



New Life Foundation

**God's Heart Hurts When Children's Hearts Hurt
August & September 2011**

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

3-4th *Form 4 National Exams*

5th *Mrs Shoo leaves for Manila, Philippines*

8th *Form 1-3 & Fountain of Zoe students return from their break*

10th *Pastor Shoo leaves for his visit to the USA*

22nd *Interviews for potential student enrolments*

Fountain of Zoe

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER

- It has been business as usual for the staff of Fountain of Zoe as the babies continue to grow and develop, requiring much attention and love.
- Things got a little busier when those nursery children who were unable to return home joined the Fountain of Zoe family during their break.



Fountain of Hope

AUGUST

- 28 Acres of land was donated to the New Life Foundation by a New Zealand sponsor. Maize crops have been grown on this land in order to help raise funds for the school and to provide food for the students. Towards the end of August, the Form One and Three classes worked very hard and between them managed to harvest eight acres!
- Form Two and Four had their pre-national exams. The children studied very hard and eagerly await their results, which should arrive shortly.
- At the beginning of August the primary and nursery students went home for the spring vacation. While they were away some of the senior students worked very hard to rebuild the pitch...they did *such* a great job!!



Digging the holes for the poles



Cutting out the lines



Making the net



Fountain of Hope

SEPTEMBER

- It was with great joy that we welcomed the safe return of the nursery & primary students from their break during the first week of September!
- Mid-September saw the remaining 20 acres of maize crops having been harvested by the Fountain of Hope students.
- Pastor Shoo and two students represented Tanzania at the 4/14 Window Summit in Singapore from the 4th-9th September. The purpose of the Summit was to begin looking at ways to reach unsaved children aged between four and fourteen years of age (an age gap that has not received much attention up until now). The Summit was very powerful with God moving a lot amongst the attendees. The two students from New Life Foundation were greatly impacted and inspired by the experience.



- The Grade Seven National examinations took place on the 7th-8th September. The children worked very hard and were very excited to be able to graduate Grade Seven and move onto Intermediate school!!
- The Form One to Three classes had the opportunity to participate in an Academic day with students from Faraja Seminary. Throughout the day discussions and debates were held on topics such as Geography and Civics (general studies).
- The Form One to Three students began a well-deserved break on the 24th September. We look forward to their return in early October.

Fountain of Joy

AUGUST

- The Fountain of Joy girls had an exciting three weeks of training in English and other life skills. The girls, who don't speak English, thoroughly enjoyed the workshops and were grateful to the teachers from the junior school who conducted the classes.



SEPTEMBER

- Armed with their new found skills, the Fountain of Joy girls departed for their mid-term break on the 24th September and are due to return on the 8th of October.

Fountain of Love

AUGUST

- It has been a very busy season for the Fountain of Love department!! It kicked off on the 12th of August as all the staff and secondary students, led by Pastor and Mrs Shoo, engaged in a day of prayer. The purpose of this day was for both staff and students to seek for further spiritual growth and intimacy with God. It proved to be a very powerful day with many students lives being changed.



- The Form 3 students have continued to teach children’s church on Saturdays at El-Shaddai church. This is a wonderful ministry which is reaching many of the local children and in fact now stands at 300 attendees!

Throughout August the Form One and Threes have been ministering at a local juvenile jail during the weekends. The prisoners range in age from 11-17 year olds. The students from New Life Foundation have been running a programme whereby they engage with the other children through playing games, preaching, providing encouragement and giving gifts.

- A 10-day conference was run by the Fountain of Love department from the 21st -31st August. The conference consisted of seminars to provide further education and professional development for those who are



training others. The conference was a great success with 45 people attending from all over, including representatives from World Vision International, Faraja Seminary and Maranatha Christian School in Arusha. A great deal of learning and fun was held by all. This was evidenced particularly in the outcomes of the exam that was held at the end of the week



SEPTEMBER

On the 9th September John Kiehl (USA) arrived in Tanzania and spent the remainder of the month conducting Marriage Counseling Training workshops throughout the Kilimanjaro area. The workshops were a great success and proved to be powerful, not only in training married couples how to minister to other couples, but also in providing great healing to many of those who were receiving the training. Of the two hundred or so people who attended the seminars many reported that the teachings had had a life-changing impact and were enthusiastic for Mr. Kiehl to share his messages with as many people as possible.



Good News!

Congratulations and praise to God is in order, as Mrs. Shoo was awarded a scholarship which enabled her to begin the journey of completing her PHD in Peace Studies and Counselling at the International Graduate School of Leadership, Manila, Philippines. The scholarship covered both her studies and travel costs. She leaves for Manila for a month on the 5th October, 2011.



Words from Pastor Glorious Shoo

Dear Friends,

Thank you once again for being such a great blessing to us.

One of the fears most people have in their organization is the fear of growth and change. We are believing God to buy a house that will cost 200,000 USD and will accommodate the students. We have not yet built on the land that we have for the secondary and university. The land that we have for the University and for the secondary school although have not been developed have been a great blessing. This year we harvested more than 25 tons of corn. Students use 4tons of corn per month. While we wait for the funds to build the schools we would like to purchase the house that is on a four acre land so that next year the students can use. Please consider a donation toward that purchase. Change brings fear because it is easier to do things the way you have done in the past. But there is a saying that says “those who keep on doing things the same way they have done, they will get the same result they have always got.”

Faith is what is needed to jump into the change and growth. We are having the graduation for our grade 12 students. We need to have classrooms and dormitories for our children. We need to have more teachers. If we look at the current situation we will not move forward as there have been great financial challenges. We thank God for your prayers to our staff who will soon be more than 60. We need more teachers and care givers for the children. More needy children need our school; more orphans need a place to call home. We are among the few who provide for the needy and orphans while meeting their greatest need which is Spiritual need. They are encouraged to call God their father.

IF GOD GIVES YOU GUIDANCE AND PROVISION please consider giving us donation toward purchasing the house.

Once again thank you so much for being a great blessing to us.

Till trump.

Glorious and Josephine Shoo

Special Prayer Request

Form 4 National Exams...

Exciting times are upon us! At present the Form Four Students are in the midst of their end of year National Exams. Upon passing their exams these students will be the first ever graduates of New Life Foundation!!!

So...please pray for the students as they battle the pressures of their exams and for those who are going to mark their papers.



Prayer Requests & Thanksgiving



Thanksgiving

- Thank God for His protection on NLF.
- Thank God for keeping the children safe and healing those who have been sick
- Thank God for the safe return of Pastor Shoo & the 2 student reps from the 4/14 Window summit
- Thank God for the safe return of the students from their break

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the Form Four Examinations which will take place on the 3-14th Oct
- Pray for the potential new enrolment interviews
- Pray for the health of the students, the staff and the children of the staff
- Pray for God's Blessings upon all those who are affiliated to the NLF ministry