



## The NLAI Garment Making School



The Garment Making School is the name of the sewing school that New Life Africa International has run for the past 25 years. Year after year it has improved and is now recognized as a school where many students apply for admittance. The school offers a free 4-year training in design and sewing mainly for poor and marginalized young people. Statistics confirm that more than 95% of the students are employed afterwards enabling them to support themselves and as well as relatives.

Because the school is functioning so well showing such good results, it has now been upgraded by the authorities to be a school where students can sit exams. However, the upgrade is conditional on the school being able to provide more space and improve the facilities. In order to comply with these requirements, the school has been expanded. Several rooms and all the sewing school's facilities have been renovated. The school now has room for 60 students, giving even more poor, marginalized young people the benefit of a place to receive education.

### The head of the sewing school, Lynah writes:



We all enjoy the new facilities at the Sewing School and are happy to share some good news.

The exams for this semester ended on Tuesday 15 August. In connection with the exams, two supervisors from the Industrial Training Authority (NITA) carried out an inspection and their report stated that we are doing an

excellent job. They were very impressed with the performance of our students. Having been all over the country to inspect schools, they said that our school is rated as the best. They promised that the students who graduate from our school will be promoted to MCP (Master Craft Person) which means a graduation on a very high level. Only three schools in Ken-

ya rank at this level. One of the ladies in the group said, "I feel a lot of peace in this place. She did not want to leave. We know that is because of the presence of God is in that place. We are so thankful.

Glory be to God Almighty!

### A graduate student



Faith is a young woman from a very poor family, who could not afford the fees needed for an education. She came to the big city of Nakuru to live with her aunt and be a housemaid. She was treated very badly even though she worked hard. Her family even tried to marry her off to a total

stranger. When Faith refused their treatment of her worsened. Faith heard about the NLAI Garment Making School through a friend, and she came to ask for admission to the school. She was admitted and she began learning. She could not live with her aunt anymore, so NLAI began renting a house in order to provide food and accommodation for students with no place to live. Faith is incredibly grateful for all the help she has received during the course and for the teachers who have worked hard to ensure that the students can achieve their goals and find meaning in life. Faith has now finished her education at the Garment Making School, and the good news is that she has been guaranteed work at Voxy Fashion. She is so happy that her dream has come true and thanks everyone who has helped to make it possible.





## From Susanne and Leif



We are happy to write this newsletter to tell you about all the wonderful things the Lord is doing.

We have visited different places to talk about the work of NLAI. Among other things we visited the Bauneh church in Herning, for an evening

with seniors. The attendance was good as well as the response to the message.

We also visited Svendborg Menigheds Center and Mariager Fjord Free Church, and again we experienced great openness and a good atmosphere. Enjoying being part of the Mosaik Summercamp in Mariager, we met with many good friends and experienced God's presence in the meetings.



Recently we met as a family for a weekend to celebrate that our youngest daughter and son-in-law had a baby blessing and birthday party for their daughter.

Again, we were so grateful to God for our lovely family. A person,

who attended the baby blessing and the party, told us that she recognized the amazing togetherness and gratitude among us. It made a deep impression on us, and we thank God for that.

Unfortunately, our son and daughter-in-law and their two girls, who all live in South Africa, could not participate in the family reunion.



But we look forward to seeing them by the end of September, when they will finally come on holiday to Denmark after a period of 4 ½ years. Then we will all be together.

From October 3 - 17 Susanne and her sister Inger will travel with a group of 9 people to Kenya. Later more people will join.

Please pray that God will protect and guide us on the trip, that the group will make the most of their stay and be a blessing to the children and the employees at NLAI so that it is a happy experience for all.

## Guests and volunteers



Right now, Anne-Catrine is doing an internship at NLAI as part of her study at Diakonhøjskolen in Aarhus, Denmark. Together with her husband Samuel, who has taken leave from his studies during their stay, they will be in Kenya for about 6 months. Right

now, Liane is here for a 2-month stay helping with sports and leisure activities for the children.

## Schools

The children had a great holiday and now all the children are back in the various classes and schools both in Nakuru, and in the surrounding boarding schools, high schools, colleges, and universities.

A big thank you to everyone who helps make it possible for poor children and young people to go to school and get an education. Without you it would be impossible.

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### REMEMBER

When switching bank please remember also to move the transfers to your sponsor child in NLAI to the new bank. We find that several people are not aware of this. Approx. two times a year you will receive a letter of thanks. If you do not receive it and you have given money, it is probably due to a mistake or an error, so please contact us for correction.



## Ann's story:



I became an employee at NLAI in 1998 at a time when the children were taught under a tree and a home for boys was started in order to take care of street boys. We realised that girls also had big problems as several girls came to me for refuge in my small room. So, in 2003 we opened the Girls' Home in rented premises to provide a home for 8 girls, where I could live with them. However, as the place was insufficient, with the help of God and many people we managed to build a large 2-story building with room for 60 girls. This was inaugurated in 2007. I lived with the girls from July 2003 to August 2011.



I lost my husband, who was working at NLAI as a cook. He died in a road accident and left me with my daughter, who was three years old. I went through a lot of pain, sadness and was depressed for some years, but thanks to lots of love from the children, colleagues, leaders at NLAI and my church, I came through. As I got over it, I decided to move on with my life together with my daughter.



*Cultural festival for children*

During that period, I was asked to take the overall responsibility for the Boys' and Girls' Home and take care of the children supported by NLAI in primary schools outside the NLAI school. I am also in charge of our food and clothing store, and am responsible for purchasing the students' shoes, school bags, shirts as well as uniforms for the high school students. I am also a board member of NLAI. I thank God for his faithfulness, and I am convinced that it is God's will for me to continue working with the children in New Life Africa International.

## Renovation of girls' house completed

We are happy to say that the renovation work, which started in December, has now been completed. By the end of August, the girls had moved back into the girls' house. A big housewarming party was held, and they were excited to see the improved conditions and lots more space.

The building has had a new roof with a solar water heating system. Now the girls can get hot showers without having to heat the water in a pot over a gas burner! Furthermore, totally new water pipes and sanitation, electrical installations and new ceilings have been installed everywhere.



**Many thanks to all of you who helped make this possible with your earmarked funds.**

## Jacintas story:

My name is Jacinta and I serve God as a missionary. Growing up in my village, I went to church and came to know Christ. I was saved at a young age. Together with other young people in the church, we went out to evangelize and reach out to people who were suffering and neglected.



This is how my love grew to reach out to people who did not know Christ. It motivated me to begin missionary work as I got older. I followed that path until I became a full time missionary. I have seen God touch and change lives. While in another ministry serving adults, God led me to NLAI and gave me a vision to guide and mentor children.

At the NLAI Orphanage, we hold devotions with the girls and boys. At the Sewing School, we teach about discipleship. To the young people in college and at the university the teaching is focused on mentoring, and to the staff at NLAI we teach discipleship as well. Through the mentorship initiative, the young people have launched a program to reach out to boys living in the street. Through this initiative many street boys are being helped.

By receiving guidance, the young people are healed and able to handle their own lives. Eventually, they become leaders, thus fulfilling the vision of New Life Africa International.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Now this to be the last newsletter before Christmas, we would like to remind about the Christmas parties and gifts for everybody is a huge extra expense for NLAI and we will be happy to receive some support for that. Of course, everybody will get sad if there is no party and no gifts. If you want to support towards Christmas gifts and parties, please mark your payment with: "Christmas"

## ATTENTION: RECEIPT OF THE NEWSLETTER

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## Students who completed training since the last newsletter April 2023:



Sarah W. graduated as a  
Physiotherapist



Jane C. completed her  
education in International  
Relations & Diplomacy with IT.

We want to let you know that we will continue to light the candles of other people just as you have lit ours.

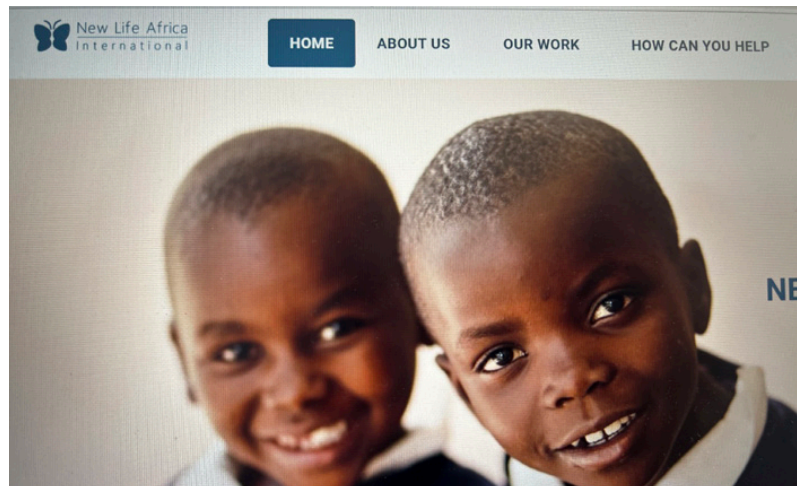
Kennedy who is The Daily Manager (along with the entire New Life family) has done a magnificent job taking care of all school related matters. With the assistance of social workers, he ensures that everything runs smoothly.

In short, this was a golden opportunity for me sent from God, of which I will continue to talk about.

*Sincerely Jane*

My name is Jane, and I would like to send my humble thanks to New Life Africa International and everyone who has been involved in supporting me through thick and thin. It all began way back in 2008 when I was admitted to New Life Africa International School. I am filled with gratitude that through NLAI I got the opportunity to study at Kitale Girls High School from 2015 to 2018. In 2019, I started on the program 'International Relations and Diplomacy with IT' at Maseno University and I will have my graduation in December 2023.

In this letter of thanks, I would like to give my acknowledgement to the leaders of NLAI. The great work of our leaders and directors will not be forgotten. They have touched many people through their work. I speak on behalf of many people who have been helped: We are all very grateful from the bottom of our hearts and words cannot fully describe our gratitude.



The New Life Africa International website has now been completed both in Danish and English. Many thanks to everyone who helped make it completely up to date with many new things being added. You can now pay sponsorships and other donations from the website and the entire structure of NLAI is now at your fingertips. The name of the site is: [www.newnlife-africa.org](http://www.newnlife-africa.org)

*Greetings from Acts 2, 25b:*

*"I always trust in the Lord. He stands by my side, so I don't fall."*

*May God bless you all.*

*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: VEHODK22 -  
IBAN no. DK7097120741793075

Contact in England: Roger Batchelor, jrbatsp@gmail.com  
Contact in Iceland: Kristinn Asgrimsson, hvitkef@simnet.is

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

Bank Name: Prime Bank Ltd., Nakuru Branch, Kenya  
Swift Code: PRIKENX - Bank Account: 2001116476  
Account Name: New Life Africa International - Currency: USD

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Please send an e-mail to: [newlifeafricainternational@gmail.com](mailto:newlifeafricainternational@gmail.com)  
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### **You can support the work in different areas or sponsor a person**

Support a child in primary school	\$ 55 / £ 42 per month
Half sponsorship in primary school	\$ 29 / £ 23 per month
Support a child in NLAI Homes	\$ 105 / £ 82 per month
Half support for NLAI Homes.	\$ 54 / £ 42 per month
Student in High school/practical/Junior secondary	\$ 180 / £ 140 per month
Half for High school/practical/Junior secondary	\$ 90 / £ 70 per month
High school / Junior secondary day	\$ 90 / £ 70 per month
University and further education	3 x 95 / £ 75 per month
Mission work	Any amount
Maintenance & operation	Any amount
General support	Any amount