



NEW LIFE FOUNDATION



Dear Friends,

Happy Easter from all of us at New Life Foundation, Tanzania. This is the time when we are remembering the greatest sacrifice that was ever given to humanity by our loving Father. This sacrificial giving is a perfect reminder of so many of you - through the same kind of love you have kept on encouraging and supporting us. When we look at healthy children, we see sacrifice behind their health. When we see buildings, land, vehicles, school supplies, we see sacrifice behind each and everything. We are so touched by your support in various ways, your prayers, your time, your encouragement, your finances ... we can sum it up by saying "YOUR LOVE". Thank you so much.

As you can see in this newsletter, God is expanding us, he is enlarging our territories. God is touching nationals to support us in amazing ways. We have never experienced such a growing passion from locals to support us in the way it has been happening recently.

We are so grateful for that.

WITH EXPANSION THERE IS A STRETCH.

We are so thankful that the building project has started and slowly we are moving forward. We had expected to reach 25% of the first phase by the end of March. We did not reach that goal; however, we are confident that God will be opening doors for that. We are indebted by your love. We wish we could express better how grateful we are for each one of you. We would love to know how we can pray for you. We are always praying for our sponsors and supporters. If you send us your prayer request we will be more specific and we will be waiting for praise reports.

Once again we wish you a blessed Easter.



Blessings from
Glorious and Josephine Shoo
New Life Foundation



New Life in Images Puppet Mania

On a Wednesday morning at Fountain of Hope primary you'll hear roars of laughter and cheering as our students enjoy learning from our New Life puppets. The puppets bring fun and high interest in our spiritual education programme at the junior school.



I asked Pastor Shoo (our puppet expert), what he loves about puppets – “It’s really exciting when you can make the puppet sound so real, like the puppet is really alive, it attracts the children, and when the puppet makes a joke, I find myself laughing too”.

Welcome to our 2017 conference

On July 14-15 we'll be holding our international conference in Moshi, Tanzania and you're invited! It's a great time for our New Life Foundation family to come together from all around the world. Come and see the transformation in the life of our students as they share testimonies. There will be opportunities to appreciate each other and participate in thinking about the future direction God is taking New Life.



We welcome you also to join us in conversations about taking children deeper in their relationship with God - our key theme for the year.

Going higher ...

A six storey high building is something few might imagine in our village here in Kilimanjaro, yet it's going up right before our very eyes at our primary school. Plans for our building include a much needed dining hall and library, new classrooms, offices and a space to start our new university programme (see below). With the start of our day school at primary level we are growing in number and are keen to see our children in quality learning spaces. Right now, we are fund-raising for the first building phase - classrooms and offices, and our target is to raise USD 75,000 for completing this phase.

Funds have started coming in from Tanzania and all over the world ...we encourage you to watch our video and pass on the link to family and friends, and be part of us going higher.



Find out more on our video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gwejqDgLVdU>

How to donate:-

Websites:

<http://www.newlifetz.com/index.php/sponsorship1/donations-a-sponsorship>

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Higher still

Form four is the highest level at our school and at the end of each year our students sit crucial exams for their future entrance into higher education and university. With under 40 students in our senior year group we are considered to be in the small schools category for exam results. We may be small but we sure know how to think big. Exam results have been posted and our form four class came out in second position in the whole Kilimanjaro region in our category. For us it's a bit like winning a silver medal at the Olympics. Kilimanjaro is a region with the most schools in all of Tanzania so competition is high. This is an amazing achievement for us all including our supporters who have helped our students in so many ways.



We're starting university!

One of New Life's dreams is to provide an opportunity for our graduating students to be able to continue their education at a university/college level with a Christian focus.

This dream has become a reality as God has linked us with Trinity Education
<http://trinityeducationglobal.org/>.

Form four graduates will have the opportunity to take an online U.S accredited Bachelor's degree course at an affordable cost right at our New Life campus.

We invite you to support us in this venture and donate to our new building project (see above)



Trinity education's goal is discipling nations through the influence of students with a biblical worldview and the character of Christ like servant-leaders. This is a great fit for us and we are planning to launch this new partnership in September.

Tanzania: A nation with a big heart.

Whether it's bags of corn arriving from a local donor or new soccer balls from our neighbour (thanks to Donald Kweka and friends from Football Bridges Project) ... this year we've been experiencing a big heart of love from our local and wider community.

On a seemingly quiet Sunday around 100 students from MOCU university in Moshi arrived laden with gifts for our primary students ... from stationary items to shoes to rice, sugar and cake for everyone.



Our students were amazed and it didn't end there. ... The university students (who are all part of the TAFES Christian group), then cooked lunch for all the children and lead a Sunday church service. The afternoon was spent playing games together. More unexpected surprises followed only a few weeks later.

Faraja seminary is a secondary school an hour's drive away. As part of a student initiated and funded project, 30 Faraja students arrived at our primary school with beans for food, juice and snacks for everyone. Yet again it was an afternoon of fun games

and sharing testimonies and stories.



We so enjoy visitors and this has really been a special level of connection with our community.

Thank you to our Tanzanian new friends for sharing your love and kindness with us.



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