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New Life Foundation

God's heart hurts when children's hearts hurt!



President's Word

Hello friend,

What are you grateful for today? Every day is a blessing from the Lord, the author and sustainer of our lives; a gift to be treasured and enjoyed to the full! More so here at New Life where every day the work of our hands and hearts is a reminder of just how much our father loves and blesses us.

I am grateful – extremely grateful – that today I get to be a part of spreading God's compassion and love in a very real, tangible way. Smiles on faces that had frowns written on them before. Food in stomachs that were empty. Love in hearts that had believed they don't deserve it. Hope. Life. A future to look forward to! Thank you Jesus for allowing me to be a real part of your continued ministry in the world today.

You too are a part of this move. I am indebted with gratitude to you for the support you give us as we serve together!

*Love, in Christ,
Your friends in Kilimanjaro,
Glorious & Josephine Shoo*

In Living Color!

The Lord's hand of blessing, provision and love has been ever so vivid to us here at New Life Foundation. In this month's edition you will read several amazing stories where you'll see just how vividly God displayed himself to us. Read about two Fountain of Hope high school students sponsoring one of our children in elementary school and the two spontaneous donations we received from well-wishing neighbors. The exciting news continues with two huge visits from long-term friends and supporters, River of Life Church and Mlama Secondary School. We've also launched the New Beginnings Center this month – but what is it? Read on to find out!

Your support is a massive blessing to the lives of the hundreds of children and families we serve here at the New Life Foundation. *Thank you and be richly blessed!* 😊



August Headlines

NLF Students Sponsor NLF Child

Two students from our A-Level High School program at Fountain of Hope have pledged to support a younger student in our primary school program. Paul Enoch and Emmanuel Paul, both Form 6 students, will pay for Fanuel Mbsa – a seven year old second grader – his monthly needs. This unique “sponsorship” will pay for school uniforms, home and play clothes, stationery for class and give him a little pocket money to buy sweets at the school shop every once in a while. Our hearts are warmed by Emmanuel and Paul’s exemplary act of kindness. It is almost speechlessly beautiful to see two children who have come through NLF’s program since their elementary school days come of age and in turn give from their hearts as they have been given! ☺



Employee Training Seminar

Fountain of Love organized a fun, interactive and thoroughly motivating training seminar for all New Life’s employees. The week-long event was held at our Mailisita headquarters and featured workshop-style talks on topics such as counseling children, relationship-building, effective listening, working with wounded children and interpersonal communications. One highlight of the seminar was Pastor Shoo’s series on “Overcoming Burnout,” with practical solutions for increased productivity and enjoyment at work. The series was a great reminder of why we do what we do, being punctuated with touching testimonies from some of the children we serve. ☺



Mama Rita Donation

Boxes of stationery, soap, baby oil, juice, sweets, toothpaste, water, biscuits and much, much more! We received a generous, varied donation from Moshi businesswoman, Mama Rita, and her family. The gracious lady and her three children also gave an over 620,000 TShs. cash donation to go towards food here. May God richly bless her and family for their amazing surprise! ☺



Mboga Donation

We received a sack of Chinese cabbage from well-wishing neighbors. The neighbors, agriculturalists from the Mailisita area we serve in, set apart the first of their vegetable harvest to help our children here at Fountain of Hope, saying they have seen the amount of love and value invested in their niece Agnes Saidi – a seventh grader here at Fountain of Hope. The blessing was a sweet reminder of the rich impact we have on our immediate community – and the corresponding love and support we continually receive from our neighbors. We are blessed! ☺

Mlama Secondary School Visit

Compassionate visit to Fountain of Zoë



A hundred and fifty students and four teachers from nearby Mlama Secondary School took part in a very productive compassionate visit to Fountain of Zoë early this month. The whole team was involved in work in and around the center with the girls cleaning floors, walls, windows, and office facilities, and the boys fixing lights, mowing the grass, cutting the fence and watering the plants. Some of the girls prepared a delicious meal for Fountain of Zoë babies, staff and the whole visiting team. Their visit wasn't all work, though. Mlama boys and girls had a super playing session with the babies before sitting down to listen to center manager, Mama Eric, tell each child's unique story. This was their fourth visit to the center in the last four years.

The event culminated in an awards-giving ceremony for both parties. New Life Foundation had prepared a special Certificate of Appreciation for Mlama Secondary School for their exemplary efforts to make life a little easier for our babies and those who serve them at Fountain of Zoë. We commended the practical lessons on compassion, generosity and spiritual wealth they teach their children through these experiences. Mlama Secondary were not done yet. They had a surprise for us! The school had brought with them buckets of cooking oil, sacks of flour and sugar and dried foods and snacks, toiletries, stationery – you name it! – worth millions of shillings and presented them to the center. We cannot thank Mlama enough for keeping this relationship strong and spreading a practical message of giving to a young Tanzanian audience!

Thank you, Mlama Secondary School!

More from August



River of Life Church Visit

The leadership of the River of Life Church from Arkansas visited New Life Foundation for a blessed week of God's visitation. Pastor Keith Tomlinson, Pastor Carl Medley, Dale Donnell and Ben Miller were welcomed to the NLF headquarters in Mailisita by the traditional song and dance by dancers from Fountain of Hope elementary school students. The team proceeded to address the whole school, planting words of encouragement and strength to the children we serve. The River of Life Church have been a huge blessing to New Life Foundation through the years. NLF President, Pastor Glorious Shoo, was especially honored by this visit since the Arkansa-based church has graciously hosted him every time he visits the US. We were richly blessed by this visit! ☺

New Beginnings Center Launched

We are very proud to announce our acquisition of the former Mrindoko Residence as the new premises for Fountain of Hope's new A-Level High School. The property is a four acre patch of green along Kibosho road with a beautiful view of Mount Kilimanjaro and, more importantly, a well-maintained cottage that our kids will use as their residential and educational center. At their big launch, the premises were dubbed "The New Beginnings Center" as they signify the genesis of what we pray and know will be a beautiful adventure for our A-Levels. Bring on New Beginnings! ☺



Camila Returns to Asheville

Former Fountain of Hope High School student, Camila F. Shoo, came home for the summer holidays from new school Asheville Christian Academy (ACA) in Asheville, NC. Camila received a generous multi-year scholarship from ACA in 2012 and returns to Asheville to complete her 12th grade studies. Camila has been doing exceedingly well while there – growing academically, spiritually, and inter-culturally. We want to again thank ACA for their loving partnership and the visible impact they are having on FOH student Camila. ☺



Thank you!

New Life Foundation appreciates your continued interest and support as our organization grows forth. We would love to hear from you and see your friendly faces. Your time, expertise, donations and – above all – your hearts and prayers are what keep God’s work at this organization rolling! ☺



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