

KWC Project Report – April 2015

Pictured on the right are a part of the 150 widows and grandmothers of Kipsitet area. These hardworking women have gone through a lot of struggles and have endured the most harshest of hardships, to them The Kipsitet Women's Center is more than just an income generating facility for widows and grandmothers, it's a place where they can come together and encourage, share and support each other through their experiences and triumphs.

Below: Rebecca (*right*) having a chat with her fellow grandmothers



Visit from GlobalGiving's East Africa Representative – Kelly Kurz

The Kipsitet Widows and grandmothers and the entire building committee were pleased to host and meet up with Globalgiving's East Africa representative Kelly Kurz, for a site visit at Kipsitet.

The entire group of widows and grandmothers were ecstatic on meeting Kelly, they were inspired and encouraged nevertheless. It meant so much to them that Globalgiving would care that much and send a rep to come and to oversee a project that would change the

lives of many women across the entire Kericho County of Kenya. Also through Kelly's visit the committee on ground got to know in-depth the operations of Globalgiving and how the process of donor funding could be boosted to enhance the development of such projects like The KWC.



PROJECT PROGRESS

In the previous report, construction of the first floor walls was just starting off with raw materials being brought in. Currently the walls of the ground floor have been completed and the completion of Phase 2 is nearly at an end. The constructors are now planning and prepping for the last stage of construction in phase 2 which is putting up the upper floor slab and this is estimated to take quite a considerable amount of time and finesse. After this Phase 3 will now kick off. This involves the construction of the upper floor walls and roofing.

Progress has been steady and it is encouraging to see the construction workers maintaining a healthy work ethic especially with the scarce availability of water in the region.

Completion of Phase 2 is expected to be finalized by the end of April, 2015.

