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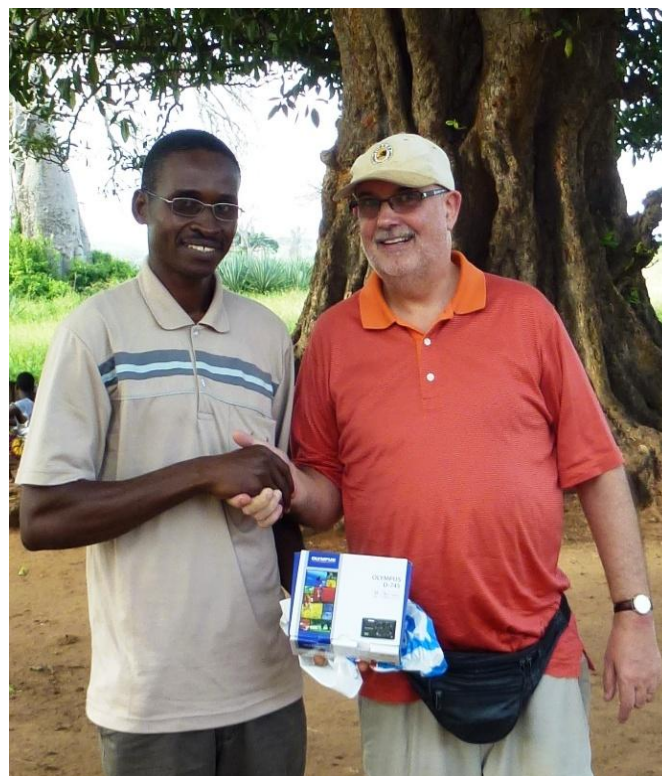
Winter 2012/13

Establishing the Kadzinuni Community Development Team

In mid November 2012 Nic visited Kadzinuni to begin a review of progress over the last 2-3 years and to begin to understand priorities for us to work on with the community at Kadzinuni over the next 2-3 years.

All in all it was a highly successful trip. Inside you can read some more about it and also reports on some of the projects we have supported since our latest edition.

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Handing over the new community camera to Library volunteer Jonnathan

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2012 Cottee Cups

Every year, with the support of John & Loraine Cottee from Keyworth, Kadzinuni organises a huge sporting festival. Teams of footballers and volleyball players gather from several local villages to contest The Cottee Cups. So it was that, for the 3rd time, in June 2012 hundreds of folk assembled at Kadzinuni for the matches.



The Cups and Medals were fought for by teams from Kapecha, Shaurimoyo, Kadzinuni and Dindini. There was great excitement all day long until the final prize giving ceremonies which saw the Kadzinuni teams win both competitions. In addition to John & Loraine providing the cups and medals the Friends provided a small budget of just £140 which covered food for all the participants and some basic facilities to give the event its festival feel.

- 60Kgs Rice & 30Kgs Beans
- 4 Litres Cooking oil & Salt
- Onions & Tomatoes
- Tent and Public Address System
- 8 Officials (+Referees & Uniforms)
- Typing invitation letters & printing
- Local Transport & Communication

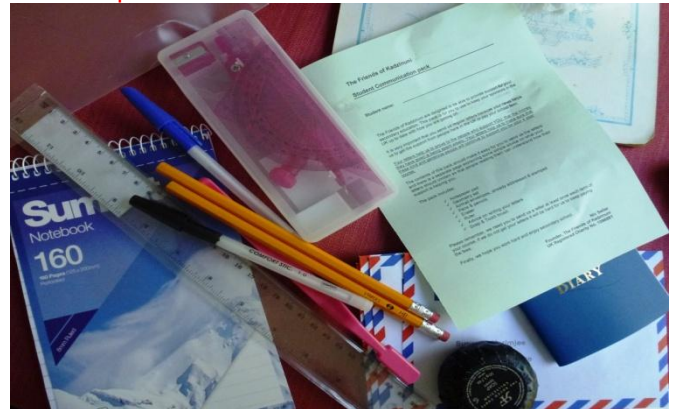
The great thing about events like this is that just a few years ago the community had no experience of organising anything like this, but now it has become one of the best days for community activity held every year with several volunteers working hard to get everything in place. Everyone pitches in, with folk bringing firewood for the cooking fires and a whole day of fellowship taking place against the background of competitive sport.

Celebrations!



2012 Primary School Results and a record number of new Secondary School Bursaries

2012 turned out to be our best ever year for our Secondary School Student Sponsorship Scheme with 16 new bursaries being granted for young people from Kadzinuni in mid February. Since our scheme started in 2006 we have been able to support 93 hard working students throughout the full 4-year course at good schools, providing life changing opportunities. A teachers strike in September delayed the Standard 8 Exams, so the results due in early January only just arrived in late January. Whilst we have the high level scores for Kadzinuni Primary, at the time of writing we don't yet know which 16 students will take up our support when they depart for State or Provincial Secondary schools on 18th February. We will however be in touch with their UK based sponsors as soon as our Rotary partners have completed the selection process.



All being well the Class of 2013 will be presented with their special Friends of Kadzinuni Communication Packs before they depart to boarding school, most leaving their homes for the first time.

Kadzinuni
KCPE Results 2012
(Kenya Certificate of
Primary Education)
Mean Score per pupil = 262
2011 Mean Score = 281

Well done to all
at Kadzinuni

Meeting John Tunje

John Tunje is young man from Kadzinuni who was in our first group of students supported at Secondary School back in 2006. He worked very hard at Shimo La Tewa Secondary School completing his course with excellent results in late 2009. On completing his course he spent some time volunteering in Kadzinuni, helping out at both Kendrick's Clinic & Trevor's Library and he also found some casual teaching work to raise some funds. By mid 2011 John had decided that he wanted to attend university to undertake a Bachelor of Commerce degree at Pwani University in the town of Kilifi.



John (right) with Rotarian Daniel Gikonyo

Whilst John had some resources from his casual work there was not enough to allow him to follow his dream at university. He approached The Friends of Kadzinuni with a well written letter to see if we could help. After due consideration we asked our Mombasa based partners at Rotary to interview him and advise us as to whether we should try to help. The costs of university are very high compared to secondary school so we had many issues to consider. How much could we spend? Could we find him a sponsor? Would the investment be good for Kadzinuni, not just John?

We did find a sponsor. John passed a very rigorous series of interviews with Daniel Gikonyo from Rotary with flying colours and most importantly we thought long and hard about whether doing this would fit in with our long term goals. On that point we have often said that one way for Kadzinuni to develop is for a new generation of well educated leaders to emerge... could John be one of these? We think so, and there will be more on that later.

Now, with John well into his second year, we can report back with great pride that this initiative really does seem to be working. On the recent visit to Kadzinuni, Daniel and Nic took ½ day out to visit John on campus to see how he is getting on and for Nic to get a close up view of university life in Kenya. He gave us lovely tour of the site; we met some of his course colleagues and friends and were able to record a short video interview for his UK based sponsor. John was a little tense as it was close to the time for end of semester exam results to be published.

John need not have been worried, a couple of weeks later his results came out and he is currently on course for a 1st Class degree, quite an amazing achievement for a boy from Kadzinuni.



John checks for his latest results

In addition to the financial support we also have now been able to support him by providing him with a laptop, donated in the UK and delivered by Daniel at Christmas. In response John said on our Facebook page *"Hey...how are you Sir, I hope you are fine. I received the laptop some days before Christmas - it was a wonderful surprise, you made my Christmas, thank you for being my Santa....(smiles!)"*



**Students studying on campus at Pwani University
Hot and sunny all year round!**

Keep up the good work John!

KCDT is born

What is KCDT? It is the Kadzinuni Community Development Team, due to come into operation in February 2013 as part of our ongoing initiative to create a wealth creating self sufficient community at Kadzinuni. It will be made up of a number of local people from the village; those who have successfully worked with us for some time representing key aspects of community life. The team will become the organisation that in future prioritises and submits bids for project support to the Friends of Kadzinuni. They will be responsible for monitoring projects as they progress and reporting back to us on completion.

Who will be on the team?

- **Head teacher**, Johnson Nzaro of Kadzinuni Primary School. Chairman.
- **Nurse in Charge**, Zipporah ("Zippy") Mwanza of Kendrick's Clinic
- **Library "manager"**, Jonnathan Ziro – Literacy & ICT expert
- **Agriculture expert**, Patrick Nyambu
- **Ladies activities Co-ordinator**, to be confirmed
- **Young people's representative**, John Tunje – Trainee Treasurer
- 2-3 members of The Rotary Club of Bahari Mombasa acting as mentors.

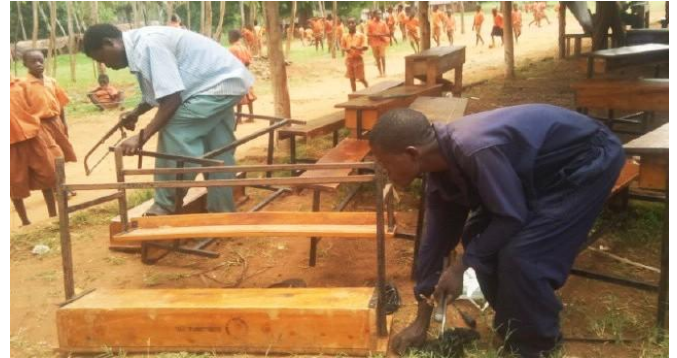
The team has been created in response to the strategic review carried out by Nic during his visit in November. Nic met with all the team members to discuss how to strengthen Kadzinuni, better manage support from "The Friends" and most importantly create a group that can build new partnerships with other organisations that can benefit Kadzinuni, such as the Ministry of Health, Agricultural Institute and other local NGOs. This is an exciting development as we move ahead, further developing local capability and encouraging all parts of the community to participate in decisions.



Nic with Nurse in Charge, Zippy

Desk Repairs

A day or two after the Cottee Cup festival again with a little financial support from "The Friends", a session of school desk repairs took place. For a little over £100 over 40 desks were put back into action. These desks had been originally purchased over 10 years ago! Well done to all the volunteers who helped the carpenter & metalworker.



Book week 2012

For 3 years now we have supported Kadzinuni's participation in Kenya national Book Week. Our brilliant library "manager" volunteer, Jonnathan has made a massive impact, donating huge amounts of time to improving literacy. As always, the event now commemorates one of our founding Trustees, the late



Reverend Trevor Sisson, Rector of Keyworth, on whose death generous donation in his memory helped stock the

library. This year as prizes for some of the competitions the winners received special clocks to put up in their school class rooms, which had been specially made with a photo of Trevor on the face.



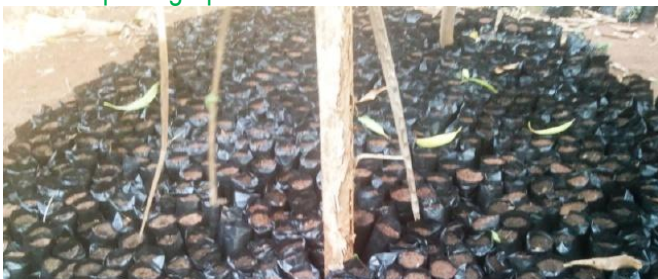
A large number attended the activities and as a result month on month use of the library increases. Electricity now installed allows evening study sessions and we provided funds to buy many more tables and chairs for use in and around the library.

Moringa Trees

Back in the summer of 2012 our Kadzinuni Community Agriculture expert, Patrick Nyambu asked us for £250 for his project to support the production of Moringa Tree seedlings.

It is also known as **Drumstick tree**, from the appearance of the long, slender, triangular seed pods, **Horseradish tree**, from the taste of the roots which resembles horseradish, or **Ben oil tree**, from the oil derived from the seeds. The tree itself is rather slender, with drooping branches that grow to approximately 10m in height. In cultivation, it is often cut back annually to 1-2 metres and allowed to re-grow so the pods and leaves remain within arm's reach. In developing countries, Moringa has potential to improve nutrition, boost food security, foster rural development and support sustainable land care. It serves as a vegetable which consists of a lot of nutrients and an immune booster for the people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWAs).

So far the project has gone very well as you can see from the photographs.



Seeds just planted



Growing well



Distribution, over 3,500 cultivated!

Music Festival Success

Again in summer last year we provided £690 to support Kadzinuni's participation in the 2012 Kenya District and Provincial Music competitions. Our Trustees were very pleased to agree to this and the whole community was mobilised to prepare for the event supporting 99 performers. The event involved choirs for both boys and girls and traditional dance performances accompanied by musicians from Kadzinuni. Coaches were hired, entry fees paid and food and drinks provided for all involved.



Kadzinuni Dancers & Band
Winners at the District Competition



Girls' Choir in final rehearsal



Young Kadzinuni Dancers at the busy Mombasa Festival – note, the England Football Shirts & Experian Running Vests we donated back in 2009!

Overall, Kadzinuni did very well winning many prizes at the District festival held in Kilifi although they were not able to repeat the level of success at the huge Provincial event held in Mombasa. However, the Music teacher from Kadzinuni said....

"I just wanted to give you an update of the Provincial Music Festivals. The event was very much challenging and we couldn't manage to win at the higher level that is the National level. We have learnt much about what we will have to do next year to succeed."

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