something we have wanted to bring about for a long time.



Just a few weeks ago the power line, part of the Rural Electrification programme in Kenya reached Kadzinuni and we are "currently" (funny pun eh!) arranging the final connections so that we can then install all the necessary lighting and power points in Kendrick's Clinic and the school. Daniel Gikonyo our friend and partner wrote to us saying....

"The "powering up" of Kadzinuni opens up a myriad of new projects, top of all the better running of the Clinic, computerisation of the school, running water and a new lifestyle for the children and residents! What a joy!

While on site I verified that KEMRI (Kenya Medical Research Institute) has donated and installed a solar panel to power up a donated laptop, all items are working now."

Without a doubt, this is one of the most important developments at Kadzinuni for years and we are pleased to be able to fund all the work which can now go ahead!

American Peace Corps arrive!



September 2009 has turned out to be an amazing month for news. A few weeks ago we were advised that Kadzinuni had been selected by American Peace Corps as a location for some serious voluntary work with focus on HIV/Aids and Malaria. In the photo above you can see from left to right, Kadzinuni Nurse Zipporah, The Clinic Chairman and Mary Canada, "our" Peace Corps volunteer. Mary has moved into Kadzinuni, living in the house we built adjacent to Kendrick's Clinic. It was originally intended for the Nurse, but Zipporah already has a home nearby, so the accommodation is just perfect for Mary. We are hoping that Mary will send us regular updates; maybe we have anew web page Mary's Blog at <http://www.kadzinuni.org.uk/mary.htm> Here, Mary tells us a little about herself...

"I am from California and live high up in the Sierra Nevada mountain range in a small town with a very big winter ski resort. It is named Mammoth Lakes and is slightly south of the Yosemite National Park. I have two children in the US both grown and working on their own. My son has been working for a division of Barclay's bank; it recently sold to a group in New York and he is hoping he doesn't get called to move back there. He

currently is happy in San Francisco. My daughter is a school teacher in a small town very near Mammoth Lakes. Both of my children are extremely supportive of my entry into the Peace Corps and plan to visit next year. I am serving here as a public health advisor until September 2011 with my main area of service being the prevention/education of malaria and HIV/AIDS."

Fund raising update....

When we finally totalled up our Accounts for 2008-2009 the amazing sum of £25,018.56 was gathered in, another record! So, first of all we'd like to say a huge thank you to all who have helped achieve this. This year, with the credit crunch and recession we have moderate expectations and we are largely focussing on keeping up numbers for the Student Sponsorship Scheme, which all being well will see our 50th student (and more) being supported from January 2010. In addition, as we start to plan for expanding Kendrick's Clinic a big priority is to find a permanent solution to the water problem and ensure that the electrical installation for the clinic and school is completed to a high standard.

Sale of Fine Art Wildlife Photographs At South Wolds Craft Fair Sat & Sun 17th/18th October



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photographer Carly Seller
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Design 1.

The Kadzinuni Christmas Goat!

This image was taken on February 20th 2007 at Kadzinuni, much to the amusement of the local family! It was a three person operation, one to catch and hold, a second to distract it, the third to take the photo!

For both designs 10 x 15cm, glossy finish.
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Design 2.

The Kadzinuni Christmas Tree!

This image was taken on February 24th 2007 at Kadzinuni. These lovely village people really enjoyed being the decoration around the big tree trunk, the huge Mango tree sits next to the school.

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