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Raising the Leaders of Tomorrow







It is amazing to see how the young people who come from the poorest and most impossible backgrounds are able to rise up with God's help and even complete an education.

Here are four young people who have completed their education within the last month.

Angelina & Sharon have completed their studies to become college teachers. Corrizon has completed her first degree as a hairdresser. Dennis has completed a course as a mechanic.



Charity Day for NLAI's children and youth



Jeppe, a volunteer from Denmark, initiated a Charity Day where children from the Homes along with NLAI team members picked up street garbage in the neighbourhood around the NLAI compound. Both the younger and the older children participated under adult

New children in the NLAI Children Homes



Within the last few months nine children have moved into the NLAI Homes and they are settling in well. If you would like to become their sponsor, we would love to hear from you.





supervision and it was an educational day for all. The activity helped to give the children a greater awareness of the importance of keeping their surroundings clean both for their own sake as well as for others. Many of the streets in Nakuru are filthy and have old plastic bags, paper and other kinds of garbage

scattered around. It was good for the children and the people in the neighbourhood to see what their part of the city can look like, if we learn to take care of our environment.



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Personal greetings

A big thanks to all of you who make the work at NLAI possible, through prayer and faithful donations. Without your support and commitment it would be impossible to carry out this work and we are deeply grateful. We have enjoyed our time in Den-

mark in spite of Susanne's broken foot. She had to wear a foot brace and use crutches for more than 3 months. We are grateful that the broken parts of her foot have now grown together properly. It was a good experience for us to participate in the big annual SummerCamp in Mariager (a Church festival for free churches in Denmark) and it gave us great inspiration. It was also wonderful to revisit many old friends. Furthermore we participated in the SMF (Health Staff Mission Association, Denmark) rally where we had the opportunity to share about NLAI. During our stay here in Denmark it has become clear to us that Leif has, over a long period of time, had too much work. In cooperation with our church, Betania KirkeCenter in Denmark, we have therefore chosen to extend our time in Denmark. In order to relieve Leif of his work burden, Betania's leadership has set up a steering committee, which, in collaboration with Susanne, will carry out the daily tasks from Denmark. The projects in Kenya are running smoothly and on a daily basis they are led by NLAI's Manager Eric Mbugua, who we are in close contact with from Denmark.



Meetings in England

During the month of June we had many exciting meetings in England. Some of these were together with the NLAI-UK group, particularly with Roger and





Jackie, Liz and Ian, and Angela who do a marvellous work in England to help the children and youth at NLAI. Both Susanne and Leif shared about NLAI at church meetings, at private groups, at various fundraising events and at schools. We had the opportunity to visit a school where some of the NLAI



children and two of our teachers had previously visited during their stay in London, to play rugby. One of the parents who had hosted some of the NLAI rugby children had organised a special event for all the host families. It was wonderful to hear them share about the big impact the visit from the children had had on their families.



Charity Party

On our last night in London a big charity party had been organised by an Indian family for the benefit of NLAI. More than 250 people showed up for the very dashing and well organized evening that included beautifully set tables,

Indian food, sale of jewellery and lottery tickets. All together this accumulated a good amount for the financing of the inventory to the new Boys' Home at NLAI. We are very thankful to Dr. Tikam and his family for organising this event.

Volunteers

In July we once again had the pleasure of having Katja Horsager as a volunteer, which was much appreciated by the children.



Merete and Jimmy together with their two boys have been volunteers for about 2½ months doing a great job in various ways.

Merete and Jimmy's story

"It has been a huge experience for the whole family to spend more than 9 weeks working at NLAI. As a family we have got quite unique experiences and have established new friendships across



different cultures. Going to school in Nakuru has been a special experience for our boys. It has been very enlightening to experience the differences in culture – especially for the boys. We look back on our 9 weeks in Nakuru as a good and exciting time.

With kind regards Jimmy and Merete Hartington."



and the class 8 students went to the Thompson Falls in Nyahururu. Every year we aim to give students from these classes an excursion as long as the economy allows it. The summer holiday ended on the 27th of August and the students are now back in school to finish the last few months of this school year. It will be a busy time for all of the students with exams, final celebrations for the oldest students at the nursery schools and students from class 8. Furthermore there will be Christmas celebrations for all of the lovely children.

Summer holiday at NLAI in August

The oldest students from nursery school, at the New Life Africa School and the NLAI-Tumaini School went for an excursion to the Nakuru Bomas (Museum)





The new boys' house

The building of the house is almost complete, and the last interior details are now being worked on. The area around the building is



also being levelled and paved. This will make the entrance into the house much cleaner. To witness the construction and finishing of this building is a source of great joy and thankfulness for us. We still need finances to meet the expenses of the inventory such as more beds, mattresses, lockers, tables and chairs for the dining hall, couches, kitchen tools and laundry machines.

Christmas parties and gifts

We plan to organise a big end of year Christmas party for all of the



students and their relatives in November. More than 1400 people may come to receive a hot meal and a Christmas gift. On the 25th of December we organise a big Christmas party at the orphanage with special food and

more gifts. To make this possible we need extraordinary funds. The parties require a lot of money but we would like for the children to feel that Christmas is a special time. If you would like to make a contribution to the Christmas parties please earmark your donation: "Christmas parties".



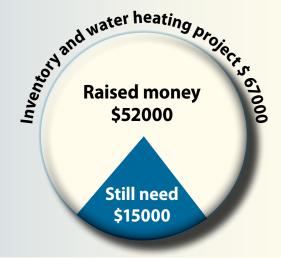
Day of exchange and fellowship with another



orphanage in Nakuru

Some of our team members and children from the orphanage participated in a project with another orphanage in Nakuru in order to learn from each

other and be of mutual help. It was a good and exciting day for all. The girls from NLAI cooked, cleaned and helped in various other activities. Our leading social worker Kennedy spoke about the NLAI children and introduced the staff and our program.



If you switch bank, please remember to transfer your NLAI donations/sponsorship to the new bank. Unfortunately not all sponsors are aware of this. You can be sure that we have received your payment, when you receive our Letter of Thanks, which we send twice a year. Otherwise, there may have been a misunderstanding. In that case please contact us.

New E-mail address for our Mission Treasurer in Denmark: Willy Højgaard ymission@betania.dk



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Change of address, and other information, please contact Jette Moes & Ole Corneliussen, Ved Bjerget 20, 9530 Støvring, Denmark. E-mail: corneliussen@post.tele.dk

Presidential election in Kenya

On the 8th of August Kenya had election for the presidency. The election passed rather calmly though after the voting big demonstrations and rioting arose in several places and a few people got killed. When the result of the election was published big disagreements occurred as to whether the result was valid or not. This matter was handed over to the legal authorities for an investigation of the electoral procedure and the result. The Supreme Court has now nullified the presidential election and ordered a new vote to be held before the beginning of November. Please pray for peace in Kenya.

Drilling for water

For a long time it has been a challenge to supply sufficient water to all the people at the orphanage as well as the additional 600 people from the schools etc. who visit the compound every day. For some time we have discussed the possibility of making our own water drilling at the compound. This is rather expensive but within a few years it should be well paid off, as our water tab already is very high. If you want to make donations to cover this expense please earmark your payment "Well drilling".



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 a payment to a bank in Kenya:

Standard Chartered Bank, P.O.Box 10, Nakuru, Kenya. Account name: New Life Africa International Account No.: 0102897963100

Account No.: 010289/963100 Swift Code: "SCBLKENX"

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The Garment Making School

45 students in our Garment Making School get a full 4-year theoretical and practical education along with relevant seminars and computer classes. The students are sponsored by The Kavli Trust in Norway, which is an incredibly big help for NLAI.

Besides receiving an education the students assist in making costumes and special uniforms for the children at the NLA School, which they use when participating in competitions with other schools. They also sew special graduation garments for the class 8 students and nursery school students who are graduating to primary school. It is good practice for the more experienced students to help with the fabrication of these costumes.

For the sewing of the average school uniforms and uniforms for the kitchen staff a trained seamstress has been employed.

May God bless you in every way!

Greetings with the words from Psalm 146 verse 9: The Lord watches over the strangers; He relieves the fatherless and widow.

Yours sincerely Susanne and Leif Madsen

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

Support a child in primary school
Half sponsorship in primary school
Support a child in NLAI Homes $\dots \dots $ \$ 105 / £ 68 per month
Half support for NLAI Homes $\ \dots \ \dots \ \$$ 54 $\ / \ \pounds$ 35 per month
Support a student in High School/ practical training . \$ 180/£ 117 per month
Half support for High school / practical \$ 90 / \pounds 60 per month
University and further education 4 sponsors x $\$$ 95 / £ 65 per month
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