

# News and Prayer Requests from Tujisaidie

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## Ashes turned to Joy

The whole Tujisaidie community celebrated the completion of the School Building Extension Project with a Festive Opening last October. Special guests included Bishop Peter Njenga (former Provost of All Saints Cathedral) who supported the original 350 displaced families when their homes were demolished. He cut the tape alongside



Tujisaidie founder members and Irish Ambassador Caitriona Ingoldsby.



Tumaini Youth Centre CEO Antony Njoorge (left) said on the day, *“I was born for the community and today the community gave me an opportunity to spend time in and with it. As we celebrated 34 years since the time we started rebuilding our lives after our homes, livelihoods and learning were demolished, I still remember that fateful morning. Nevertheless, today we witnessed the dedication of Tujisaidie school and that of Tumaini Centre of Excellence. We gathered, we sang, we retold our stories with joy. **The ashes have been turned to joy.**”*

We are so grateful for the continued prayers and fundraising support for all the programmes in Tujisaidie. Through generous donations from St Mark’s, Dundela, United Parish of Ballyclare & Ballynure, Girls Friendly Society and many individuals we have been able to send much needed funds for the Tujisaidie School Lunches and a range of other projects (see below).



(Photos: Caleb Mutua)

We praise God that the Tumaini IT Hub is now fully operational, with both furniture and IT equipment in place and welcoming users. Please pray that it will be a blessing to the community. The Tumaini African Foundation football team had a tough season under Antony’s guiding hand as manager and managed to reach the Mysa Kayole Zone Finals.



The Tumaini Library (above left) is also thriving, with around 150 users per day, while the rooftop farming continues to yield wonderful harvests!

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