



NLAI-Tumaini School wins Kenya Schools National Music Festival



The teacher **Priscah** from NLAI-Tumaini Pre-Primary School shares about the students winning a national music festival in Kenya with Indian dances. "It has always been my passion to nurture young talent and bring out the best in them. Kenya Schools National Music Festival has been a platform to nurture that talent. What started as a dream has become reality. I attended a music workshop and researched the Indian dances, which are part of the competition. Last year we made the first attempt with the students and ended up 5th at the national level. We made some improvements this year and prepared dances in 3 categories: classical Indian dance, dance from Bollywood movies and dance from cultural festivals. We moved on from the local level to the next and the next and kept being at the top, despite hard competition from other schools. We reached the national level with two of the dances and



Your sponsorship has played a vital role in making this achievement possible. Since I joined NLAI in 2007, you have been there for me throughout my educational journey and have also been like a family to me. From my core I really appreciate and cherish every moment built.

Through your generosity, I was able to pursue my studies with focus and peace of mind, free from the burden of financial stress. Your support (since I joined NLAI), not only empowered me academically,

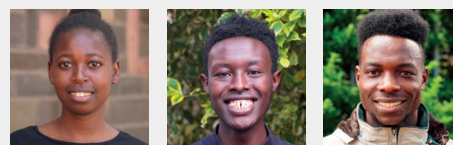
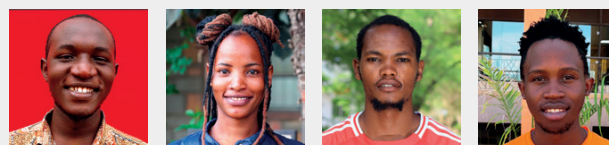
but also gave me the motivation to keep pushing forward, even in difficult times. The knowledge and skills I have gained during my studies have shaped me into a confident and capable individual, ready to contribute meaningfully to the world. I owe this opportunity to your belief in my potential and your commitment to supporting education and youth development.



Thank you for being part of my story. I will carry this act of kindness with me always, and I hope to give back and support others just as you have supported me. May NLAI continue to impact on lives and open doors for many more students in need. You are truly making a difference in the world.

With thanks Dan

Students who completed education since april 2025



- Naftali - ICT - (Education in IT)
- Ann: Dress making / Nail Technology
- Moses: Chemistry
- Dan: Civil Engineering
- Grace: Clinical Medicine & Surgery
- Joseph: Refrigeration and air conditioning
- Maxwell: Theatre Perioperative



were invited to the final competition in the city of Meru in another district in August 2025. Our festival dance ended as number two, our Bollywood dance ended as number 1 and we received a trophy! We thank God, the manager and directors of NLAI and sponsors for their support!"

Greeting from Dan finishing education

I am writing this letter to extend my deepest gratitude to New Life Africa International and its team and sponsors for the unwavering support you have provided me throughout my academic journey. It is with great pride and joy that I inform you that I have successfully completed my Diploma in Civil Engineering in Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology and I am now awaiting my graduation ceremony in December this year.

Susanne and Leif write



We have had a wonderful summer and enjoyed it with family and friends. On 13 May, our 12th grandchild was born. It was our youngest daughter Rebekka and her husband Daniel, who had their second child. They already

have Ella, who is 4 years old, and she now has a baby brother named Otto.

In July we went to a wonderful summer camp in Mariager, where we met many good friends and attended many good meetings and seminars, which were a great blessing and spiritual inspiration.



In August we had a visit in Denmark from our good friends David and Janice Virgin from Australia. David is a building constructor and for the past 13 years has been very helpful with projects in NLAI. David has paid out of his own pocket to come to Kenya over 15 times to supervise construction projects, give advice and guidance. They have also supported parts of the projects themselves, through their Rotary Club and in other ways.



Esthers Home

During this summer, NLAI has carried out a major renovation project of buildings, which will be used as a home for young girls over 18 years of age, who according to the authorities are no longer allowed to live in the NLAI-Home due to their age. **This home is called "Esther".**



Jóna and Billy are raising funds in the Faroe Islands and together with funds from other places most of the funding was collected for the major renovation work, which was completed at the end of July. The first girls have already moved into the building and in time the home will house 20-25 young girls from NLAI while they study in higher education.



However, NLAI still needs to buy some equipment and furniture for the home and therefore still needs additional support for this. **Mark your payment "furniture" if you want to support this.** With the home, our staff will be able to check-in with the young people and equip them for the challenges of life, so that they are ready to stand on their own when they graduate.

We therefore need a total of approximately \$78,000 for this kitchen project, and we have already received \$20,000 for this purpose.

Kitchen Project

As we wrote in the last newsletter, we are raising funds for a new kitchen, and the budget is \$ 78200. For now, we have already received \$ 20300. If you would like to support financially, you can mark your payment with: "kitchen"

Visit from Belgium

Colette and Felien have been visiting from Belgium. Colette was introduced to the Garment Making School years ago and fell in love with the place. Since then, Colette has been visiting the school once a year with her daughter. Colette always visits with cake and snacks and supported the students with various things and gifts. Thank you for the visit, Colette and Felien!



Let's keep in touch via email!

If we do not have your updated e-mail address, please let us know as well, so that we can get in touch with you. Occasionally Newsletters, thank-you letters, or sponsorship letters get returned by the post, and we would like to contact you by e-mail in such cases.

Please send to: nlai.nakuru.kenya@gmail.com

Thank you for your help!

PRIVACY

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Therefore, we have a privacy policy that you can read at:

betania.dk/privatlivspolitik/ (only in danish)

REMEMBER

When switching banks 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 made a donation, it is probably due to a mistake or an error, so please contact us for correction.

Camp for Girls' and Boys' Homes



The children from the Girls' and Boys' Home have been on a 5-day camp in August 2025. It was a great success. We rented Moi Primary School, which is located in Nakuru. Everyone enjoyed every bit of the camp including accommodation, the hall and the delicious food from our chef. Everyone appreciated the well-organised program that guided the camp, which a group



from the organization "Young Life" was responsible for. The camp was a mixture of fun, learning and Bible teaching under the theme "Without Discipline, Success is Impossible". The children received valuable lessons on discipline, responsibility and the importance of living a life guided by the word of God. The group from Young Life organised activities and games that brought fun and creativity and fostered teamwork and friendships among the children. The children were also divided into smaller groups along with staff for group discussions and prayers. The children showed enthusiasm in the activities, and at the end of the camp the children received gifts for their good participation both individually and in their groups.

The Children's Camp is a good time for other input. The children can have fun together and at the same time we can teach values that can help them in life, while also nurturing spiritual growth and healing.



"The Day of the African Child"



On June 16, 2025, NLAI hosted the "Day of the African Child". It is an annual event commemorating the resistance to apartheid. The Day of the African Child is celebrated annually

on June 16 to honour the courageous students who stood up against the system in the Soweto Uprising in South Africa in 1976, and also to raise awareness of children's rights, education and protection. This year, NLAI hosted the event for the Nakuru region in partnership with the Ministry of Education and the Department of Children's Welfare. It began with a procession led by the NLAI-School Scouts and their leader, Madam Zipporah. There were also various performances by our children. NLAI-Tumaini-School performed Indian dances and NLAI-School performed music and dances. NLAI Girls' Home performed a skit about an African child, and NLAI Boys' Home performed a dance. The event was also marked by speeches from various individuals, including our manager Kennedy, who addressed and raised awareness on access to education, child protection and harmful practices. We were proud that NLAI could host this day.



New children in the NLAI-Homes

Since April 2025 we have received 6 new boys and 3 girls in the NLAI-Home. There is always a need for new sponsors as we continue to receive new children.



ATTENTION

Because postage has become very expensive, we encourage you to receive the News-letters by e-mail. Please let us know by sending your e-mail address to nlai.nakuru.kenya@gmail.com

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Greeting from Naftali finishing education in ICT



Dear New Life Africa International and Sponsors

I hope this letter finds you all in good health and high spirits.

I am writing to sincerely thank you for the immense support and love you have shown me ever since I became part of the New Life Africa International family in 2010. From the very beginning, you have stood by me, not only providing for my education but also nurturing me with care, values, and a sense of belonging. Because of your unwavering support, I have grown both academically and personally. I truly recognize that I would not have reached this far without your guidance, encouragement, and generosity throughout the years.

You have been a true blessing in my life, and I will always be grateful for the sacrifices and resources you have invested in my journey. Thank you for believing in me and giving me the opportunity to dream big and work towards a better future. Because of you, I am now educated with a diploma in IT. May God continue to bless you abundantly as you continue transforming lives and giving hope to many more children like me.

Yours faithfully
Naftali



14 young people have begun various education programs since April 2025. Please remember them in prayer!

Millicent - Nursing
Jesca - Nursing
Felister - Perioperative theatre Technology
Milka - Perioperative theatre Technology
Grace - Beauty education
Mary - Hair dressing
Ruth - Beauty
Sarah - Health Records
James - Plumbing
Charles - Education
Elvine - Education
Cynthia - Clinical Medicine
Braina - Clinical Medicine
Marion - Actuarial Science

Sponsorship

Sponsorship is a necessity to be able to help the many poor children and young people we have in NLAI, who need schooling, food, and education. NLAI does not receive government support from Kenya, so sponsorships, donations to NLAI's work and foundations enable us to pay for everything, including salaries. Many children from the school and the new children at the NLAI-Home need sponsors. If you have the opportunity to help, it will make a difference in a child's life.



To support the ministry you can make a donation to:

In Denmark:

Account name: Betania Kirkecenter's Ydremission.
Please mark your payment: N.L.A.I.
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Swift Code: PRIKENX - Bank Account: 2001116476
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May God bless you all.

*Greetings with the word from Isaiah 12, 3: With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation.*

With love, Susanne and Leif

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 sponsorship for NLAI Homes	\$ 54 / £ 42 per month
Boarding High School / Junior School	\$ 180 / £ 140 per month
Half Boarding High School / Junior School	\$ 90 / £ 70 per month
High School / Junior Day Student	\$ 90 / £ 70 per month
University / Further Education / practical educ.	3 x 95 / £ 75 per month
Mission work / Maintenance / General support	Any amount