Action2Day www.action2day.org 2022 - A YEAR IN REVIEW



Dear Friends,

As we close the books on 2022, I am humbled to see how many people from different countries joined our team this past year. Thank you all for your energy and enthusiasm, and for inspiring new ideas to help those in need in rural Kenya.

It is with great joy that I can finally announce to you that at the beginning of March we will be bringing water to our community in Tharaka-Nithi County! Instead of hauling water from the nearest river *four hours away*, villagers will be able to access clean running water from a borehole.

This project is made possible by the amazing work of Tharaka-Nithi's women artisans who crocheted the Baskets of Hope, and our volunteers who helped promote and sell these handcrafted goods in Europe and the U.S. Thanks to you all, we have been able to meet this critical need in Tharaka-Nithi, and this positive development will make an impact on generations to come. We can only hope that soon enough we will also build a school for those villages.

None of what we are doing would be possible without your support. Thank you for being a vital part of Action2Day!

Warm regards,



Veronica Pintilie Founder, Action2Day



- \$15,000 raised for the women artisans of Tharaka-Nithi County through Baskets of Hope.
- 1400+ people fed with a Christmas meal.
- 27 organic farming structures financed at St. Clement School.

2022 HIGHLIGHTS



- **30 goats** donated to the Women's Empowerment Project.
- 10 hives bought for the beekeeping project in Tharaka-Nithi.
- **4 students** sponsored through the school year.

WORDS FROM OUR TEAM MEMBERS

On Women's Empowerment

66 St. Nina Children's Home & Mission Center was established three years ago and is situated in Tharaka-Nithi County, 22 km from the town of Marimanti. Action2Day has been instrumental to the growth of the mission center through its service to women, youth, and children at the mission.

Last year, Action2Day initiated three projects to support women in Tharaka-Nithi:

- Raised the living standard of vulnerable women by purchasing more than 1,000 handmade baskets/bags from them.
- Established a goat keeping project for St. Nina women with an initial donation of 30 goats.
- Funded a beekeeping project with 30 hives as its starting point.

Action2Day NGO has been a lifeline support to children at St. Nina. In the last year alone, more than 150 children received school supplies (books, pens, pencils, crayons) and food hampers. St. Nina Mission Center is located in an area prone to drought. This results in people lacking enough food to put on the table. Thank God, Action2Day brought food supplies to more than 50 women of our community.

The food staples include rice, cooking oil and other assorted items like biscuits. Women and young teen girls also received sanitary pads.

Action2Day has continued to demonstrate love by transforming the lives of women and children at St. Nina.



Fr. Makarios Chipalila Priest, St. Nina Mission Center

Today's Child, Tomorrow's World



In 2022, Action2Day became an agent of change in our community by supporting the young generation through the program. Action2day gave funds to Today's Child, Tomorrow's World to organize a two-day workshop for primary and secondary school students.



Today's Child, Tomorrow's World (TCTW) is a mentorship program initiated at St. Clement Primary School under the Greek Orthodox Church of Kenya.

The program started in 2014 with the aim of mentoring children between the ages of 13- 20 years old. It offers psychosocial support to the young generation by equipping them with life skills, and offers individual and group psychological counseling during school holidays. I would like to express our sincere gratitude to Action2Day for their support. The money was used in facilitating and feeding the students for the two days' training. More than 100 students attended the workshop. We appreciate all those who supported the program through Action2Day.



Virginia Gathoni Program Founder



On Food Security

66 It was an amazing and fascinating experience being part of the most energetic, capable, and promising team during the building and nurturing of the organic farm project for the [St. Clement] school. The initiative is undoubtedly an impactful project that will develop into a source of food and nutrition for the schoolchildren.

Furthermore, it will serve as an expansive role in enhancing teamwork and social opportunities, as well as providing anchorage for learners to acquire skills for economic development through agriculture. Viva Action2Day!

Dr. Joseph Akunda Volunteer, Action2Day

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

We are very grateful to our partners, donors, and community leaders for helping us address education gaps, water scarcity, and food insecurity in Tharaka-Nithi and Nairobi.



Your generous support this past year made all the difference. A big thanks goes to Oasis Worldwide (U.S.), Mihaela (Belgium), Chrysa (Greece), Costel (Romania), Julieta (Belgium), St. Cyril and Methodius Parish (Romania). Larisa (U.S.), Fr. Polycarp (U.S.), Fr. Pantelis (Belgium) and Fr. Ioan (Romania).

Interested in working with us? View our volunteer openings.

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