

New Life homes for boys and girls



Children from NLAI Children's homes

“New Life” was the name the first boys gave the boys home, because this was what they experienced living in the home for boys. Now the home for the girls is called: “New Life Girls Home”

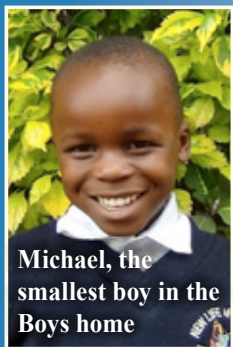
We are happy with the development

Children who have been raped, misused or in other ways ill-treated are brought to NLAI by the police or through public offices that try to find homes for vulnerable and deserted children. They normally have difficulties in finding any family at all or any other person who will care for a child. This social task is so huge.

Other children, who come to us to get help, are found in the streets and parks of Nakuru. All of the children at our children's homes are registered by the government and we have official documents, stating that we at NLAI have responsibility for them.

Reunion for the 'old children'

There are quite a few young people now, who have grown up at NLAI children's homes. They have received an education, got jobs and they now live independent lives. They are still a part of the 'New Life family'. In April we conducted a reunion



Michael, the smallest boy in the Boys home

of the many lovely children at the children's homes. They are safe there and they receive care, love and understanding from the workers and their so-called siblings, whom they live together with. They are all children with a big need of attention and care. Before they came to the children's homes, the children had been through many difficult experiences in their young lives. They had often been left alone. The parents had run away from their responsibility and left their children to live on the streets or to live with their grandparents. These older people are sometimes unable to care for their grandchildren fully and often they die before the children can take care of themselves.



The youngest girls in New Life Girls home

Since January 2015 we have admitted 15 new children to the children's homes, which is the number we usually receive during a full year. It is these lovely children that you can help by being a sponsor to them for \$3 a day or \$95 a month.



New children who have moved into the homes this year



Reunion day for Youth who have finished their education and time at NLAI

day where we gathered together many of these “old children”. They told about what they are doing now, where they are living, if they are married and have children and details of what else is happening in their lives.

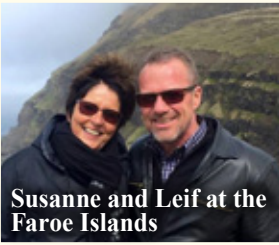


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News from us



Susanne and Leif at the Faroe Islands

We are now back in Denmark, having our tour of meetings in different parts of the country.

We have just arrived from the Faroe Islands, where we had meetings and visited several places around the islands. Some of the meetings were arranged in new places and churches, where we have never been before. We thank God for all the open doors at the Faroe Islands and for the many people who are eager to help children and youth in Kenya.

We are spending a wonderful time with our children and grandchildren and we enjoy it in all ways. We spent the Pentecost holidays in a borrowed summer cottage at Juelsminde together with all our dear ones who were able to come.

We hope to see many of you on our continued tour in Denmark. Thank you for your invites and for all your open homes, churches, and groups. It is incredible for us to be so well received. Thank you so much, it means a lot to us.

A visit of Jakob

During the Easter time Jacob Jensen, a cousin of Leif, visited us for 10 days. He is an educated auditor/accountant and he works at a big firm in Denmark. He took interviews and had meetings with some of our co-workers and all the leaders of NLAI and made the necessary updates to the plans of the organization. These were the same plans that he himself

had a part in developing several years back, when he stayed for a longer period at NLAI. Jakob was a great encouragement to all of us, especially as he helped us at the time shortly after we lost our ma-

The School Our School leader Jane Makena is writing:

The children are having a good time in school. They are happy to be back after the holidays in April and certainly thankful to get food every day. Not all children get food at home because they come from very poor families. They eagerly



Jane

study and take part in many different activities. The music, drama and scouts groups have developed well with their many competitions. The music group reached 4th position in the finals.

The drama group also reached the finals. Unfortunately they didn't have the chance to play for the president but they came home with a nice trophy cup that both we and they are very proud of.

We love to take part in competitions. In this way our school is getting well known too but the transport expenses to all these different places are truly a challenge.

The scouts look very smart in their nice uniforms. They have just participated in a camp and enjoyed the different activities.

The teachers are working effectively with the usual subjects, but also in the creative subjects.

The rugby team of boys and

nager Crispus, which we wrote about in our last newsletter.

For now we are working things out together with the leaders we have in NLAI, and they are doing amazingly well.

We are still looking for a new manager so please stay together with us in prayer to find the right person, as this is a very important position.

girls have had a good season and have won one cup after another. This does make a big difference in their lives and it also helps to



The scouts from NLAI



The Drama group

boost their self-confidence. We thank God for all the wonderful children, whom He has entrusted to New Life Africa International's School

and Home and we thank God for the teachers and helpers, who work here with great joy and eagerness

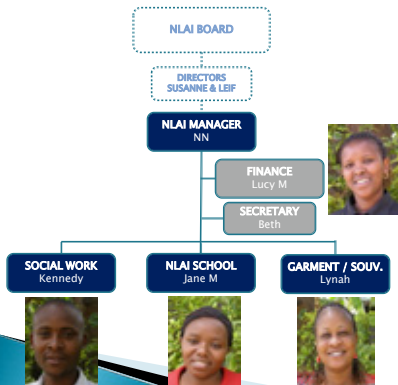


The Drama group did fantastic



The teachers from NLAI School

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The new children at school

When we were able to begin using the new big school building with the spacious classrooms, we felt that we had to be willing to help even more children to have the possibility of getting to school and having an education.

Because of this, we have (on top of the 60 children who start in Nursery School every year in January,) in the last few months received 35 new pupils into different classes, wherever we were able. These children are very thankful for the opportunity to go to school. Here they will have food and a school uniform, shoes on their feet, socks, underwear, a



The baby class in NLAI Nursery school



The baby class in NLAI Tumaini school



The children need sponsors

schoolbag and books. If they study well, they will continue to high school and get an education at college or university. This will open a lot of possibilities for their future lives.

We have made a new logo, but the butterfly is kept. Just like a caterpillar changes to a beautiful butterfly, we see that the children we are helping, who come from terrible conditions, also can change to become a fantastic child of God. This happens when they get the right circumstances and meaning in life to live out their potential.



They need sponsorship. A contribution of only \$1.5 a day will make it possible for them to get all these benefits and have hope for their future.

If you send us an e-mail with your name and address, we will as soon as possible pass on information about the child, with a photo and payment options. We need many who will instantly help us with this need. In total it is \$48 a month for one child.

The project of the boys' house

There are people around the world who help us to collect money for the project and until now we have about \$135000 specifically set aside for this project.

Some people are doing sponsored walks or races, car boot sales, auctions and other things to raise support for this project.

We encourage both private people and firms to stand together with us and give a gift specifically towards the boys' house.

For donations of \$15000 or more we will place boards with the names of the person or firm on the building, like we did on the school building.

Your gift will give boys without hope a place to live in safe surroundings with a lovely atmosphere. They will go to school, get an education and later have the possibility of work. They will then be independent and able to help to develop the society.



The boys are looking forward to see the coming boys house built

BUDGET \$320000

COLLECTED \$137000	MISSING \$183000
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Supporters from all over the world

We had a world atlas produced with the marks of where all the NLAI supporters live. It is so encouraging to see how God has helped us to get in contact with so many people around the world and to see that you're eager to help.



OBS: This is important information for those of you who want to transfer money from overseas to the Danish account. From the 20th of April 2015 the bank has made a system change and the swift code has changed a bit from: JYSPDK21 to: JYSPDK2G. Only the last number (1) is changed to the letter (G).

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Change of address, and other information, please contact Alice and Henning Mortensen, Bakkevænget 10, Grejs, DK - 7100 Vejle, Denmark, E-mail henning@tuknet.dk

Young people starting further education

17 students that NLAI has helped to go through High School, got their final exams result in February. Many of them did very well and had the opportunity to continue with further education. Some have already started and others are waiting until September. It is with pleasure that we see how well life continues for them.

Some of the students who graduated from high school have entered the following further education

Sharon and **Janet** will train to become nurses.

Mary Wanjiku has started training to become a hairdresser.

Jane is studying to get a diploma for Cooking & Serving, Business & Management.

Faith Wanjiku will do a degree in Nursing at Egerton University.

Rachel will do a course in Social work and community development.

Filomena and **Davine** will be doing a Diploma in food Science and nutrition at Nakuru College of Health Sciences.



Sharon



Janet B



Mary



Jane



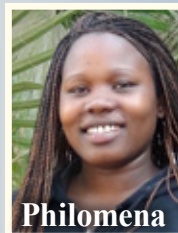
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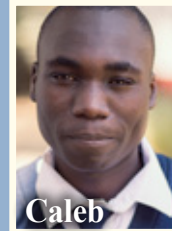


Davine



Philomena

Caleb will do Teacher Training at Nakuru Teachers Training College.



Caleb

Peter

Kiarie has joined at the University of Nairobi, where he will study to have a degree in Economy and Statistics.



Peter K

Thank you so much for your support of these students in their further education. This is the final help needed for these young people to be able to take care of themselves in the future.

Meetings

New Life Africa International, led by Susanne and Leif, is having meetings around Denmark. You can follow us on facebook or on our new website. The Danish website is down at the moment, because of updates being done, but will soon be up and running again.

<https://www.facebook.com/newlifeafricainternational>
www.newlife-africa.org

Greetings with Jerimiah 1.4: Before I formed you in your mother's womb, I had plans for you.

God bless you all dear friends.

**With love, Yours sincerely
Susanne and Leif Madsen**

To support the ministry you can send payment to: In Denmark:

Account name:
Betania Kirkecenter's Ydremission.
Write also: N.L.A.I. - Swift/BIC code: JYSPDK2G
- IBAN no. DK7097120741793075

If you want to make payment to a bank in Kenya:

Standard Chartered Bank, P.O.Box 10, Nakuru, Kenya. Account name:
New Life Africa International, Account No.: 0102897963100,
Swift Code: "SCBLKENX"

Or you can send a check by mail to:

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See the account information in UK and Iceland at the website

You can support the work in general or become a sponsor for a person:
Mission work Any amount is welcome
Dress making class / school..... Any amount is welcome
Boys and Girls in New Life Homes acc. food and school \$ 95 / £ 60 monthly
Support a child in Primary school \$ 48 / £ 30 monthly
Support a student in Secondary/ practical training.... 2 x \$ 80 / £ 53 monthly
University and further education..... 5 x \$ 85 / £ 56 monthly
Teachers salary support by \$ 30 - 160 / £ 18 - 90 monthly
Crisis Centre (Mother + child) 3 x \$ 85 / £ 56 monthly
Buildings projects: Boys home...any amount is welcome