Matthias Clyde-Lien is a high school student in Whitehorse, Yukon who enjoys outdoor activities such as mountain biking and snowboarding. He has been keen to experience the challenges of living and working in Africa and was delighted to have the opportunity for an assignment in Tanzania.

Matthias volunteered with the Kesho Trust during a program of community workshops focused on community based tourism held in the Saadani area and linked to the PECC project of the Kesho Trust. During his visit he gathered extensive photo material from the villages and Kesho Trust events which will be used in various forms on our website and other media communications. He also documented perspectives from local youth on life in the villages surrounding Saadani National Park. His journal is posted on our website at: