

DECEMBER 2012

New Life Foundation

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

President's Word

I want to begin by thanking you for your endless love and marvelous support in 2012. God sees what you do for his children in Tanzania and his promise is that he rewards those who give of themselves. Here at New Life, we love you and pray for you. Our Mondays are devoted to fasting and prayers – we thank God for you and the gift you are to NLF.

We begin 2013 on that grateful note and with an outlook of God's hand of blessings upon the lives he has entrusted in our care. We faced some huge challenges this past year, like the years before, but His hand has been a constant source of guidance and comfort. He has supplied all our needs according to his riches in glory – and you're a part of that!

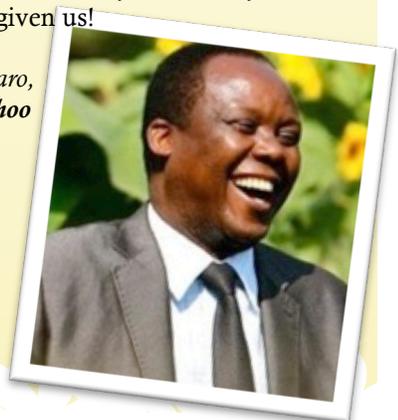
I'd love to share with you one of our biggest prayers for 2013. We're praying for people ready to join hands with us here in Tanzania and be a part of God's move to change hundreds of His children's lives with us by volunteering their time and expertise.

We already have several volunteers from Tanzania and around the world and would appreciate others in any capacity. However, our most pressing needs are:

1. **Director, Fountain of Zoë: our children's home.**
2. **Director, Fountain of Joy: our girls' center.**
3. **Teachers for any and all grades (From kindergarten to high school).**

If you're interested or know someone who might be interested, please contact our Tanzania office through www.newlifetz.org or via this email. Be a part of God's work on earth today. We love you with all the love Christ has given us!

*Your friends in Kilimanjaro,
Glorious & Josephine Shoo*



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Blessed 2013!

We've been waiting for 2013 for a while now, here at New Life. In our first prayer meeting this January, Evelyn – our Chief Coordinator – reminded us of a word God gave us five years ago. Back in 2008, God gave one of us a vision of a 2013 brimming with blessings and we're walking into the new year with this faith. We're believing for a year where we grow in leaps and bounds – where we make the leap into the next level, glory to glory. God's hand of provision has been the constant since the very beginning and is still present now as we enter our 12th year of operation. You have been an all-important part of his plan – and we're grateful for you. Your love for the children God has given us to care for has blessed their lives abundantly. *May God bless you with this same abundance in 2013!*

December Highlights!

New Life Staff Seminar



Our annual staff seminar kicked off on the 3rd and ran through the 7th of December. New Life staff were taught on topics ranging from basics like Budgeting, and Teaching With Love & Logic, to more sensitive ones like Child Discipline. This year, we invited trainers from Global Effect to work in conjunction with New Life administration in the teaching of the topics. The staff engaged with the topics debating

Zoe Babies Reunited with Family

Three Fountain of Zoë children were reunited with their families this week, a move coordinated by the national Social Welfare department and – of course – New Life Foundation. The shy and sweet Precious and the savvy twins Agape & Kindness were all reunited with their mothers at New Life's Maili Sita base. The parents were in contact with us prior to the reunion (after Social Welfare's request) in a move aimed at building relationships between our Zoë children and their families and relatives as they grow older. We, however, maintain a guardian relationship with the children and have scheduled visits with them in their new homes later this month. In addition to our love and prayers for these children – who we have taken care of since infancy – New Life has guaranteed that they will remain under our care through their schooling at Fountain of Hope and through regular visits at their new homes for the first few months.



Greenhouse Visit

We visited our greenhouse this Monday to check on the project's progress. Senior Administrator, Mr. Yusuph Tito, and Accountant Mrs. Haines Kasasa accompanied our Projects Coordinator, Ms. Selina Mrema. This is the second batch of tomatoes planted in the greenhouse; they are now flowering and will be ready for harvest in a little over a month. Miss Selina explained that after the mid-February harvest, the organization would have enough tomatoes for use at Fountain of Hope for a projected eight months – *ceteris paribus*.



A Very Zoe Christmas!

NLF celebrate at Zoe:

As has become a beautiful tradition, the New Life convened at Fountain of Zoe to celebrate with the babies the birth of the world's most important baby ever. Jesus Christ came on earth to save us all; even more so the lost, the downtrodden, the forsaken. He shares his love with us even today and calls on us to do the same – and so we do!

The kids were their usual playful selves, frolicking in the joy of an extended family. A lot of our time, of course, was spent in play. The main event was the feast of a lunch New Life prepared for everyone: homefries and chicken salads and *pilau* and a really, really good time. New Life Staff were joined by ICC church members for the celebrations at Zoe's Boma Ng'ombe centre. We finished off the great day with prayers for the babies – led by NLF President, Mr. Glorious Shoo – before everyone left for their homes. *Enjoy the day's pictures!*



Introducing Sukama Kameta

Sukama Kameta joins the New Life family fresh from the University of Dodoma in Tanzania's capital. She joins in the capacity of Assistant Accountant under NLF's Finance & Administration Officer, Mrs. Haines Kasasa. Sukama has been with us since the third of January but has already embedded herself into the New Life day-to-day, making her an integral part of the community even beyond her accounting duties. She says this is due to the love and support fellow staff members have extended her and the open arms with which Bishop & Mrs. Shoo have brought her into the fold. We look forward to work with this intelligent, industrious young lady – with a heavenly singing voice to boot – for a really long time!

Blessed 2013!

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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