

February News!
2024

January Visit to Kenya. John and Judith visit CanAssist project sites!

John Geddes Visits Projects in the Siaya District

January 2024, John Geddes, CanAssist founder, visited several former and future CanAssist project sites in the Siaya District of Kenya. Travelling with Daniel Otieno, our Kenyan Field Associate, John was able to provide essential oversight of completed projects and provide feedback about potential new projects. John is well known in the area and is considered a member of the community. As such he was warmly welcomed wherever he went. As founder, John is very familiar with our work and his advocacy and continued enthusiasm is greatly appreciated. Asante sana!



John and SP, a young Kenyan boy named after John's dad. Always a pleasure to reunite with friends.



Celebrating the new kitchen with staff at the Nyangulu Secondary School.



Meeting in the Principal's office at Ramula Primary School.

“Wherever you go becomes a part of you somehow.” -Anita Desai

Judith Adam Returns “Home”.



Judith Adam meets with Michael Sayo at the Nkuyan-Adam School in Kenya.

Judith Adam, another CanAssist Founder, also travelled to Kenya in January, where she returned to the Nkuyan-Adam School. Located in a remote part of the Rift Valley and founded in 2009, the Nkuyan-Adam School was CanAssist’s inaugural project.

CanAssist recently funded the construction of a new school kitchen, complete with a fuel-efficient wood burning stove. These new additions will allow the school to prepare essential mid-day nourishment for the more than 250 students who attend on a daily basis.

Judith reports that the school is thriving and over the last three years the exam results have been outstanding in that they placed second out of 47 schools.

Our work continues! Check out some of the projects that have recently been completed.



Students at the Kinysia school could not believe their eyes when they returned to school in February. They now have much needed textbooks and workbooks from which to learn.



Community members turn out for the opening of the girls’ dormitory at the Buhoma Community Primary School.



Students were excited to return to new classrooms at the Nyakeina School. They were completed during the holidays and were ready to receive new students on the first day of term.