# News from Tujisaidie April 2024





## Our partners in Tujisaidie, Nairobi have sent an update on the ongoing development of the Primary School

After weeks of hard work by Isabelle (with help from Lucy, head teacher John and Misean Cara Kenya mentor Paul Gichuki), Tujisaidie School finally submitted a €90,000 proposal to demolish the old single-storey wing and re-build it with two

storeys. This has been supplemented by a generous grant of €9,000 from Electric Aid, plus co-funding from CMSI link



parishes and supporters. Work has now begun on the project which will enable the School to make significant improvements creating 3 new classrooms and much-needed extra resources.

### Photo Gallery - Tujisaidie School Rebuild



School Gate before.....



.....and during the extension

one of the new classrooms being built

Give thanks that the contractors have made good progress, knocking down the old wing facing onto the street and replacing it with a two storey building, creating 3 new classrooms, together with bridges over to the upper storey on

the other side of the school. Please pray for the necessary government documentation to become available to meet the requirements set by Irish Mission Agency Misean Cara.

#### New playground murals

Give thanks that this project has now been completed, giving the children a fantastic colourful environment at playtime and for school assemblies.



#### **Tumaini Library**

Give thanks for the new shelving, desks, chairs and books that have been donated over recent months. These are now being well used by hundreds of local children every week.



#### **Pray for**

- the Tujisaidie School outings in April 2024, and for the teachers as they adjust to the new Competency Based Curriculum.
- Health of the elderly Gacûcû ("little grandmothers") community members.
- Tumaini mentoring and Morethanjustameal, giving thanks for the 3,000 children who attended the special Christmas feast programme in December
- Tumaini football team newly promoted but finding the competition in the higher league challenging
- those who are served that they may eventually know Christ.
- resources for the remaining part of the Tumaini centre of Excellence.
- God's provision of faithful servants who have the burden to serve the mission and call of TAF
- God's provision of favour with the community

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