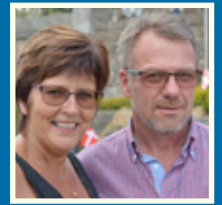




NEWSLETTER

from Susanne & Leif Madsen



Christmas-greetings!

Dear friends! To all who are standing together with us in New Life Africa International we wish a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year! We deeply appreciate the great faithfulness and help that we experience in our work. A Big Thank You to all of you who faithfully contribute to support the children and the work in general. Together there are so many children that we can help here in Kenya! Without your help it would all have been impossible. May the message of Christmas that brings hope and joy to all of us be central at this time. God bless you all!

With love, from everyone in NLAI together with Susanne and Leif Madsen



Construction of the boys' house



The boys' future house

Your financial and prayer support towards the building helps to secure the future for many boys. We still need the final part to be financed but we pray and are confident that the remaining finance will come in. Please pray with us that the building will be completed safely. The project is expected to be finished in the summer of 2017.



Philomena and Susanne

PHILOMENA

Philomena, one of our girls at NLAI, is very grateful for being given the opportunity to study. She comes from a part of Kenya where female circumcision still happens,

where young girls are given away to much elder men in marriage and as a result are prevented from getting an education. She did not want to suffer that fate so she ran off to Nakuru and took shelter at NLAI where she could continue in school. She is now studying for further education. She is a real fighter and her

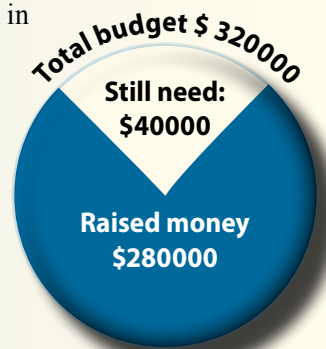
goal is to reach out and help other girls from the place that she comes from.

THE NEW BOYS' HOUSE

The construction of the new boys' house is proceeding well. The first floor with a deck to the second floor has almost been completed. The boys rejoice at the prospect of a brand new home and eagerly watch by as the house takes form. We consider that this building will help to bring life and hope to many of the boys in the area, some of whom have been neglected compared to the girls. The local authorities have been aware of this imbalance for some time and are grateful at the prospect of having more boys under the care of NLAI with the new improved conditions. From a hopeless life in the streets, in the slums and in the dumpsite the boys get help to live a new life with security, accommodation, love and care. The free school provides them with the chance of further education and a more meaningful life.



Some of the boys from the home



News from us



Susanne & Leif

PERSONAL GREETINGS

Again we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

This year we will be celebrating Christmas in Kenya together with the children from the homes at NLAI, Nakuru.

Since our return from Denmark we have been very busy. The building has occupied a lot of our time. We have also spent much time in the office and organizing and celebrating graduations and Christmas.

came to see us. Inger, the sister of Susanne and their mother, Lis, were here and had great pleasure in visiting the work. Altogether it is a great blessing to have guests and especially to see the enthusiasm when they meet their sponsor children and the other children as well.



Hanne, Leif and Benjamin



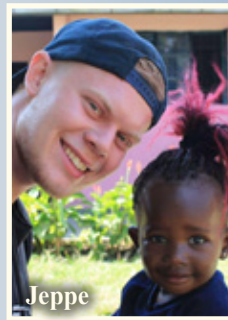
The group from the Faroe Islands

VISITING GUESTS

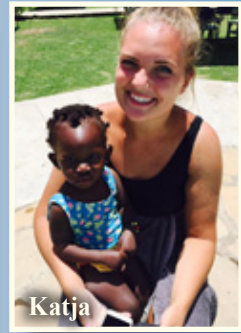
During October Wandy and Elias from our church in Denmark came to visit us. Furthermore a large group of people came from the Faroe Islands and were of great encouragement to the children and a big help in NLAI.

The notorious Faroese, Livar Ny-sted, who has two records listed in the Guinness Book of Records for rowing across the Atlantic Ocean and Across the Indian Ocean had some meetings at the school telling about the efforts and struggles of his and his fellow rowers. Furthermore Livar is a skilled painter and has donated two of his paintings to the new Boys' House.

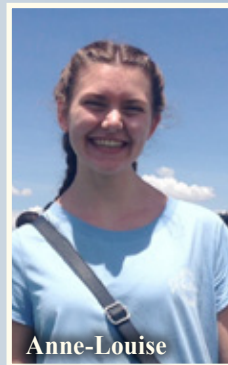
Kirsten Graversgaard and Harald Gregersen came to visit together with Karen Margrethe, Jóna and Billy and they have been a great blessing. Hanne, Benjamin, Jeppe, Mette, Katja, Anne-Louise - all from Denmark and Birita & John from the Faroe Islands - also came to bless and encourage in different ways. Esther from the board of NLAI and her friends from Nairobi



Jeppe



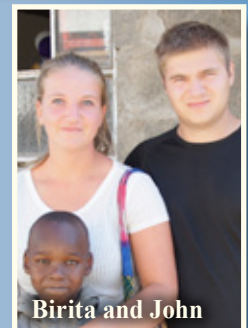
Katja



Anne-Louise



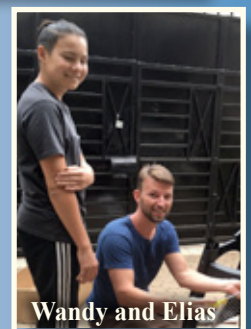
Karen Margrethe



Birita and John



Jóna, Kirsten, Harald and Billy

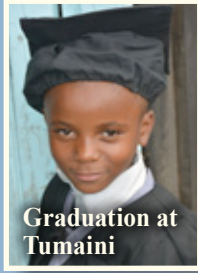


Wandy and Elias

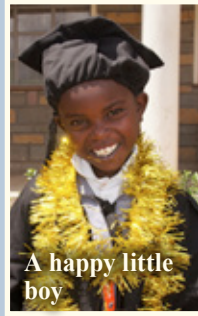


NLAI NURSERY

At the end of November, all NLAI's nursery classes gathered to celebrate speech day for those children that were about to proceed into Class 1. It was a great joy to see all the small children gathered together with their relatives to celebrate their advancement to Class 1 next year.



Graduation at Tumaini



A happy little boy



Celebrating Christmas at Tumaini

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS FOR THE CHILDREN AT THE NLAI-SCHOOLS

All the children at Timaini Jipya together with the children from Mlimani and other schools with sponsorchildren held a huge Christmas party with gifts and food for the children and their families. This took place on the 16th of November.

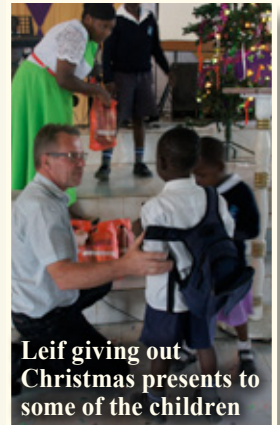


Welcoming Susanne's mother, Lis and her sister, Inger

On the 18th of November the NLAI-School celebrated Christmas as well. The party was extravagant. The church had been decorated all over and was bursting at the seams with the 1500 people who gathered to listen to the gospel of Christmas and celebrate

the birth of Christ who came to this earth to bring light and salvation to all men. After the sermon many decided to receive Christ

in their hearts. The school choir sang and the NLAI music group played Christmas tunes while gift were handed out to the children and their families. Everyone including the staff were happy and thankful. Days like these will become a happy memory for the children for a long time to come.



Leif giving out Christmas presents to some of the children

GRADUATION OF CLASS 8

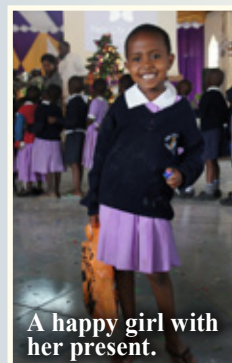
On the 9th of November, we celebrated the graduation of Class 8. Speeches were made and diplomas were given out. A big party was held for the students and their relatives. It was a wonderful day which will be remembered for a long time. Many students want to proceed onto college if their grades allow it. A big "Thank You" to those of you who want to help



Graduation for class 8.

It was special for Susanne's mother and her sister Inger to participate on this day and they were received with an extraordinary welcome. Red roses, many hugs and handshakes as well as speeches were given along with many thanks for letting Susanne and Leif stay in Kenya and be of great blessing to many children and young people.

This year the Christmas celebrations were held early because the public schools have rearranged their summer holiday due to exams. NLAI chose to let the children stay at school for another three weeks until the 18th of November 2016. On the 4th of January the new semester begins together with the Kenyan public schools.



A happy girl with her present.



A gift from thankful students

these teenagers to proceed in life. When we receive the grades it will be decided who will be the ones to proceed in the coming year. To be able to achieve this we need many new sponsors.



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Small children from the nursery together with relatives

NEW CHILDREN IN NEED OF YOUR HELP

During the month of November enrolment for the coming nursery class in 2017 found place.



Someone who needs your help

Grateful parents brought their children who had their photo taken as well as measurements for uniforms and shoes.

HELP! We are in big need of sponsors for these beautiful children!

If you want to join in please send an e-mail and we will return to you the picture and story of your child.



Who will help me?

A PIECE OF GOOD NEWS....

Recently Paul, one of our big boys, received a big appreciation. He is one of the very poor boys we have been helping through many years. In his spare time he has been out earning money for his living and saving up for a place of his own. He is an outrageous runner which has helped him achieve his present occupation. After finishing class 8 he also completed high school. But due to lower marks than expected his sponsor decided to help him finish a practical one year education. He is now employed in the Kenya Defence Forces and will be supplied with further education and subsequent engagement. We are so happy that he has received this opportunity and very grateful to all who have supported him and not the least for God's blessings on his life.



Paul

God bless you

2 Corinthians 9, 15 Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

Yours sincerely Susanne and Leif Madsen



Change of address A change of address for our mission treasurers. Please note that our mission treasurers Willy and Marie Højgaard change their address from 1 December 2016. The landline telephone will be dropped. The mobile number is: +45 51913058 The new e-mail address is: ymission@betania.dk

NOTE: Change of address should be sent to us or to: Ole Corneliusen Ved Bjerget 20, 9530 Støvring, Denmark E-mail: corneliusen@post.tele.dk

Paypal : The banks in Denmark will no longer cash cheques. Because of that and because it is very expensive to do telegraphic transfer from abroad to Denmark, NLAI do now have a PayPal account, that can be used from everywhere in the world: newlifeafricainternational@gmail.com

Updated information can be found at: www.newlife-africa.org <http://www.facebook.com/newlifeafricainternational>

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
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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"
 PayPal account: newlifeafricainternational@gmail.com

Payments can also be done through our homepage.

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You can support the work in different areas or sponsor a person

Support a child in primary school	\$ 55 / £ 35
Half sponsorship in primary school	\$ 29 / £ 19
Support a child in NLAI Homes	\$ 105 / £ 68
Half support for NLAI Homes	\$ 54 / £ 35
Support a student in Garment making	\$ 80 / £ 55
Half support for Garment making	\$ 42 / £ 28
Support a student in High School/ practical training	\$ 180/£ 117
Half support for High school / practical	\$ 90/ £ 60
University and further education	4 sponsors x \$ 95 / £ 65
Crisis Centre (mother + child)	3 sponsors x \$ 95 / £ 65
Mission work	any amount is welcome
Building projects	any amount is welcome
General support	any amount is welcome