



NEWSLETTER

from Susanne & Leif Madsen



Construction of the new Boys Home

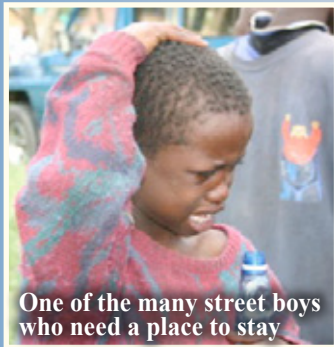


The new home for the boys

The construction of the new Boys House is progressing well and soon the roof will be fitted. The walls have been built and windows have been installed. Floors have been laid and the bathrooms and the daily room are currently being paved with tiles. The boys eagerly follow how the construction is moving along and they look forward

to the day when they can occupy their new home. It will be the new home for the 44 boys who are currently living at the home. Furthermore, it will be an opportunity to accommodate another 40 boys who are in need of a new home. Beyond any doubt, this home will be of great help and a blessing to innumerable boys in the future.

We have now finally reached the goal for the actual construction. We are deeply grateful to God and to all of you who have donated money for this new building and made this project possible. Thank you so much for your great help and may God bless you.

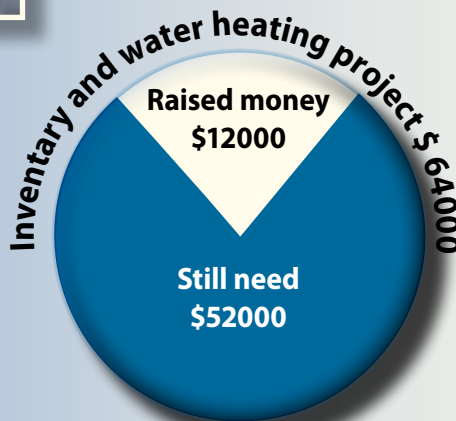


One of the many street boys who need a place to stay

Even though big funds have been raised, there is still a need for some things to be financed. The next challenge is to finance the following: kitchen tools and equipment, furniture for the living room, tables and chairs for the dining hall, beds for the dormitories and laundry machines. The estimated cost of all of this is approximately USD 46450.

If you want to support the purchase of these items, please mark your payment **“inventory for the Boys House.”**

We expect to install a solar heating system for hot water to accommodate the boys with warm water for their showers. The solar heating capacity is for 80 people at an estimated cost of USD 17850.



Need of new sponsorships

There are 24 small children in the baby class at the NLAI School and 15 small children in the Tumaini baby class who are in need of sponsorships. You can help by taking out a full sponsorship of \$ 55 or half a sponsorship of \$ 29 per month. Please share these needs with your friends or relatives who may also find an interest in helping these children by covering their school expenses. One person cannot help all but all can help one to get a good and meaningful future.



New children at the nursery school at NLAI



New Children at Tumaini Nursery school



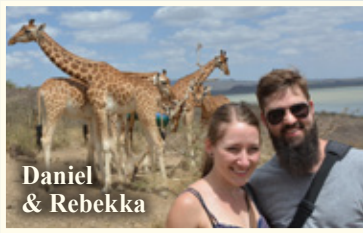
News from us



Susanne & Leif

Family visits

It was a great joy to us that **Rebekka** and her fiancé, **Daniel**, visited us and celebrated Christmas and New Year together with us. It was a great encouragement to us



Daniel & Rebekka

at a busy time and we enjoyed the opportunity to get to know our future son in law better.

In February, our daughter **Louise and her family, Samuel, Olivia and August** came to see us which was very much appreciated. Ten years had gone since the last time they visited us. We were very grate-



Louise, Samuel, Olivia & August

ful for the joy that we had in spending 2 weeks together, especially with our wonderful grandchildren.



Our grandchildren Olivia & August

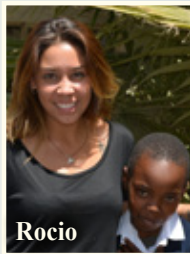
Volunteers

At the outset of 2017 **Angela** from the UK and **Rocio** from Chile came as volunteers.

Trainee teachers

Christian and **David**, both students at the college of education in Aalborg, Denmark, came to the NLAI School for practical teaching for 6 weeks.

They were of great inspiration for the students as well as the school teachers.



Rocio

Visitors

The group from Sdr. Felding, Denmark: **Jytte & Jens Jakob, Elsebeth & Bjarne, Inge & Jakob, Kirsten & Kjeld** helped out in various practical ways. Your contributions were much appreciated and a big encouragement. Thank you so much for your tireless help.

Karsten, Christian and Jeppe came from Denmark to assist at the construction site. They collected money in Denmark and bought good plumbing materials from Denmark. Thank you so much for your great help.



Visitors and Volunteers



Karsten, Jeppe & Christian



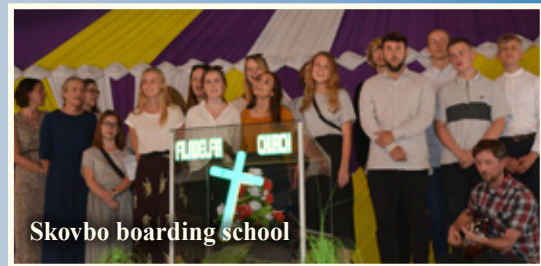
David & Janice together with the group from Australia

Visitors from Australia

Janice and David from Australia joined us to improve the construction process at the new Boys House. Five of their friends, who have supported NLAI for some years, came to check out the whole project. They also brought gifts from Australia for the Boys House, to be presented at the inauguration. Together with things from UK, DK, Faroe Islands, Iceland and USA the gifts will be used for decoration in some of the rooms to remind the boys of the many, from different countries, who have contributed to make their new home come true.

Skovbo

Again, this year students from **Skovbo boarding school** visited NLAI and had fellowship with the teenagers from the orphanage. They invited them out for lunch in small groups. They also visited the small children, the school and the dumpsite. Thank you so much for the inspiration that you gave to the children and the young people.



Skovbo boarding school

Kristinn & Disa, the pastor couple from Iceland who are our contact persons came to visit in February at the same time they were teaching in a bible school here in Nakuru.



Kristinn & Disa from Iceland

Children from the orphanage

In December, the small children went for a camp. Together with the staff, they had a good and happy time together. They also visited another orphanage. This was greatly appreciated as they played together and enjoyed the different surroundings. For the time being there are 103 children at the orphanage

and NLAI takes care of them every day and has full responsibility for them.

Recently, a new little girl came from the dumpsite, where she'd lived under terrible conditions. She has now moved into the girl's home. She blends in very well and flourishes in the company of other children that are her age.



Bus trip to the children Camp



The children are excited

Youth camp

At the beginning of December 2016 a nationally youth camp was held here in Nakuru by the FPFK (the Christian organization we cooperate with in Kenya). The NLAI School buildings were used as dormitories and the Filadelfia Church facilitated the meetings. 700 young people from all of Kenya gathered together for a week of fellowship, bible teaching and worship. Our teenagers and young people from NLAI homes joined the camp and had a wonderful and inspiring week together with all the rest



Youth Camp

The young people on a mission trip

Later in December - the holiday month for all the schools - the young people from NLAI went on a mission trip to Pokot, a rather unreached area. They involved themselves in the assignments



Mission trip to the Pokot area

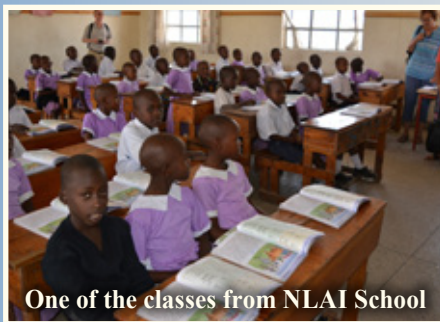


One of the youth from NLAI with a child from Pokot

by singing and sharing their testimonies. They learned a lot about mission and assisted wherever help was needed.

The NLAI School

The School runs well. The children have returned from their Christmas holiday and are now continuing school with exciting classes, as well as drama, music, dance and many sports activities. They are very creative and they love sports and scouting which they are very much into. In addition to the beginning of two new nursery classes, many children have started school and are filling in the vacant places in the classes. They have all had their photo taken, which will be sent to their sponsors within a



One of the classes from NLAI School

few months. All the children were very thankful to receive new uniforms, cardigans, socks, shoes and bags.



NLAI Music Band

The NLAI school choir is making great progress and we have already enjoyed their singing very much. They also sing together with the NLAI band that mainly consists of boys from the orphanage. They are capable and are now playing at many events at the school and the church.

We are in need of new tables and chairs for the 8th class as the old ones are worn out. Unfortunately, we cannot get chairs and tables from Denmark anymore because of huge Kenyan customs duties. We hope to be able to collect the amount of USD 2150 to cover the cost of chairs and tables for approx. 50 students, which is approx \$ 43 per student. If you want to support this please mark your payment: "school table/chair"

The NLA Tumaini School

Everything is well at this school, near the dumpsite. 22 new children began nursery school in January 2017 when the new school year began in Kenya.

Each day 64 children attend school receiving education as well as uniforms, shoes, food and care. One of the girls, who is in the middle class, had problems with her legs and needed a knee operation. Her sponsor paid for this and now the girl is happy and soon she will be able to walk. As she lives at the dumpsite it made her need even greater. Thank you so much for the extra gift for this lovely girl.



One of the classes from Tumaini school

NLAI supports children from other schools

There are 131 students attending different primary schools who are supported by NLAI and thus receive things that they need such as uniforms, bags and food. Some of the students attend boarding school because it is too risky for them to stay at home at the dumpsite.



Some of the children at other schools

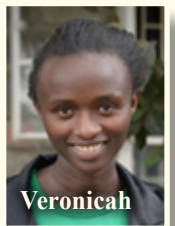
Further education

Seven out of eight students, who graduated high school in November 2016, have qualified for further education based on their marks and the NLAI's rules for support of various education. At present, they follow an IT course as a preparation for further studies.

Now 38 students are studying at high school or university and some of them will graduate this year.

Veronica has started her education in Fashion & design.

Monica has successfully completed her education in management and accountancy.



Veronica



Monica

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Staff at NLAI

NLAI supports 83 students in high school

Last year 49 students in the 8th class graduated with many with fine results. In January, 23 of them started high school. We have discovered that a company, Menengai Oil, in Nakuru wants to support some of the students at high school who play rugby. As a result of this we have been able to see the biggest amount of students begin high school so far. If you own a company and in a similar manner want to donate or to support students in high school or elsewhere, we will appreciate it very much. Please contact us for further information.

Meetings in the UK

From 10 - 22 of June we will visit UK and have meetings there. Contact Roger & Jackie Batchelor for further information. Tel. +441293510754

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"
PayPal account: newlifeafricainternational@gmail.com

Payments can also be done through our homepage.

Please send an e-mail to: newlifeafricainternational@gmail.com with the details when you make a payment.

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See the account information in UK and Iceland at the website
Updated information can be found at: www.newlife-africa.org
<http://www.facebook.com/newlifeafricainternational>

Staff

Finally, we want to thank our skilled staff for their great devotion in working with the children and the young ones. Sometimes



Thank you to all our staff

it can be hard to listen to the children when they relate many rough and terribly dramatic stories. The staff do their best to understand and support the lovely children who need them so badly every day.



Manager Eric, pastor Ford and us

May the Lord bless you all and again thank you so much for support by prayers, donations and help.

God bless you

Greetings with the words from Isaiah chapter 26 verse 4:

"Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord himself, is the Rock eternal."

*With love, yours
Leif and Susanne Madsen*

Paypal and credit card

it is not possible to cash cheques in Denmark any more.

Because of that and because it is very expensive to do telegraphic transfer from abroad to Denmark, NLAI do now have a PayPal account: newlifeafricainternational@gmail.com and a credit card account, that can be used from everywhere in the world.

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

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

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