



NEW LIFE FOUNDATION

Greetings friends,
Josephine and I have been greatly touched and overwhelmed with joy to see the realisation of the vision God entrusted us with. We are so grateful to see people from other parts of the world, having the same burden and vision to see transformation in the lives of children. To see people who are speaking for those who can not speak for themselves. Thank you friends and supporters.

Finally we have seen the first fruits. We now have former students who are volunteering here to sow back what was sown to them.

There is no greater joy than this. Having Christine Abel and now Ebenezer Abdul is the most rewarding event that has ever happened. To see the people from USA, New Zealand, Norway, South Korea, supporting or sponsoring the children and the work, leaves us with tears of joy.

We cried for support and now we cry after support. This time tears of joy. Thank you so much.

Glorious & Josephine Shoo



NLF International Conference 2017

Going Deeper with God

Our recent conference was another great success. There is something very special about our international and Tanzanian friends coming together to hear and share about all the amazing things God is doing at NLF.

We were joined by our international family from USA, New Zealand and South Korea as well as The Honourable Anna Mgwira who is the President's representative in the Kilimanjaro region.

Families of current students and alumni also attended and were blessed to hear of the transformed lives and progress our students had experienced not just academically but socially and spiritually as well.

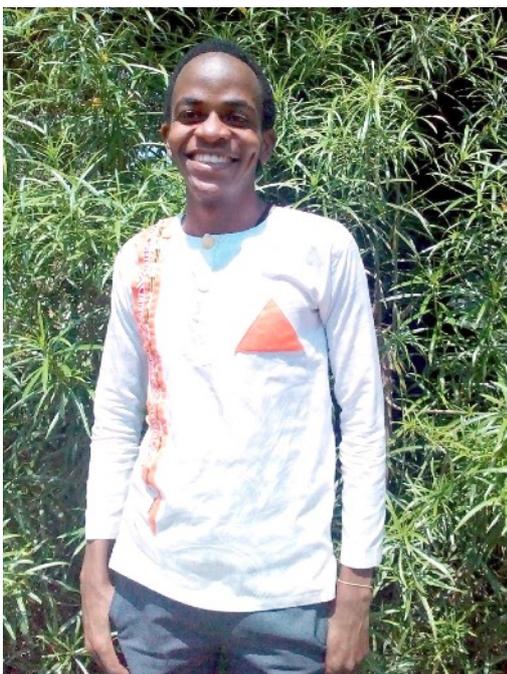




The theme of the NLF International Conference for 2017 was 'Going deeper in relationship with God'. This was a time of hearing from our students on how they go deeper with God here at NLF as well as hearing testimonies of God's goodness in the lives of our present and former students.

*"When I saw former students coming and giving testimonies of transformation,
that was a great highlight for me"
Glorious Shoo*

Alumni student Christine Abel shared her story during conference including how God changed her life through NLF. Christine came to NLF when she was just five years old. She says "a person who has studied at New Life and has experienced what NLF really is, can share the real stories, and I can show my heart of gratitude". So what's been life changing for Christine? She talks about becoming somebody who is valued and to know her calling and mission - to take care of orphans and children and encouraging people who want to give up in life. Christine has recently been volunteering as a receptionist here at NLF.



NLF Alumni student now Teacher

New Life Foundation has just employed the first ever Fountain of Hope, alumni student - Ebenezer Abdul!

We are overjoyed to have him return to us after his studies to become a teacher. Ebenezer started with us in grade one and his dream to become a teacher was birthed right here at New Life

"During school I thought of being a business man, doctor or engineer. But going through Secondary School in the year 2009 I realised I was going to be a teacher one day. When I teach I'm happy! When I walk into class I am happy! From when I was in secondary school I was always planning to come back to NLF."
Ebenezer Abdul

Building Project

We believe God wants us to grow and expand and that's why we're so excited to have our building project under-way. We're looking forward to new classrooms and office space. You may have also caught up with the news that our new building will also provide the facilities to offer university level courses with Trinity Education UK. (www.trinityeducationglobal.org)

We encourage you to watch our video to find out more:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=gwejqDgLVdU



Graduation

Graduation for Grade seven and Form four students will be on September 21st you are warmly welcomed to come and celebrate with our graduates.

New borehole

It was declared and prayed for and now it's about to happen. We are getting ready to dig a new borehole donated by Dr Svein Pedersen from Norway. We are deeply grateful for this generous donation and the water it will provide for our farming projects.



USA visit

We are blessed to have our USA board raising funds for Pastor Shoo to visit for a month from 22nd September. This will be an opportunity to meet with our USA supporters and share updates from NLF including our latest building project.

Please join us in prayer for God to connect us with new USA sponsors for our children in need. An exciting end to the trip will be a combined USA/ New Zealand meeting with an agricultural expert to discuss the development of new sustainable farming projects for NLF.

New Life in pictures

It's been a wonderful month of July together with our visitors from USA, New Zealand and South Korea. The level of blessing we experienced from visiting teams was tremendous. We so appreciated the generosity and love from everyone whether it be through the New Zealand team donating resources and supplies, the USA board providing a lovely dinner for the staff and children having new sponsors. Then there's the rich exchange we all experienced as we shared stories about our lives, prayed for people in crusades together, laughed and played games, learned new ideas and so much more. We are so thankful!



It was incredible coming to NLF and seeing genuine love radiating from the children. They inspired me to be more content with life and loving to others.

Sarah Doss, Hebron Christian College, NZ

This mission trip has really helped me to be more in touch with God. It has opened my eyes to see how God works in people's lives. I have fallen in love with the people and the community of Tanzania and I hope to return one day.

Rejoice Falaniko, Hebron Christian College, NZ



This year's trip was our 7th to NLF. We are always awed by the wonderful welcome and the beautiful connections we have with Glorious, Josephine, staff and students. Meeting sponsored students is quite tear-jerking, some of them having been sponsored by New Zealanders since 2005.

Geoff Matthews, Board Chairman, NLF NZ





Each time I visit, I'm deeply moved by visiting the homes of students; which brings the full picture of why New Life is so important.

Laura Davis, Board Member, NLF USA

NLF is always one of my favourite destinations and being there always brings me much joy !! In many ways it's like coming back to family. I felt a deep connection with people at NLF from my first trip and each subsequent trip has built on this foundation.

*Monique Douglas,
Deputy Chairperson, NLF NZ*



I loved praising and worshipping with the visitors and the haka dance from the New Zealand team.

Pendo Parmwati, Grade 7, NLF



The Journey to New Life

Sara Chedi is our valued nursery teacher who has a big heart for children. She has already helped seven children to come to NLF this year. Sara has a deep desire to make a difference in children's lives who are living in extreme poverty. You might be interested to know how these children come to be schooling at New Life Foundation. It starts with visiting families to understand their need. Below Sara shares one child's journey to join the NLF family:

Solomon is a nursery student in teacher Sara's class at Fountain of Hope primary. He's healthy, full of joy and loves to pray for those who don't have enough food. Sara knew Solomon from birth and he is among the children that she helped to come to NLF. Within only a few months at school Solomon has vastly changed and for Sara this is a miracle.



What was Solomon's life like before he came to NLF?

He always looked like he wanted to cry, he was so dirty, he would just pick mangoes to eat, he had no shoes. He lives with his Grandma and she is away all day selling green beans at the market, the children can't cook, they just wait for Grandma to come home. Sometimes Solomon would just wait in the corridor of people's houses to see if he could get food. The house is very bad, not even a chair to sit.

When Solomon was chosen, one mother in the village said "even if my child didn't get to go to school, I thank God that Solomon gets to". In the school holidays Sara arranges for Solomon to eat at people's homes including at her own parents house.

What is it like doing home visits?

"It is tough work, sometimes we visit homes till 9pm. We go to the house and start to talk, and ask why do you want us to take your child to school and if we do take them will you be happy with that? Usually you can meet people who haven't eaten and it's noon. We spend a lot of time listening to them and praying for them".

How did you come to help seven children to be here at NLF?

There are so many needy children near the place where I come from, it's like a camp where all people stay in one place, the houses are very bad, people do work like cutting grass. There are so many children because young girls are getting pregnant. It can be unsafe for the children, people are drinking and often girls dump children to their grandmother and there is no money to look after them. I love the children so much so when I saw children staying for a long time without education I felt bad. I don't have any money to help them so I prayed God please may you help the children to be educated. Then I got the chance to go on home visits (through NLF) so I started with my village and the neighbouring villages. Sara was so delighted when she heard the good news that Solomon has just been sponsored. We see a world transformer in every child who comes to New life. One day Solomon wants to be an artist and painter.

Volunteer and make a difference

Have you ever thought about volunteering at New Life Foundation? Eileen Marot visiting from USA did and from the day she walked in the door she was ready to set her hands and heart to anything. Painting, setting up a mobile library, playing with children, renovating our prayer room, providing children with amazing meals, and sports equipment...everywhere we turned Eileen was there in the midst of school life. Four weeks volunteering might seem like a short time to leave a legacy, but Eileen is a testimony of God's goodness and love to us. As Eileen left for the airport the sound of our dormitory area getting a makeover could be heard across the school...and her last words were "there will be more coming". One person really can make a difference and we are so thankful!



Asante sana sana ...

Speaking of being thankful ... we would like to express our deep gratitude for our supporters all across the globe. Your prayers, time, talents, love and giving has impacted our NLF family more than you can ever know. We are so grateful for every one of you, every day

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