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# New Life Foundation

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

## President's Word

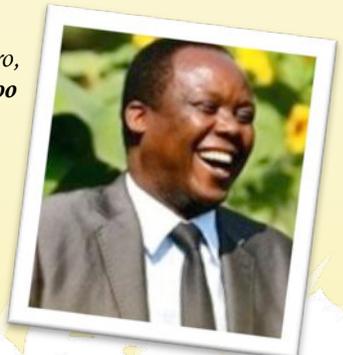
Hello friend,

I want to give a personal thank you to you for the support you give New Life. All the work we do is made possible by the choice you make to pray for us, visit us, love us, even give to us. It might sound like a simple statement of gratitude – the kind you hear every day – but I want you to know that you are loved and appreciated from my heart and from the hearts of the lives you touch through our work here in Tanzania.

January, as you'll read, has been a month of many happenings. Every year, it is the month of new beginnings where all the fruits we hope to reap are planted as seeds again. It's been a month of hard work and a diligent belief in what the Lord says about us. Over the years, January has been the month where we seek God's guidance for the year and revisit his original vision for New Life. We are encouraged each year by the knowledge that we are not merely serving ourselves but serving a God whose work is much bigger than who we are.

Even when things get tough (and they do get tough quite often in our line of work) we keep going because we know that God's vision for us is being fulfilled. The children he's placed in our hands are growing in stature and in the knowledge of Christ. Their lives are being truly transformed – and not just outwardly. We could pride ourselves in the quality of our academics, the provision of our children's needs and the great environment they grow up in. Instead, we find ourselves most proud of their ongoing spiritual growth; true growth that affects every part of their being. God is doing an amazing work here at New Life! We're delighted to be a part of it.

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



## The Genesis Month

We had a fabulous beginning to the new year. Everybody was busy in January with every department reopening after the Christmas holidays. The kids are back now, brighter than ever, and looking forward to another extraordinary year. You'll read about the trainings we've held this month (from one orientation, phonics training for teachers) and stay up to speed with updates on the many small but amazing additions we've been blessed with along the way. You are a part of a great move of God in Tanzania – we write these newsletters with the hope that they can serve as a reminder and testament of the blessed work we're doing with your support.

We love you, pray for you and know that God sees your tremendous love for his children. It is not in vain.

*Thank you & God bless you!*

## January Highlights

### Back to School



Fountain of Hope's Elementary and Secondary Schools reopened with most of the children returning to school from the Christmas holidays on the 12th (for Secondary) and 18th of January (for Primary). The buzz of activity and excitement the students bring returns with them as Fountain of Hope is a major hub of New Life's day-to-day activity. The teachers were already back to work and have now completed their lesson plans and yearly strategy. Classes are expected to resume this coming week. We are thankful for the protection God has shown our children and look forward to a blessed, eventful 2013. Please pray for us as we seek even more teaching volunteers to cater optimally to all our children's educational needs.

### Form One Orientation

The new Form One class for 2013 arrived earlier than the rest of Fountain of Hope for a week long orientation that ended on Saturday, the 12th of January. The orientation camp was held at the facilities of Mwereni Primary School in Moshi's Majengo neighborhood. The students were introduced to Fountain of Hope and New Life through talks on its guiding principles, its environs, its management and a day-in-the-life. Other important foundational topics (such as hygiene and communications) were also touched on during this retreat organized by Fountain of Love under the tutelage of Mrs. Esther-Linder Msangi. Additionally, there were games galore and other fun activities for the new Form Ones to enjoy.



### Phonics Training

New Life organized a three day teacher's training on using phonics to teach English to students. Elementary school teachers and interested staff members participated in the training led by Mrs. Sharon Holt. The training began with exploring the basics of English pronunciation then moved on into how an understanding of phonics can help teachers teach English (and other subjects) better to the students. We would also like to thank Ms. Melody, AG missionary to Northern Tanzania, for the hard work she put in organizing this with New Life.



## More from January!

### Uniforms for Newcomers



Our annual staff seminar kicked off on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and ran through the 7<sup>th</sup> 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

### Bishop Press Conference

New Life president, Bishop Glorious Shoo, held a press conference at his NLF office where he introduced New Life, explained its mission and vision and gave an inspiring call for local support. He also gave an organizational statement on the proposed new constitution. Journalists from seven national and local media networks were represented at the press conference. Three Fountain of Hope kids were also interviewed, reasserting that Tanzanians should invest in their own futures by investing in the present of organizations like New Life who offer Tanzania's children the opportunity to be all they can be.



### Discipleship Program Relunched

Fountain of Love announced the launch of New Life's Discipleship Program for the year 2013. The discipleship program is an annual devotional program led that involves all NLF staff and students. The devotions are themed discussions held every Thursday morning in small groups around the school. Love Coordinator, Mrs. Esther Msangi, led a delegation of Fountain of Hope's Secondary School spiritual leaders for the 2013 launch – announcing the first theme: "Overcoming Temptation."

### Tomato Harvest

Projects Coordinator, Selina Mrema, reported on the progress of our greenhouse project. This time our greenhouse gave out enough tomatoes to sell for a profit and still have some remain for use at Fountain of Hope.

### New Photocopier

We've been praying for a photocopy machine for a while now – especially when the school wide annual exams come around. Our prayers have been answered quite amazingly with our accounts office finally being able to purchase a HP all-in-one that is a mass photocopier, printer and scanner sufficient for all our black & white printing and copying needs!



# 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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