



Opening day for New Life Boys Home



It is amazing how NLAI **continues** to grow and we thank God, all our partners, coworkers and sponsors for all that they have done towards the new home for our boys, which has come to be a reality after many

years of hope and prayer. We thank the government of Kenya for their moral support, in helping NLAI to help the unfortunate children. Also a big thank you to all those who participated in the opening ceremony for the Boys Home.

THIS NLAI BOYS HOUSE
WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED
BY
MR. MWAMBI MONG'ARE
COUNTY CHILDREN'S COORDINATOR - NAKURU
ON 28TH FEBRUARY, 2018



Visitors

We really value your support in all aspects and that you have been supporting NLAI for many years. We appreciate all of the visitors who were with us between January and April, and also those who were at the opening ceremony for the new boys home.



We really appreciate that you all give us encouragement and we are thankful for the strength and energy that you give to the work of NLAI.

Good news

We are happy to report that 2018 is already brighter as this year we have taken 29 children out of 43 to secondary schools. This is the highest number in one year, since the inception of the school and it has been made possible through the generosity of the benefactors that continue to sacrifice a lot for the work of NLAI to continue.



Some of those who were not able to be supported through secondary education by NLAI have been offered education in skills and training developments, so they will be able to take care of themselves. Children from NLAI have recently participated in the Nakuru rugby tournament for the under 14s and they emerged top with the best player of the tournament being one of our boys from the NLAI School. Charity work is developing on a daily basis and it continues to grow in the hearts of the youth in colleges. A program, which enables them to volunteer in various institutions is really helping our youth, especially those who are in the homes. This is because it is helping them to develop work skills and experience which will enable them grow in their careers and also give them the opportunity to network with the outside world. In the children's home many things are happening including training in Acrobatics, Scouts, being part of a school band, devotion time, debate and evening "baraza" (open forum) for children continue to thrive every day.



Personal greetings



Susanne & Leif

We would like to inform all recipients of the newsletter about some changes to the work of New Life Africa International, concerning Susanne and Leif. It is now over 24 years since we traveled to Kenya with our 5 children. It has been a won-

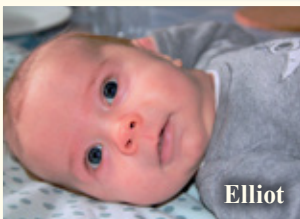
derful time with battles but also with victories, which we thank and honour God for. In recent years we have felt the time approaching for us to relocate to Denmark and to have our office and base here, with shorter trips to Kenya. We have experienced the peace of God and have the certainty that the time has come.

We will still work as missionaries in New Life Africa International in close collaboration with our management team in the Betania Church Center in Denmark and the board in Kenya. We will keep in touch with NLAI's management team in Nakuru through talks on skype and whatsapp. In addition, we E-mail throughout the week. We will also continue our meetings in Denmark and abroad. The biggest change is that we will move to a new address but we will continue our work for NLAI with the goal: to raise future leaders for Kenya. Our headquarters will be in Aalborg in the future, and this is where we will also settle. Lately, Leif has suffered from stress and burnout. He therefore needs a time of calm without too many activities. However, we embrace the future with hope and expectation of an exciting time with new opportunities to visit churches and other interested groups, both in Denmark and abroad. If any of the readers of this newsletter want us to come and talk about NLAI's many workstations, please feel free to contact us: leifmadsen@africaonline.co.ke. We and our family are looking forward to a new time with the wish that God may continue to use us in his service, both in Denmark, Kenya and other countries.



Our family is growing

On the 21st. of January our seventh grandchild was born. He is a wonderful boy and his name is Elliot. He is Malenes and Stefans third child. Last but not least, thank you for your help in supporting the big employee group in Kenya, which helps to make all activities go well every day. Thank you to all friends of NLAI for your love and continued prayer for us and the work of NLAI. God bless you!



Elliot

Guests visiting

In late February, a group of 30 Danes arrived in Kenya for 3 weeks, where they experienced many exciting things both with the children



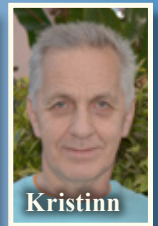
The big group



Janice & David



Jackie & Roger



Kristinn

and in the wild nature. A smaller Danish group had already arrived. In addition, David and Janice from Australia, Jacki & Roger and Angelia from UK, Kristin and Snorri from Iceland were visiting, and everyone joined the opening of the new, beautiful boys' home. At the inauguration, people from NLAI's board, guests from Kenya and many from the public authorities also



Angela

participated. It was an overwhelming day for all. Susanne also participated, and of course, everyone was happy to see her again. The boys were happy. They entertained everyone with acrobatics and they had also made up their own song. In addition, other choirs contributed. It became a blessed day, and at the great event where hundreds of people attended, everyone got hot food, as the day ran as planned.



The School Choir



The boys are performing acrobatic

Sponsorships

As a sponsor, you can give USD 29 or 55 for a school sponsorship, USD 54 or 105 per month, for a child at the orphanage, or you can choose to sponsor one of the young people in higher education, where the monthly amount is higher, but can be split up into smaller amounts.



You can make a difference

If you are interested, we will be very pleased to receive an email from you. We will then send you information about a child or one of the young people as well as a

picture, so that you can know the background of the child or young person. Thank you in advance to all of the sponsors, who receive this newsletter, for supporting the work of NLAI through sponsorship.



Tumaini Pre-Primary School 1

Schools

The school opened on 2/1/2018. Both the pupils and teachers were happy to see each other again after a long holiday. All children were promoted



NLAI Pre-Primary School 1

to their next classes and were set to learn in the new year. The School participated with both drama and athletics up to the third level. The Scouts had a competition from 30th March to 1st April and did very well. On behalf of the school we would like to say a big thank you to all the sponsors. 29 children have started in the Pre-primary school, which is in NLAI School and 21 children have started at Tumaini School near the Nakuru dumpsite. Finally, on behalf of the teachers a big thank you to all visitors for helping out in many ways.

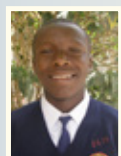
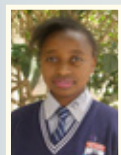
New Children in the boys home

The opening of the new house for the boys has presented a new



opportunity for NLAI to touch the lives of more vulnerable and orphaned boys. NLAI wants to contribute to the

prevention of crime on the streets of Nakuru by helping boys out of the criminal environment. The goal of NLAI is to see boys changed and become future leaders in Kenya. To reach that goal we need many helpers to support them financially, morally and spiritually. Only a month after opening the new Boys Home, we already have three new boys joining the home. Two boys, who are 12 years old and one boy, who is 10 years old. The three boys have settled well and have been enrolled into New Life Africa School. Many more needy boys may come according to the governments Juvenile Office.



New college entrants

Eleven students, who completed Secondary School last year, will be joining colleges or University in May. Meanwhile they are doing a 3-month computer-training course. Thanks to you who are already supporting some of them, but we need more people who would like to support this group, to make it possible to support them to do their education.



Volunteers and other help

There have again been some volunteers here, and we thank God for each one of them. They are all very helpful. Right now Jonathan from Germany is here and Karen Margrethe



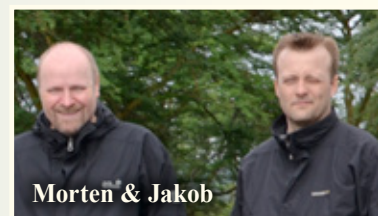
Jonathan

have been here again. Our pastor of Betania Church Center in Denmark, Morten Patrzalek, also visited NLAI together with René and encouraged NLAI as well as preaching in the Filadelfia Church.

Also Jakob Jensen has been here for a week to help finish the financial statement for 2017 and he found everything in good order. Thank you very much.



Karen Magrethe



Morten & Jakob

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

Important!

Because of the many buildings (Girls' Home, School buildings and now the Boys' Home) we are in need of funds for maintenance. Therefore we add a line under the section at the back page of the Newsletter called: **Maintenance & operation**. If you no longer want to receive the Newsletter or maybe want to receive it by E-mail, please let us know. Please let us have your e-mail address, if that is what you prefer.

Borehole

We thank God and all our partners for the continued support and we are happy that soon the process of drilling a borehole for NLAI will start. We are grateful for this blessing and for all who have given towards the project to help NLAI have a lasting water solution. After the dedication of our new beautiful boys' home, it is time for us to secure a stable and economical water supply. At present, the water supply is insufficient and expensive as we have to buy water from outside the compound. Thus the need for our own water well is growing. Every day we need water to supply 600 people with drinking water and for the toilet facilities as well as water for cooking, cleaning and laundry. Furthermore, 110 children at the orphanages as well as people at the Crisis center need water for washing, baths and toilets around the clock. As you see the need for a borehole is becoming more and more necessary. This is why we ask for your financial support. Any amount is appreciated. Getting our own water supply will reduce the expenses and we will be sure to have sufficient water.

Students who completed successfully

The following students have successfully completed various courses as shown:



Jane



Brency

- Jane W. Diploma in food and beverage
- Brency E. Diploma in Kenya Registered Nursing
- Sylvia, Dietician
- Both Jane and Sylvia have grown up at the girls Home.

We thank God and all of you who have been their sponsors for all the help that they have received. Now their education can help them further in life. Congratulations to those dear friends who have been behind them for so many years. Thank you for your wonderful help.

Greetings with Isaiah 12,2a: Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid

May God bless you in every way.

Yours sincerely

Susanne and Leif Madsen



Sylvia

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

Swift Code: "SCBLKENX"

A new payment method is now available on our webpage

Please send an e-mail to: newlifeafricainternational@gmail.com if your donation through the webpage is earmarked.

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See the account information in UK and Iceland at the website

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

Support a child in primary school \$ 55 / £ 35 per month

Half sponsorship in primary school \$ 29 / £ 19 per month

Support a child in NLAI Homes \$ 105 / £ 68 per month

Half support for NLAI Homes \$ 54 / £ 35 per month

Support a student in High School/ practical training . \$ 180/£ 117 per month

Half support for High school / practical \$ 90 / £ 60 per month

University and further education 4 sponsors x \$ 95 / £ 65 per month

Crisis Centre (mother + child). 3 sponsors x \$ 95 / £ 65 per month

Mission work any amount is welcome

Maintenance & operation any amount is welcome

General support any amount is welcome