



Children and youth camp for NLAI



Between the 13th and 17th. August 2024, children and young people from the orphanage were at camp. There were 163 people all together including young people in education outside the orphanage. The camp was located at a rented school approx. 1 hour drive



by bus from Nakuru. The children and young people had some great, fun days. Outside they participated in activities with games and competitions, and inside the house they enjoyed singing, dancing and drama pieces, in addition to the teaching of God's word. Good



food was prepared and served to great delight to the children.

Our own employees were supplemented by a group of 12 people from the Christian organisation **"Young Life Africa"**, whose mission is to introduce

young people to Jesus Christ. The camp began with song and dance and the week's teaching on the theme: **"Chosen"**, was introduced so that the children learned that they are chosen by God for a greater purpose.

The children were divided into groups to solve common tasks and to practice working in teams. They also had good opportunities to have personal talks at a deeper level. The camp provided a safe space for the children to share what they valued about themselves, what was difficult for them and there was an opportunity to forgive those who had been hurting them. The teachers

prayed for the children, and many gave their lives to Christ.

Two college students gave a testimony that they had come to the camp with heavy hearts and hatred towards their parents for the pain they had been subjected to. They listened to the teaching as the days went by and on the last day they felt relieved and ready to forgive their parents.

We believe that Jesus is the only one who can really make a difference in the depths of the heart and deliver the young people from hatred and pain.

New children at the orphanage since April 2024



3 new boys have entered the boys' house, so currently a total of 63 boys are living there. 1 new girl has moved into the girls' house. All of the children have experienced difficult and violent things in their lives and need the safe environment provided by the NLAI orphanages, which are registered and fully recognized by the authorities.

Help for Christmas parties and gifts for the children

We want to celebrate Christmas at NLAI and of course, the children expect some gifts and a bag of flour and oil or other food supplies for the family, so that they can bake the delicious (chapati) pancakes they like to eat on holidays.

If you want to donate to the collection for the Christmas party and gifts and help ensure that approx. 900 children, young people and employees get a gift and a good Christmas party with extra good food, you can simply write: **"Christmas 2024"** on your payment.



Susanne and Leif write



We have had a lovely summer, where we, among other things, participated in an inspiring Summer Camp in Mariager with good preaching and fellowship. We met with family, friends and supporters of NLAI, and made new contacts. We also went for a holiday with some of our children, children-in-law and grandchildren which gave us some lovely days to really get close to each other and enjoy the fellowship.

Meeting trip to the Faroe Islands

Between June 1st and June 10th, we went with Susanne's sister, Inger, on a trip to the Faroe Islands. We experienced a really good time with meetings in 8 different churches, most of which have a great interest in the work of NLAI and faithfully support it. Despite the big 3-week strike which caused a great lack of fuel, many people showed up at the meetings, and new people signed up as sponsors of a child in NLAI. We are so grateful to God and the people of the Faroe Islands for the open door we have experienced for the work of NLAI. Even the government supports the work of the Garment Making School, which means a lot to NLAI.

In Denmark we have had meetings different places like: Aalborg, Svendborg, Randers and in our sending church Betania Kirkecentre, where we have experienced open doors too.

Visit from Keldan

Keldan is one of the largest independent churches in the Faroe Islands, which we have had the privilege to visit several times. As a church, they have engaged in supporting the work of NLAI, and many members of the church are sponsoring a child. Annika Høj from Keldan's Independent School took 19 people from the church on a trip to NLAI in Kenya to be together with the children and young people as well as the employees. We are so grateful for all they do for the children at NLAI.



Annika & Lissi from the team write

In March 24 we traveled together with a team from Keldan in the Faroe Islands to NLAI in Kenya. We had the opportunity to meet the wonderful children and adults from NLAI. We had



a good week in Kenya, and among other things we visited sponsor families, the Garment Making School and the Tumaini School next to the landfill, together with a wonderful time together with the children at the orphanage. We also had the opportunity to visit the classes at the NLAI school and distribute food to all the children's families. It was a joy of reunion for those who had visited NLAI before and a special experience for those visiting Kenya for the first time. We hope to visit Kenya another time and call on our friends from NLAI who are doing amazing work for the sponsor children.

Greetings from 3 education students from the Faroe Islands

We would like to say a big thank you for seven fantastic weeks as pedagogic students with you! It has been an incredible experience to become part of your everyday life and work with such dedicated people. We have learned a lot both professionally and personally, and we take many good memories home with us. We would also like to thank all the fantastic children and young people in NLAI - we miss them very much. May their future bring them everything they desire and more. A special thank you to Mary and Betty for your warmth, guidance and support throughout our internship. You have been a great inspiration to us. We have enjoyed every moment in your company. The internship at New Life Africa International is more than just a professional challenge; it is an opportunity to grow as a person and an educator while contributing to an important cause."



Best regards, Anita, Heidi Maria and Sólgerð.

New students at the school

65 new young students will begin school in January, and we are already now trying to find sponsors for them and for other children who also need help.

Do you want to help them? Send us an email: newlifeafricainternational@gmail.com

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Our headteacher Jane Makena writes



Greetings from New Life Africa International School. On behalf of the school, we are eternally grateful for the continued support. I can tell you that all the boys and girls were happy and optimistic to be back at school after a three-week holiday period. Happy because they get an education with hope for a better future, and because many suffer a lot in relation to food due to many challenges at home. This is the last semester of the year. As it is a short term, all teachers are very busy covering everything that is expected before we have a Christmas break. At the beginning of the new year, all students will move up to the next grade, and the 9th grade will be an extra grade at our school, as previously it only went up to the 8th grade. We expect a lot to happen in the 9th grade, and we trust God that He will provide for us. God bless our directors, all sponsors, supporters and the entire NLAI family. – *Kind regards Jane*

Simon Lionel and Sport4a/Future

As founder of Sport4a/Future Simon has visited NLAI and implemented their program, for which we are very grateful.

Simon writes as follows: I am delighted to announce the successful launch of our program at NLAI



School in Nakuru, Kenya in May 2024. This marks the start of an exciting journey where both teachers and students have shown great enthusiasm. Sport4a/Future delivers holistic education and life skills to young people in developing countries through sport and movement. The organization trains local teachers to implement a curriculum that combines physical activities with mentoring sessions on topics such as risk-taking, self-esteem, leadership, teamwork and self-discipline. This curriculum is now implemented at NLAI School.

After training, the teachers have gained valuable insight through a hands-on session hosted by Sport4a/Future's founder. Simon is grateful for the warm reception from the school and is confident that the program will flourish.

Since the launch, students have experienced increased self-confidence, better relationships and a more positive attitude towards schoolwork. For example, after their exams, 38, 7th graders and 12, 8th graders volunteered for a mentoring session asking for a repeat of the self-discipline lesson—a clear sign of the program's value. Sport4a/Future looks forward to following the students' development and supporting them on their journey. – *Yours Simon Lionel*

Building plans for a new kitchen and dining room for the school children.

For a long time, our builder advisor, David Virgin from Australia has been investigating how the NLAI organization can reduce the use of firewood for cooking at the school, where 600 people get 2 meals on all school days. Last time David visited NLAI in Kenya in May, he went to Nairobi together with our manager Kennedy to learn what the big schools are doing to reduce the use of firewood to avoid creating so much pollution.



A 75 % reduction of the consumption of firewood to protect the nature.

In Nairobi they visited a school that cooked all food for the children using a steam plant, which has reduced the



The existing kitchen

consumption of firewood to a quarter of the normal amount. Alternatively, the plant can be heated by gas, but the use of gas is still expensive in Kenya. A facility like the incinerator as well as large industrial steam pots to prepare meals for 600 people is quite expensive, but

we consider it to be a good investment. It will reduce the costs of firewood, protect the health of our employees in the kitchen and cause less pollution of the environment. We have obtained an offer which amounts to approx. £28,000 / \$37000 for this equipment and fixtures. Together with the construction of a new kitchen as well as a new dining room the budget totals approx. £113.000 / \$149000

If you want to support this project, please write "Kitchen & dining room" on the payment.

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Young people in NLAI, who have graduated since April 2024



Maureen completed 3 years training in Electrical & Electronics.



Kelvin has taken degree in broadcast and journalist.



Linet completed a 4-year degree as a secondary school teacher.



Ian has taken 2 years training in Electrical Installation, as well as obtaining a driving license.

Linet writes

I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude for the unwavering support that NLAI has provided me throughout my educational journey, from nursery school up to now.

Your generous support has been instrumental in my academic and personal growth. The opportunities you have afforded me have allowed me to pursue my studies with confidence and dedication. Without your assistance, achieving my educational goals would have been almost impossible.

From providing the necessary resources for my studies to offering guidance and encouragement, NLAI together with my faith in Jesus, has been a cornerstone of my educational experience. Your commitment to my success has not only shaped my academic achievements but has also inspired me to give back to the community and support others in their educational pursuits.

Please accept my deepest thanks for believing in me and for being a significant part of my journey.

With heartfelt appreciation, Linet

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May God Bless all of you

Greetings with Psalm 27,14 Wait for the Lord; Be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

With love, Susanne and Leif Madsen

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

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