

Ground Breaking Ceremony



Ground breaking

Friday the 5. August, 2016 was a very significant day in NLAI because we celebrated turning the "first layer of soil" for the building of the new boys home.



The future home for the boys

We had invited many official guests from the municipality, the Education Department and the Children's office in Nakuru, who we work closely with.

It was touching to listen to the many speakers, many of which mentioned how essential NLAI's work is for the women we take care of and the many children and young people. In particular, it was pointed out that boys are becoming a neglected group in society, as many are talking about the priority given to women and girls, as they are considered

most vulnerable. Therefore, they were very excited that we now are building a boys home with room for at least 80 boys.

There is a great need for accommodation for orphans and poor boys, as they have no one to take care of them. We believe and pray that this new home shall be of great help to many more boys who need care, love and education.

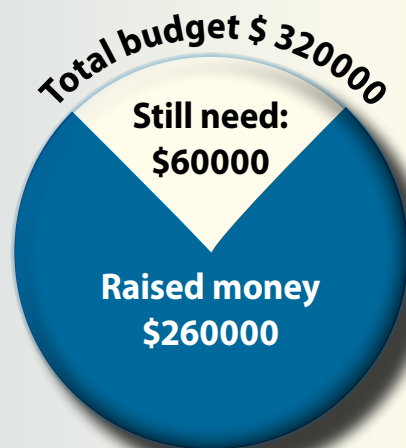
We have now collected about \$260.000 and therefore still need some \$60,000 to reach the goal of \$320.000.

Construction is underway and should be completed at summer 2017.

If you want to donate an amount to the building of the boys house, simply mark your gift "**Boys House**".



Boys who are waiting to move in to the new home



Watch TV program on New Life Africa International

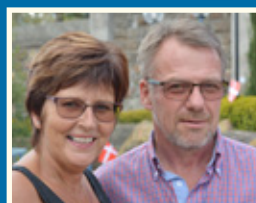
The Danish journalist Ole Vestergaard has been here to record a program about NLAI. The program was aired on the TV MIDT VEST channel on the 21st August 2016. We really enjoyed the visit of Ole and his photographer who stayed here for two days while recording the TV program. The program can be seen on the following link:

<http://www.tvmidtvest.dk/nyheder/21-08-2016/1930/fra-brande-til-kenya>

A copy of the programme can be bought for \$10, by sending an Email to: ministries@newlife-africa.org



Fashion show, when TV program was recorded





Susanne & Leif

News from us

Our personal greetings

Currently we travel in Denmark and the Faroe Islands and holding meetings. Most of the program can be seen at the back our of previous newsletter or on the updated meeting schedule on the website: www.newlife-africa.org

During our visit, we have celebrated the child dedication of our grandson in Copenhagen and celebrated our 60th birthdays together with family and friends in Nordjylland. We very much enjoy the fellowship with the family, children and grandchildren and are grateful to God for taking care of us all.

Arrangements

It's great to get around to various churches and special events to meet people who have an interest in NLAI's work in Kenya. This time, once again we have had the opportunity to visit new churches and schools that we never have visited before. It's always exciting to get in touch with new people. Again we have been pro-



Louise & Samuel at the child dedication day



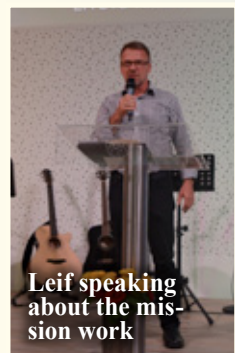
The immediate family together



Grand Children



The Church in Varde



Leif speaking about the mission work

vided with a car for our transportation during our time of travel. Occasionally we have the opportunity to stay with our children but as we travel a lot we stay at different places. We feel privileged that God provides so well for our needs and we pray that He in return will bless all the people that God uses to bless us.

Guests:

Roger and Jackie from England

Roger and Jackie who do an amazing job for NLAI in England came to visit us on the 7th June and stayed for a month. They helped in the school kitchen as well as teaching at the school.



Roger, Jackie & Timi



Malene & Stefan with Tobias & Julie

Malene and Stefan.

It was a great pleasure that our daughter Malene and Stefan our son-in-law visited us together with their beautiful children Tobias and Julie. We enjoyed the time together as well as the beautiful nature and the visit to NLAI. We highly value the great time we had together. It is wonderful when family comes to stay with us - it means a lot to us. It was also a great joy for the

children and staff in NLAI to see them again and Tobias and Julie made many new friends.

Josva and Vivian.

Together with his parents Malena and Jens, Josva lived here for a period of 5 years during his childhood, so it was great to welcome him back together with his girlfriend Vivian.

Lars and Rita

with their family visited Nakuru to see the New Life Africa International's work. Lars has been here ones before, but this time he brought all his family. They were of great help and encouragement to many.

Jette and Jens.

Jette came to see Sylvia, the girl she has sponsored. She has now



Josva & Vivian



Lars & Rita with family



Jette, Sylvia & Jens

become a young woman and has managed to graduate from the UNIVERSITY OF EAST AFRICA, Baraton. Here she completed a degree in the study of diet and health. It was a great day for all of us and we rejoiced in celebrating the completion of Sylvia's training as a dietician.

Party for the kids and the staff

On July 2nd the entire staff and the children of New Life Africa homes were invited to a day of jamboree to enjoy each other's company as well as good food. It was a day when the staff at the schools and other departments had the opportunity to listen to the children's life stories, and thus got a greater understanding of what each has gone through. It was a successful day for all of us with good experiences, fun and some exercise.



Party together with the children



Garment making students together with their leaders

New Life Africa Garment Making School

At New Life Africa Garment Making School young girls receive four years of training that concludes with a State Examination. Many of these young girls come from an environment without anyone to help them to start a course. Consequently girls often end up in premature marriages or pregnancies. This training enables them to become self-employed or employed as seamstresses and designers. Because of the rather few sponsors for the garment school it has been a heavy financial burden to run the school, especially with the extended 4-year program in which students become designers and seamstresses.

The Kavli Foundation

We are very grateful that The Kavli Foundation in Norway will financially support 35 students at the garment school for a period of 4 years. This will help us a lot at NLAI.

When women are financially independent and are able to contribute to the family, they earn respect in the household and in the community and are able to raise their voices against injustices. This results into happier families and communities. Research has shown that when women have more resources, more development happens in a community. This is because women will invest in their children and the future to a larger

degree than men will. The tendency in marginalized areas is that a man will spend more money on himself/alcohol. This is certainly a project worth supporting.

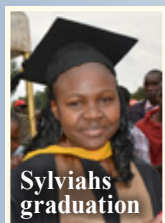
Students who finished their training

Sylviah D has completed her training at the UNIVERSITY OF EAST AFRICA, Baraton. Sylviah has lived at the New Life Girls' home since 2004, so it is a special pleasure for us.



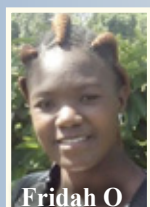
Joyce W

Joyce W has finished training in Business Management & Hairdressing at the RIFT VALLEY INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. Joyce came to the NLAI orphanage in 2007 and now has every good opportunity to take care of herself. It pleases us every time young people get that far in life.



Sylviah's graduation

Fridah O has now finished her studies at Lakipia University, where she took a degree in English and Literature. She has now become a trained high school teacher. She moved into the NLAI orphanage in 2010. We rejoice with her that she is now equipped with a good education.



Fridah O

Mary W finished her training as hairdresser with Diploma in Hair and Beauty. Mary comes from New Life Africa School. We are so pleased that Mary - who also is a young single mother - can now support herself and her child. It is a great gift for her, and we thank all who have helped to make this possible.



Mary W

Scouts

New Life scouting team produced good results after being in position one in the girls' category. They dominated the position right from the first round of competitions in the National category. They became no. 2 in Nationals and invited to participate in the East Africa competition, which will happen in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania. This will now depend if we get some sponsors to support this event.



Scout parade

Soccer

The school has been having friendly matches in Nairobi, particularly the under 13 years and under 15 years. The Kenya Premier League recently invited our school to participate in the local league in the said categories.

Rugby

Rugby has been doing pretty well beating all odds, invited for



Rugby

a curtain raiser against Kenya vs Uganda match and won against Impala academy. U12 boys, u14 boys and u14 girls won recently in the Prinsloo tournament. Seven girls have been invited to Kenya Rugby Development Talent Centre for games, which will take place from 22nd-26th August. In the boys category, the boys whom have been called to the camp are New life and will represent Rift Valley in the prestigious Safaricom 7s in September.



Rugby boys with trophy

Betania Gospel Mission, Ved Bjerget 20, 9530 Støvring, Denmark

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Many children are still in need of sponsorship

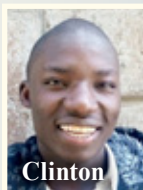
Sponsorships

There are still many children who need a sponsor to pay for schools and an orphanage place. So if you want to support, with a monthly amount of \$29, \$55 or \$105, please send us an email and we will contact you. Please share this message, so that more people can experience the joy of seeing children and young people become successful in life in spite of what they have gone through in their past. There are many more that need help. As we launch two new kindergarten classes in January 2017 your donations will be much appreciated here also. Thanks to all sponsors of children.

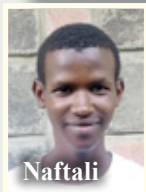
Starting an education as Secondary School teachers

Naftali and Clinton

both want to become Secondary school teachers and have started their education at Kenyatta University in September 2016



Clinton



Naftali

Change of address

A change of address for our mission treasurers.

Please note that our mission treasurers Willy and Marie Højgaard change their address from 1 December 2016. The landline telephone will be dropped. The mobile number is: +45 51913058 The new e-mail address is: ymission@betania.dk

NOTE: Change of address should be sent to us or to:

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E-mail: corneliusen@post.tele.dk

NOTE: When you change bank, please remember to inform your bank about sponsorships. Some have forgotten this and so they have come behind with payments. We do not automatic send out reminders when payments are forgotten, as we don't have adequate help at the office.

Thanks to everyone who contributes to make this effort successful.

Paypal

The banks in Denmark will no longer cash cheques. Because of that and because it is very expensive to do telegraphic transfer from abroad to Denmark,

NLAI do now have a paypal account, that can be used from everywhere in the world:

newlifeafricainternational@gmail.com

Christmas gifts

If you wish to bless the children with a Christmas gift, we encourage you to mark your payment "Christmas gifts" and the money will be used to help us have a Christmas party and to buy gifts for all the 800 Children NLAI is supporting.

May God richly bless you all.

Greeting with Psalm 91, 2: He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust.

Yours sincerely

Susanne and Leif Madsen

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

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"

Or you can send a check by mail to:

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See the account information in UK and Iceland at the website

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

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