



Kennedy, NLAI's Manager, writes



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TO HELP CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE CROSS THE FINISH LINE

About two years ago, I watched the news and saw one of the most touching broadcasts on sports activity I have ever seen.

A Kenyan athlete was very close to the finish line of the annual Okpeke International 10-kilo-

meter road race in Nigeria when he realised that another Kenyan runner had collapsed. He was on the verge of winning a gold medal, but in the most heartbreaking moment, he pulled back, picked up his fellow athlete and carried him forward. Together they crossed the finishing line.

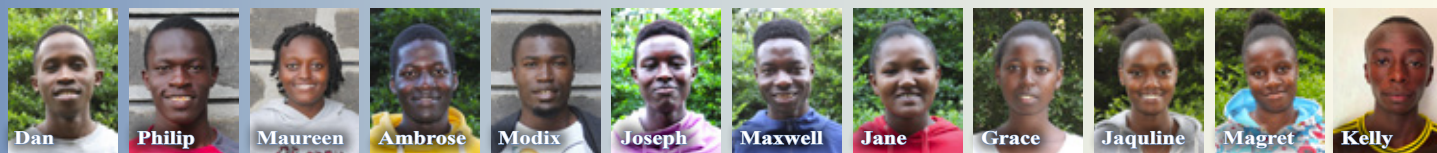
Often, in our mission to form future leaders, we find ourselves in situations such as the Kenyan athlete. In the "race" to help our children and young people, some get exhausted and 'collapse'. A colleague can feel discouraged and 'collapse', as well as a sponsor. But as a team we should always (like the winning athlete) be willing to step back and lift another member of the team. Whether it's a child, a young person, an employee, or a sponsor, we should help each other cross the finishing line.

Paul says the following, "So we are all one body in Christ, and members of one another." (Romans 12:5). To be in Christ means that we are members of Him and of one another. In other words: if we are in Christ, we are all on the same team.

I take this opportunity to thank you all for being a member of the NLAI team, a team that leaves no member behind but crosses the finish line together. Those who get tired, and 'collapse' will get support to cross the finishing line, and when we are all on the other side, we will share the joy as God intended.

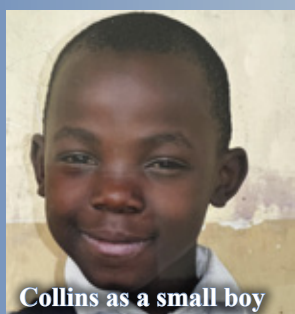
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New students started on further education



By September 2022, 12 new students began their education at university or college.

Collins from the NLAI boys' home writes



Collins as a small boy

My father died when I was a little boy, and later my mother left me with an aunt who was very sick and dying. Since I couldn't get any help in this home, I began to live on the streets to find food and I lived there until one day in 2007, when I found the New Life Africa International home for boys.

This became my new home. Since then, I have gone to school and high school. I have also been educated as an industrial welder and now have a job at Kenya Industrial Estate.

During my time at NLAI, I played Rugby and together with the group from NLAI I have been in England to play.



Collins today

A year later, I was selected for the Kenyan national team for young people under 15, which gave me the opportunity to visit France.

During several of my holidays at school, I went on mission trips to different places in Kenya, where I also had the opportunity to talk about my faith in God.

I am incredibly happy with my time in NLAI. They are as a family to me, and I now have a good life and can take care of myself.

May God bless NLAI and you who support the work. May God continue to use you to prepare future generations for life.

Love Collins





Personal greetings

News from Susanne og Leif

We have had a lovely summer. We went on holiday with some of our children and grandchildren and enjoyed the good weather. We spent a week at Summer Camp in Mariager, where we met many good friends and attended blessed meetings with good teaching.

Meetings at the Faroe Islands



The group at the Faroe Islands

From 9 – 21. June, we took a meeting trip to the Faroe Islands and we visited 8 different churches and congregations, as well as making many private visits



People are signing up for a sponsor child

Two thanksgiving parties were arranged, where we especially expressed our thanks to all the Faroese who sponsor a child or support the work of NLAI in one way or another.

Through speech and pictures, we showed how important NLAI's work is to many people in Kenya.



Jenis av Rana

At one of the thanksgiving parties, the Faroese Foreign Minister Jenis of Rana attended and gave a speech. In a fantastic way, for almost two years, the Faroese government has stepped in and helped NLAI with funds to run the sewing school. We now hope that the government will agree to continue the support of the Garment

Making School which will enable 46 marginalized young people to get training, and be able to earn a living.

More than 90% of young people get a job when they have completed their 4-year education in design and sewing. Through education, mentorship, and Bible-knowledge they also gain new hope for the future. Their faith in God and their self-esteem grows as they are transformed into what God intended.

We would like to thank all the Faroese who have helped to make the days in their country very special for us and Susanne's sister, Inger.

Principal of the NLAI-school Jane writes



Jane

"New Life Africa International School, has a real and significant impact on many children. Lives are changed through NLAI, and this change will forever manifest in these children on their journey through life. So many children have seen their dream of becoming a functioning citizen in Kenyan society come true.

This dream started as a small seed placed in the ground, and over time the seed has developed into a deep-rooted tree that provides shelter. Even though the school has grown and developed in many aspects, we have managed to maintain and ensure good quality teaching and education.

Here at NLAI School we are confident that God, through His grace, will provide for all needs such as food, school uniforms, health checks and school education throughout the children's time at NLAI. Through counseling and guidance, we will strengthen the children to be able to overcome the challenges of their families living in poverty."



Caleb

Jane continues to talk about Caleb: "Caleb is a trained teacher and an employee at the NLAI school. He is one of those who has experienced the transformation in his own life. He is full of energy and has a passion for supporting children and young people who need help at NLAI. Caleb comes from a poor background and lost his mother at a young age. After

his mother passed away, his aunt took him in and helped him. Unfortunately, his aunt also passed away. Through this difficult time, Caleb held on to his faith that God would help him continue his education at NLAI. With the help of teachers at school, Caleb worked his way through school and completed the training to be a teacher – **from hopelessness to an educated Gentleman.**

The Word of God is true. In the Book of Proverbs 19:17 we read as follows: "He who has pity on the poor lends to the Lord, and He will pay back what he has given." (NKJV)

The support we receive from you, our sponsors is not in vain.

Thank you for your love for the children and for other people in need.

May God bless you.

Sincerely, Jane

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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.

A word from the leader of the girls' home



MaryAnn together with some of the girls

My name is MaryAnn and I am the house leader of the girls' home at New Life Africa International. It is a great joy to see how the girls' lives are being transformed during their stay at the home thanks to

NLAI and sponsorships. It is amazing to see these girls go from being homeless, lonely, and desperate to become educated and responsible young women.

We thank God for the great help we receive through our leaders Susanne and Leif and through all sponsors and other supporters.

This help contributes to ensure that the girls have a home where they receive love, food and drink, clean clothes, health checks and medicine. In addition, they receive advice and guidance where they learn about basic life necessities.



The girls are doing their homework

Through the word of God, they are encouraged and strengthened in developing their talents and potential. I thank God for NLAI, a place with love and care in a homely atmosphere for all girls of different ages

and grades, ranging from kindergarten to high school.

Several of our young ladies now live in college and are engaged in education while others have graduated, live by themselves, and earn their own living.

In the book of Jeremiah 22:16 (NIV) it says: "He defended the cause of the poor and needy, and so all went well. Is that not what it means to know me?" This must be said to be true. God bless all New Life Africa International supporters and sponsors.

Major renovation work at the girl's house



The Girl's House

50 girls inhabit the girls' house of whom 70% are orphans. The remaining girls come from backgrounds with dire challenges in the family due to alcohol or incest, which makes it unbearable to live at home.

Amazing transformations happen to these girls who have been abandoned, exploited, abused and exposed to terrible things.

Sadness, crying and anxiety that once reigned are now replaced with joy, peace, and smiles on their faces.

We at NLAI want to continue to be of great help to many vulnerable girls. To achieve this an extensive renovation work on the girls' house must be done. The building is old and well used due to the great wear and tear of 50 - 60 girls as well as adult employees who have their daily routine at the home.

In addition, there has been some major water damage that needs to be repaired. The building will get a new roof and solar water heaters will be installed on the roof. This will supply the girls with water for a hot bath without having to carry hot water in buckets from the stove to the bathroom, with the danger that entails.

The project has a budget amounting approx. £ 59,000/USD 65,000. Right now, approx. £ 35,000/USD 39,000 have been set aside and earmarked for renovation of the girls' house.

If you want to support this major renovation of this worn-out girl's home, please label your donation: "The Girls' House". The work is expected to begin in December 2022.

Completed education

3 of our young people have completed their education since the last newsletter.



Clinton

Clinton is an orphan who used to live with his grandfather who often was ill and unable to take care of him. He therefore ran away from home to live in the streets. He lived there until he came to the NLAI boys' home in 2004 and joined the NLAI school.

Later he attended high school and took a hairdressing course. He is incredibly grateful for this great help. He has now finished his hairdressing training and can take care of himself and help others.



Collins

Clinton and Collins, who are mentioned on the front-page, are both boys from the orphanage, where they have learned many things to help them in life not least the word of God, which has given them faith in Christ.



Faith

Faith is a student who began in first grade at NLAI school in 2005. Her father died when she was 8 years old, leaving her mother alone with 4 children. Being a talented girl, she proceeded to high school and later university, where she has taken a Degree in

Theater Studies and a shorter course in Makeup & Beauty, which is of great help in her education.

Today they stand as young, educated people prepared for the future. Many thanks to everyone who has faithfully sponsored the children and are helping in many other ways.

In May 2022, 35 new students began the first of 4 years at the high school (Form 1).

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15 new children at the orphanage



There are still many children without a home or place to find safety and peace to allow them to grow up in secure conditions. At NLAI orphanages we are grateful to be able to reach out to these wonderful children.

Thank you for your support in prayer and financial help. If you want to be a sponsor for one of these wonderful children, please contact us by mail: newlifeafricainternational@gmail.com

New children at the orphanage

Appeal for financial support

Now we feel the full heavy impact of the economic crisis as the price of everything has risen sharply. This year the schools in Kenya have 4 terms, instead of the usual 3 terms. This means that NLAI on average has to pay about 25% extra for the 884 pupils/students in nursery, primary, secondary, colleges and Universities. Maize and beans, which are the main crops that Kenyans use for food has increased more than 100% this year. This requires increased expenses.

In addition to the fact that many children and young people lack sponsorships, the incoming sponsorship amounts have not been able to cover all expenses. Therefore, the economy is very tight, and we need quite a lot of funds to make ends meet the rest of the year. Any additional amount will be incredibly welcome.

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: VEHODK22 -
 IBAN no. DK7097120741793075

Contact in England: Roger Batchelor, jrbatsp@gmail.com
 Contact in Iceland: Kristinn Asgrimsson, hvitkef@simnet.is

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

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

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Please mark the amount **"Extra help"**, to let us know that the amount can be spent where help is most needed.
 May God richly bless you all.

Greetings with: Psalms 68.6: "A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling."

Love
 Susanne og 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