

# Children and youth camp



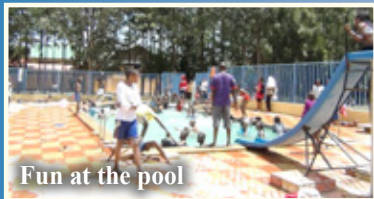
Participants in the camp

During the second week of August, all the children from the children's homes participated in a big camp, and including the staff there were about 140 people.



Group work

There was a swimming pool and large green areas with plenty of room for playing and sports, which they enjoyed very much.



Fun at the pool

The camp was very good, the children had a good time and at the same time they learned about "the whole armour of God" (Eph. 6, 11-17). On the last evening, it was amazing to hear how much the children had learned from the classes at the camp.



Beautiful environment

## The "children's homes"

Now there are 111 children living in the children's homes, and this is the greatest number to date. We have 66 girls and 45 boys who are in great need of basic items as well as love and care in a very special way. Many of them



Girls from the home

suffer from deep hurting within their souls. We experience how, with the help of God, they heal and become whole individuals with raised self-esteem and hope for the future. During the last 3 years, 45 young people have finished their education through NLAI and most of them have work and can take care of themselves.



Boys from the home

## Universities and colleges

NLAI is now paying for 61 pupils in Secondary education and 34 young students in colleges and universities with the help of sponsors. It is a wonderful opportunity for these young people to get a good education in order to secure a better future.

## The "Boys' house"

The plans relating to the building of the boys house is coming on but we are still short of the last half of the \$ 320000, which is the sum, needed for the project.



Boys who are in need of a home

There are collections for the boys' house going on in Denmark, Faroe Islands, Australia, Iceland, England, USA and Kenya.

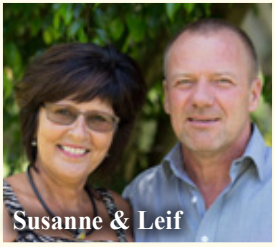
Until now, with the help of God and people we have managed to collect about \$ 150000, which is AMAZING, but we still need another \$ 170000 for the project of building the boys' house. We believe that with the help of God and people who wish to help young boys with deep needs, we shall succeed in building a home for these boys.

If you wish to help this dream to come true, please send your gift to the "mission account" as shown on the back. Please mark it "boys' house".

It is amazing to see the numerous ways that people use in order to raise money for the building project.







Susanne & Leif

# News from us

## Meeting journey in Denmark and the Faroe Islands

From May to July, we were on tour having meetings in the Faroe Islands and in Denmark. We spent a wonderful time together with our family, children,

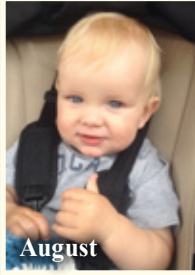


Frederik & Alberte



Olivia

and grandchildren. We cherish the moments we have with our loved ones. A day of practical work was arranged for a "support group of NLAI". Many



August

people turned up and took part in clearing out the storage house as well as sorting



Tobias

clothes and stuff that had been offered to NLAI. We are grateful for all the different people, who faithfully stand by us as volunteers to do



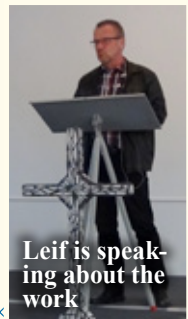
Julie

unpaid practical work. Thank you so much! Thanks a lot to all of you who help lift the financial burden every day!



Meeting at Svendborg

Thanks to you sponsors and to you who donate money to other projects in NLAI! It is so amazing to experience that the work can continue day by day, year by year! We thank God for His great faithfulness towards the children and the young people, and towards the staff, who enjoy the benefit of a steady income. It was wonderful to



Leif is speaking about the work

experience the great interest in NLAIs work in Kenya. Many people joined in as new sponsors but we are still in need of sponsors for many of the new children. It is always with joy that we come back and meet all the people that are truly passionate about supporting NLAI.

## Summer Camp in Denmark

This summer we had the opportunity to join the Summer Camp in Mariager, Denmark.

We met many friends and got new contacts too. This was a nice time for us and we were blessed by attending the meetings and seminars.



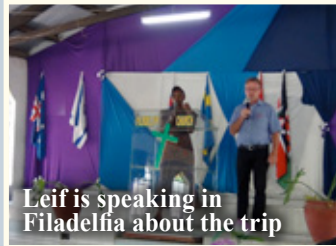
Summer Camp in Denmark

## Back in Kenya

It was good to see that everything was fine, when we got back in Kenya.

We are grateful to have such fine staff because when we are away for a period, they take good care of everything. New children have joined the Children's Home and School, and some have joined higher education.

We are happy to be back in Nakuru, to see all the wonderful children and young people, whom we have been entrusted with in NLAI. There has been much talking and hugging since we got back here.



Leif is speaking in Filadelfia about the trip



Susanne together with some of the youth



New children in NLAIs school who are in need of sponsors

## Volunteers and guests

Last year Katharina Adrian was here for a period as a volunteer and this year she returned with her entire fam-



The Adrian family

ily of eight. They stayed here for 3 weeks helping at the Children's Home and the School. They also visited two prisons here in Nakuru, where they gave much encouragement to both the inmates and guards.

Elise Bjoernholt from Denmark was here during some weeks in July.

Pernille Madsen was here for the second time and she enjoyed being back. Both of them brought us great encouragement and help in NLAI.



Pernille

## Elise Bjoernholt writes this about her time in NLAI:

When I heard Susanne and Leif talk about their calling and their work in Kenya, I got the desire to visit NLAI. I was here for almost 3 weeks, during my vacation. My special task was teaching older students between 15 – 17, who educationally have special challenges, and I became especially fond of them. I also spent every morning in the school library, sorting out all the different books.

As I am a teacher in Denmark and familiar with working at the school library back home, I liked this challenge and it felt good to bring order to 15 shelves of library books and a cupboard full of books as well as other educational materials for the teachers. I also tried my best to encourage my sponsor child and others who shared their heartbreaking stories with me. It was nice to make new acquaintances during the short period of time I spent there.

An eventful "holiday" that I will not forget any time soon.  
Love from Elise

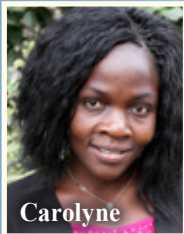


Elise



## Finished education

Caroline Adoyo has just finished her education as a special education teacher, so now she can work as a teacher for the deaf in high school.



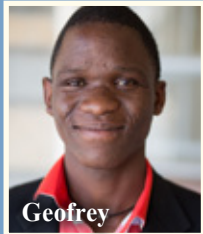
Carolyne

Jane Nyokabi has just finished her education as a hair-dresser and tailor.

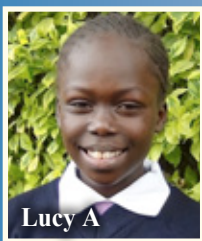


Jane N

Geoffrey Omgala has finished his education as a schoolteacher and now he is ready to



Geoffrey



Lucy A

apply for a job. One of our girls, Lucy, has now returned to her mother, as the conditions have improved nicely. Lucy still goes to school in NLAI.

## NLAI leads in competitions

The students are fine and they have had a long school period of class as well as being creative and active doing sports, dancing and singing.

Students from different schools in Kenya attend many competitions throughout the country and at 5 different levels. Our school reached the highest level with six different groups, and 95 students and teachers



Some of the children ready to travel to the Music Festival

from NLAI School participated in a Music Festival competition in Kisumu that went on for 5 days. Our students did very well and became number 5 and 7 out of numerous schools. What an achievement! In this system, just to get so far as to compete with other schools at the highest level, is an achievement in itself as most schools never even get to join the competitions! All those competitions are helping to improve different talents in the pupils in different areas. At the same time it is very costly, because extra is required for equipment, transport, food and accommodation. If you would like to support these activities, you are most welcome to earmark your donation: "Activities"



Seminar for the youth from Secondary Schools

## Seminar for secondary students

In August a two day seminar was held for all the Secondary School students. They were taught about selecting education and a career as well as the importance of discipline and character. They were also informed about sexuality.

## Women's conferences

Susanne has participated in teaching at a big national women's conference in Philadelphia church for 600 women. There was a great openness towards the teaching and it was wonderful



Women from Turkana participated in the conference

to see women from large areas of Kenya come together over several days for teaching and community. There were 50 women from

Turkana, a desert area in northern Kenya, who came in their beautiful and distinctive clothing.

Many women even came from as far as Mombasa, which is 650 km from Nakuru. Susanne also spoke at another women's conference in a church here in Nakuru where



Women Conference at Philadelphia

Josphat and Jane Kamau are the pastor couple. We have been working with

Josphat for 21 years, so we are happy to see what



Women Conference at Josphats church

God does in their lives, in their family and church.



Some of the NLAI children in Kisumu

Here is some important information for those of you who transfer money from foreign countries to our Danish account: From April 20th 2015 our bank changed its IT system and the SWIFT code will change from JYSPDK21 to JYSPDK2G. As you can see, only the last digit has been changed from 1 to G.

## Christmas party and gifts

**Christmas presents that we give to those who have very little or nothing at all.**

Yes! We know it is a little early to start thinking of Christmas, as the summer has not yet ended. The schools in Kenya have vacation for the whole month of December, so we have to start thinking about it now. We hope that many will help us to make it possible to have a Christmas party for 1200-1400 people and to give Christmas presents to all of the 800 children and young people together with our staff. Everybody will get a nice hot meal, and the relatives will get a bag of sugar and flour to take home after the party.

**Do you wish to donate \$ 15 or as much as you can spare to this event?**

We would be very grateful if you would donate an amount marked "Christmas presents" into our mission account. This money will go into a joint account and we will spend it on Christmas presents and Christmas party for all the children and young people.

On December 25th we will also give a Christmas party for 110 children at the Children's home and together with them many "old" children with their families and of course our staff on duty. They will all get presents and a nice Christmas dinner.



Children who wish to have a Christmas gift



Betania Gospel Mission, Bakkevænget 10. Grejs, 7100 Vejle, Denmark

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

### The place to buy Kioo Lulu jewellery & souvenirs

The 22nd of August was a special day in the Church in Svendborg. They opened their new house which holds space for different missions to have a stand where they advertise for their work and a second hand Centre



The stand at Svendborg

for helping others in different parts of the world. The house is called "Heart Space" NLAI has been offered a stand where we can present our work and sell jewelry and other items produced in the workshops of NLAI in Kenya.

### Jack and Estelle

Our good friends from South Africa, Jack and Estelle, who have been missionaries in Kenya for 12 years and are members of our board for NLAI, came back to Kenya for one month to help in the work, while we were in Denmark.



Estelle & Jack

They became a great help and encouragement for the staff and children.

### Our pastor and youth leader visit

We were delighted to welcome, from our home church in Denmark, pastor Morten Patrzalek and Kaia Pedersen, who is one of the youth staff. They saw NLAIs work as they visited both NLAI in Nakuru Town and near the rubbish dump and we also had time for some nice conversation. We had a nice party night together with all of the children and staff that were working that day. The kitchen staff had cooked a lovely meal and the children performed a show of singing and music. Some of the children, including some older students who have finished their education, spoke about the way in which NLAI has helped them to have an education, and how they have come to faith and now have hope for the future.



Party with the children



All the participants at the conference

### Conference in Nakuru

On August 25th and 26th we had two wonderful conference days.

Attending the conference were Pastor Ford together with the leadership of the Filadelfia Church and the Pastor of the Betania Church



Kaia & Morten

Morten Patrzalek together with Kaia Pedersen from Betania. The Leader of IAS Denmark Torben Madsen and IAS Kenya together with Anders Jacobsen working with IAS in Tanzania, facilitated the conference. IAS do projects with Filadelfia Church in connection with peace and human rights projects. NLAI, who work together with Filadelfia about school and children's homes, attended together with our leading social worker Kennedy Kariuki. The purpose of these conferences is strengthening the good cooperation.

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**Thank you, dear friends, for everything you do to make the work possible.**

**May God bless you richly!**

*Greetings with Matt. 25:40: Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine you did for me.*

**Much love  
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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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
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