

NEWSLETTER

from Susanne & Leif Madsen



NLAI School

The school Principal Jane writes:

We would like to express how grateful we feel to be part of the New Life Africa International School family!

I can't find enough words to express how fortunate we are in the NLAI School family. We are so blessed! Since the report of the first case of covid-19 in Kenya on March 12th, 2020, life has not been the same for most Kenyan families, especially for the underprivileged families, to which category all the parents and guardians of our students belong.



The consequences of covid-19 have been comprehensive. Most families have suffered greatly because of the impact on the economy of our country. Most people have felt desperate and hopeless. But due to the efforts of our dear and caring leaders and the strong support of all God sent sponsors and friends of the New Life School, hope for our boys and girls

has not been extinguished and the schools have been able to continue throughout 2021 after the shut down in 2020.

Your support has helped us to continue teaching of the students to gain knowledge and wisdom. Teachers have received their salary on time and there has been enough funds for uniforms. Even warm meals, medicine and necessary services have been provided for.

Every day the faces of our children at New Life have been lit up by happy smiles. I really doubt whether these dear and healthy children would have survived at all if the NLAI School had not been here, especially during the hard times caused by the corona virus.



I would like to say a big thankyou to everyone at NLAI for having walked an extra mile and for giving monthly food baskets to all families at the

school. All the families will forever be grateful and sing the song 'God bless New Life'.

Our good God has been gracious and faithful to the New Life family, and we have suffered no distress. Despite the effects of covid-19, which the whole world has felt, the energy and zeal of both managers and sponsors has been overwhelming. As children, teachers, parents, and guardians, we can only continue to pray that the eternal God will always bless you and your families and the generations to come.

Supporting New Life not only affects a child's life but transforms his or her whole life and helps equip each one for a better future life. No wonder that the New Life vision helps people succeed in life. Your gifts and support of New Life are not in vain and you are helping children to have a happy future where their dreams are fulfilled.

During the time I have been working for New Life, I have personally experienced God's blessings. I am happy to be a part of the journey where we are transforming children's lives together.



Jane

I honour and thank you all for your tireless support, even in difficult times.

May God bless you all.

*Jane Makena, School Principal at
New Life Africa
International
School*





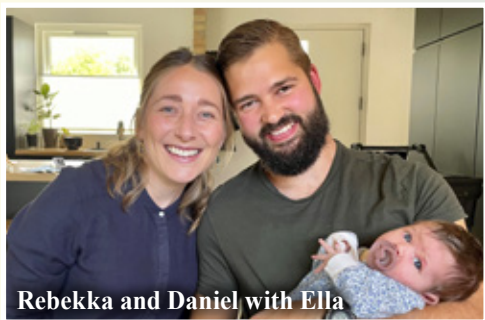
Personal greetings!

News from Susanne and Leif:

We have had a lovely summer, which included time for a vacation. In July, we participated at the Plus Oase summer camp in Odder for the first

time. It was enriching to spend days together with people from various denominations.

The birth of our latest grandchild



Rebekka and Daniel with Ella

In late August, Rebekka and Daniel had their first child, a wonderful little girl named Ella. So now all of our 5 children have blessed us with grandchildren to a total of 10. They give us so much pleasure.

Meetings and events:

In September, we were invited to give a lecture on the work of NLAI at the Red Cross in Kjellerup. We also attended Mosaik's super-day session in Mariager on September 16 -17. The teaching was very inspiring as it was good to meet pastors and leaders from all over Denmark. On October 2nd we had a very good gathering of helpers and friends of NLAI. We enjoyed a time of singing, listening to different people sharing exciting stories about their travels and practical help that they had given whilst at NLAI in Kenya. We also enjoyed a meal together.



NLAI-Day in Betania



Items for sale



Group talk at the LMF convent

On the weekend of 8 - 10 October, we had the pleasure of attending the national convention of LMF in Odense (Teachers' Mission Federation). It was a good experience to be together with Christians from different churches,

who have a heart for mission, and to learn about the work of various missionaries.

We are still performing our duties for NLAI daily, operating from an office in Aalborg staying in touch with the leaders at NLAI and the board of NLAI. At the end of October and early November Susanne and her sister Inger, will travel to Nakuru to supervise the work and encourage them all in their everyday lives. We look forward to the trip and will inform you about it in the next newsletter. Thank you for praying that God may bless this trip.

Volunteers

In DK and other countries, we have volunteers doing a fantastic job for NLAI to make everything work smoothly that the work of NLAI may continue in reaching many people in their everyday lives. Thank you very much to all of you who are joining efforts through financial support, prayer or by other means. Without this we could not do much for all the loved ones in the work of NLAI. We believe that NLAI's work is God's work, and we are deeply dependent on His help every single day. We can by no means lift this burden alone, but by the grace of God together we can make a difference and save lives, one by one. Every person is of great value. Whether we come from the dump-site, the city slum area or from the well-off or fashionable quarters we are all very special to God, our Father in heaven, and are loved by him.

The leadership team



The daily Leader Team at NLAI

We are so grateful for the NLAI Leadership Team in Nakuru, who, together with the NLAI Board, of which Pastor Ford, Leif, and Susanne are also a part, are doing a great job. Together, all employees do a tremendous job in relation to everyday life in Nakuru.

Coleta's testimony



Coleta

Hello! I hope you're all right in the country that you live in. I am doing fine here in Kenya because of God's grace. I would like to express my sincere thanks for the financial support I have received from you since kindergarten even to the university! I would like to tell you that I have now passed my master's degree as a teacher for children with special needs. May God bless you with strong health and all that is good!

Love, Coleta

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Testimony from Clifton



I do not have enough words to express my thanks to you for having so faithfully supported me during my schooling, from the small classes until now where I have passed my teacher exam.

I'm so happy and full of gratitude when I think back to how it all began in first grade. I think about the difficulties I had and how I came to New Life and how being there changed my life forever.

You have faithfully helped me both through the first years and in recent years and have ensured that I could take a higher education.

I do not take this for granted, and it is my prayer that you will be rewarded tenfold by God Almighty for all the goodness you have shown me. I am in debt to my sponsors and to the entire New Life family for their coordinated efforts. All my needs have been met and I had a good time while studying.

I got good exam results and am now qualified as a high school teacher. I hope that you will continue to be a light and help to your fellow human beings and that you will give hope to more children in NLAI. I am happy and grateful for having completed my education and now I look forward to taking care of myself and to benefiting the society of which I am a part. Please accept my warmest thanks for blessing my life in such an exuberant way. May God bless you abundantly.

Love, Clifton

Children at the NLAI School

The kindergarten classes at NLAI school have 88 students, and the primary school from 1st-8th grade has 393 students, which together totals 481 students in the NLAI school area.

Students enjoy being back in school, and they faithfully attend classes. This year, all schools in Kenya have had their holidays shortened to catch up with lost schooling due to the covid-19 pandemic.

The school at the dump site



70 small children are attending the NLAI-Tumaini school, close to the city's dump site. This place always touches our heart in a special way because these children come from the most horrible place in Nakuru: the dump site and its surroundings. When

the children have finished kindergarten, they will continue at city schools in the territory supported by NLAI sponsorships that will enable the children to finish their schooling and have every need covered. At present NLAI supports 142 children in other primary schools.

If you change bank

When switching bank 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 given money, it is probably due to a mistake or an error, so please contact us for correction.

High school educations

Furthermore, NLAI supports 101 children/youngsters at various high schools in Nakuru and at various boarding high schools in other cities in Kenya. 28 students have begun their first year in high school here in Nakuru in 2021. In Kenya, it's very hard to get a job if you haven't finished high school. NLAI currently supports 47 young people in college and higher education. The NLAI orphanage now accommodates a total of 128 children, the majority of whom are orphans.

10 young people have finished their education since the last newsletter in June 2021



Jecinta, Hair & beauty, **Coletta**, Diploma in special needs education, **Naftali**, Bachelor's Degree in Education, **Clifton**, Bachelor's Degree in Education Art, **Nahashon**, Diploma in Primary Education, **Grace**, Diploma in Fashion & Design, **Jecinta**, Diploma in special needs education, **Nisca**, Diploma in Social work & Community Development, **Moses**, Certificate in Plumbing & Pipe Fitting, **Samuel**, Masonry & Plumbing.

15 young people have commenced education



David, **Hellen**, **Margaret**, **Vivian**, **Victor**, **Moses**, **Ian**, **Anthony**, **Lucy**, **Movin**, **Cynthia**, **Joan**, **Denzel**, **Elizabeth** og **Armstone**.

Many of the 63 small new children are without sponsors and many young people who do further education, need more sponsors. If you know someone who wants to join us, please let us know. You can contact us by email: newlife-africainternational@gmail.com

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The Garment Making School



Students at the Garment Making School



Garment Making School

In the same place as the big school, NLAI runs a Garment Making school with 47 students taking a 4-year education. The school not only provides education but offers bible studies and management training to

prepare the students to have their own businesses. I personally consider this school as being a place where the lives of young people are being transformed, helping people who felt they were considered worthless by society. After graduation, they stand confident and strong as young people who know who they are and what they can do, and they get employed right away. We are deeply grateful to the leader of the Garment Making School, Lynah, and her staff.



Margaret

A testimony from Margaret, one of the young people at the Garment Making School

My name is Margaret Njeri and I was born in Nakuru. I live with my mother. Before I came to New Life Africa International, I was suffering both in terms of food and hygiene articles, and I felt mentally ill. The latter mainly because of a trauma I went through when I was younger, that wouldn't leave me. One day I met a former student, Sophia, and she told me about the Garment Making School. I became interested because I realized that it might fulfill my dream of becoming a fashion designer. It gave me hope for a new beginning and the leader, Lynah, and other teachers supported me, so I was accepted as a student. Since I started at this school my life has changed completely. I have a new life and have learned a lot about design, patterns, materials, sewing etc. Some of the best subjects for me are Discipleship and Counselling. I am now attending second year and are happy that all my bitterness has gone. The school supplies us with food and hygiene articles. By the grace of God our teachers have really helped me in my healing process. May God bless the employees and sponsors because they have been tools in transforming my life. I have really been given a "New Life".

Love, Margaret

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Account name: Betania Kirkecenter's Ydremission.
Write also: N.L.A.I. - Swift/BIC code:VEHODK22 -
IBAN no. DK7097120741793075
Remember: New Swift Code: VEHODK22

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

A new payment method is now available on our webpage

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Christmas greeting

We would also like to wish every receiver of the newsletter a **Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year**. From our hearts we thank you so much for your intercession and financial support. We are all important partners in this work and through joining efforts, we can help many people to get a good future.



Greetings with Isaiah, 26, 4 "Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord, is the Rock eternal"

Love - Susanne and Leif Madsen

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). 2 sponsors x \$ 95 / £ 65 per month
Mission work any amount is welcome
Maintenance & operation any amount is welcome
General support any amount is welcome