



Efterskolen Alterna, Hillerød, writes:

We are a team of 17 students and 4 teachers from Alterna who have had the great experience of visiting NLAI in Kenya. With several visits over a period of 10 days, we had the opportunity to build a close relationship with both the children and the teenagers. At our first meeting, we were greeted with a warm welcome, with singing, dancing and music. Afterwards, we shared a festive meal, where we began to get acquainted and had time to talk together and share life with the children and the teenagers.

During the days, we helped paint the new playground that we paid for. It was very impressive to see how the children



reacted with joy and activity. We experienced that even small things can make a big difference.



We have also contributed with drama and having fun about friendship, hope and faith. It was a powerful feeling to see how the messages were received with openness and joy. We also joined their cultural day and participated, gaining insight into one of the tribes' traditions and ways



Visit to the landfill

of life. It was an exciting and inspiring day for all of us. It made a big impression to listen to their life stories and how they came to the orphanage. It created a deeper relationship with the children, and we are thankful that we were able to give something back. Both students and teachers were deeply touched. Many of the students would like to return one day.

Love, Bennedikte team leader, Alterna Afrika

Grace writes:

I am writing this letter to express my deepest gratitude for your generous sponsorship and unwavering support for my education. Your assistance has made a profound impact on my academic journey, and I am truly honored and humbled to be a beneficiary of your kindness.



Through your support I have been able to complete my tertiary education without any worry about financial constraints. This has not only allowed me to concentrate on my academic study but has also given me the motivation to pursue my goals with renewed dedication and determination. You have not only funded my education, you have invested in my future. Your belief in my potential inspires me to work harder to reach even higher levels in my education and to give back to the community the same way you have given to me. I hope to use the knowledge and skills I have gained to make a meaningful contribution to society and uplift others just as you have uplifted me.

Thank you once again for your generosity, kindness and belief in my dreams. I will forever remain grateful and strive to make you proud.

*Yours faithfully
Grace Waithera*



Many visitors to NLAI in Kenya



Once again, many have had some fantastic trips to Kenya. In October we welcomed a group of 14 visitors from Denmark, who had the pleasure of visiting Kenya and have time with the children, the young ones and the staff of New Life Africa International.

For the 6th time in a row 3 teachers and 22 students from Aabybro Sport School visited NLAI.

The initiation of Esther Home



Our faithful co-workers Jóna and Billy, who are also a part of the Board for NLAI, were visiting NLAI for 6 weeks in the end of 2025. Together with them came 2 young volunteers, **David and Samuel** from the Faroe Islands and they

made a big difference for the children with songs and music. Jónas brother **Pall and his wife Katrin**, were also visiting for a few weeks.

The newly renovated Esther Home, that we wrote about in the last Newsletter, was officially



initiated, with a very beautiful ceremony together with several of the leaders and visitors. Today 14 young girls above 18 years live in the home and get free training in different courses through NLAI.



Annika from the Faroe Islands came with a group of 7 and **Thoranna & Steingrimur** came from Iceland.

In January 2026 Susanne and 6 other people made a trip to Nakuru. **Our pastor Torben Madsen and Bent Ole** from



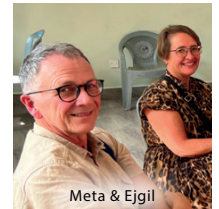
Torben, Kennedy, Bent Ole, Nancy, Ann, pastor Ford

Blåhøj Mission Team, part of Betania Church Center attended. They had meetings together with different



leaders and had talks with the staff, and Torben was preaching in Filadelfia church. **Hallgerd & Hendrik**, their 4 children and Hallgerd's parents from the Faroe Islands were there as well as **Meta and Eijil** from Lemvig, and **Inger and Birgitte**.

These were very encouraging days with visits to the various schools, classes, the orphanages, the church, and the newly established NLAI-Esther Home for young girls from the orphanage who are in education. On Sunday afternoon, a large group of the first children from the orphanage, who are now adults, came to have fellowship with us.



Meta & Eijil

Several young people shared stories of their lives, how they had been transformed, are now in jobs and are able to take care of themselves and their families. Several have helped to start new churches, and others preach the word of God. It was very encouraging to meet them all again. Surely, it is not in vain to reach out and help children and young people in need.



William



Nashipai



Marie & Julie

William, who is studying to be a social worker, has been doing an internship at NLAI for 5 months, and 2 young girls from Denmark, **Maria and Julie**, were volunteers at NLAI during February and March. In addition, **Nashipai** from Holbæk, who is studying to be a teacher in Denmark but was born in Nakuru, has been doing an internship. **Angela and Gina** came again from England and stayed for a month to help with various tasks, and they were a great help at the school.

Jóna og Billy returned to Kenya in the beginning of February and stayed up to the end of March 2026. They are a fantastic support in the work, and it makes a big difference when they stay for a longer period. They have been especially involved in the start-up of NLAI-Esther home. Jóna finds a lot of sponsors for the children in NLAI, which is a huge help. Billy teaches and helps in NLAI and in the church with speaking the word of God.



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.

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25 visitors from the Faroe Islands

Annika from the church Keldan in the Faroe Islands visited again, and this time with a large group of 25 people. They do so much for the children in NLAI and their families, so it is a great help. This time they distributed food packets to families to the about 20 children that NLAI is supporting with schooling and food at the dump site. They gave all the 80 small children from Tumaini School near the dumpsite a day at Fun Land and made pizza party for the children at the children's home. They also visited the Garment Making School, Esther Home, Filadelfia church and were listening to the testimonies from the children, at all the departments they visited, and they were an encouragement for the children, youth, staff and leaders.



New Kitchen and Dining Room

Previously we wrote about the need for a new, modern and energy-efficient kitchen for the cooking for all children at the NLAI school. The good news is that the kitchen now is financed. We still need to collect approx. USD 47000 to finance the building of a new dining room. We are planning for our construction supervisor **David Virgin** from Australia to come to Kenya in the autumn to begin the building process. If you would like to support the construction of the new dining room, simply write **"Dining Room"** on your payment.



Greetings from the school counsellor

Dorcas Njari, who is a Christian trained psychological counsellor, is employed at NLAI, where she guides children and parents with difficult issues. Counselling is an important part of the help that NLAI can offer.



Dorcas writes: "New Life Africa International has been of great help to people in the neighborhood. Many children, parents and guardians that we are in contact with need counselling. These are people who struggle to cope with the challenges of everyday life. Financial

constraints make it difficult to meet basic needs, which often cause the children to react with bad behavior such as participating in activities due to peer pressure. The children at NLAI Home are often traumatized by the social challenges they have experienced. It might be abuse, neglect or being part of a violent environment, which causes mental disorders.

When in therapy the children get their mental stability restored. In a safe space their emotions are taken care of, and they learn to manage their emotions in a healthy way. We listen and hear them tell their stories repeatedly, and thus they reconnect to reality. Counselling is a process helping children, parents and guardians to create positive changes and rekindle hope."

Kind regards Dorcas

Young people who have completed their education since the last newsletter

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Civil Engineering



Ambrose
General Agriculture



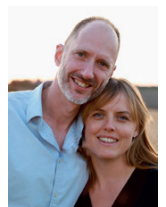
Graduation



16 students have completed their Sewing & Designer education and have graduated. Most of them have already found work within their field of expertise. Each one of them were given a sewing machine and some fabric by Jóna and Billy, to continue sewing work at home.

The sponsorship scheme is the backbone of NLAI's finances and thus of vital importance. It is a very time-consuming work, and we now need more part-time employees to take over and continue this important work. This will free Susanne and Leif for other tasks and give more time for them to inform people about the work of NLAI at various meetings in Denmark and abroad and thereby inspire others to serve the Lord.

Sarah and Helge Rasmussen are a couple that for many years have felt like a calling to help in mission work and they have agreed to help NLAI with this task. They are now in the process of being introduced to the sponsorship scheme and will eventually be the ones who communicate with all who have NLAI sponsorship. Those of you who support the work in other ways will still communicate with Susanne and Leif.



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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Sponsorships

A big thank you to all who have become a sponsor for a child or young person. It is fantastic to feel the support from each one of you who is involved. Also, thanks to those



of you who have increased the amount well knowing that everything has become more expensive in Kenya.

82 new small children started in kindergarten classes at NLAI School and NLAI Tumaini School on January 5th, 2026, though many of them do not have a sponsor yet.

Junior School

The new school system with NLAI-Junior school, which corresponds to grades 7-9, is more expensive. Many new books and equipment will be needed for the physics and chemistry rooms, IT and internet sports and practical as well as tools for cooking, handicrafts, farming etc. Prices for the specific needs are listed on the last page.

Senior School

This year, the first young people in Kenya initiated what we call Senior School (10th-12th grade), formerly known as "Secondary school." They are like High Schools, and the students attend for 3 years. NLAI can't facilitate a Senior school. Instead, the students are sent to different schools which NLAI pays for.

NLAI could not send all students in Senior school due to lack of funds, but 30 students were given the opportunity to continue in 10th grade at different schools in Kenya beginning from January 2026.



Higher education

12 young students have started higher education in 2026 and 2 more will start in September.

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.
- Swift/BIC code: VEHODK22 -
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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

At www.newlife-africa.org you can make a donation with credit card or via Paypal.
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If you would like to sponsor a child in NLAI,

please write to:

newlifeafricainternational@gmail.com

You can use the QR code to get more information about sponsorship

Many children are still lacking sponsorship



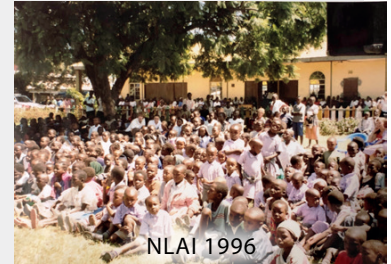
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

30th anniversary of NLAI

October 25th, 2026, from 10.00 am

Betania Kirkecenter,
Blåhøj Stationsvej 27,
7330 Brande, Denmark

We would like to celebrate God's faithfulness in the work that emanates from NLAI in Kenya.



NLAI 1996

Over the years, several thousand orphans and children from vulnerable families have come to know Jesus, received schooling and education, and many now have jobs and are self-sufficient. Some have got married, have their own small families and are now contributors to society.



NLAI 2026

Today, NLAI helps more than 1,000 children and young people with free schooling, education and food, and of these approximately 120 children

live in orphanages, where they receive everything that they need.

Additionally, 65 Kenyans are employed by NLAI on a salary and are thus able to support their families.

All this has only been possible because of God's faithfulness and the generosity of people.

May God bless you all!

Greetings with Psalm 32:7: "Lord, you are my hiding place; you protect me from harm."

With kind regards,

Yours Susanne and Leif

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

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| 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 Senior School / Junior School | \$ 180 / £ 140 per month |
| Half Boarding Senior 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 |