



New Life Foundation

God's Heart Hurts When Children's Hearts Hurt
July 2012 Newsletter

Why New Life Foundation is Different

'Him we proclaim, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, so that we may present every man mature in Christ' Colossians 1:28

This is our mantra as we painstakingly mold and train our children as best as we could. In addition to quality academic training, our trainers and caregivers attend to the children and train them daily in the word of God. Every week there is a memory verse for the whole school. At the daily school assembly and daily staff meetings, the word of God is ceaselessly preached.

Due to this uniqueness, many parents really desire their children to join the school. At times, so many are enrolled that there is no vacancy to admit more. This was the case with Abubakar, one of our Grade Five Students.



Secondary School students at assembly



Teachers in prayer



Grade 7 students being congratulated for leading the younger ones well.

Meet Abubakar



Abubakar's dad brought him as an applicant to join NLF when all the vacancies in his class had been filled. His dad refused to leave the school premises and sat at the reception till evening begging for his son to be received at the school.

Due to his persistence, Abubakar was enrolled into the school. He turned out to be one of the best performing students in his Grade Five class. He says that when he joined NLF, his ambition was to become a Disco Jockey (DJ). Now he desires to be a pastor in future, saying, at NLF, God spoke to him to change his DJ ambition and serve him.

Abubakar is a child who spends time in prayer and always has encouraging messages from God to the staff and other students.

How glad we are that he was enrolled into our school !

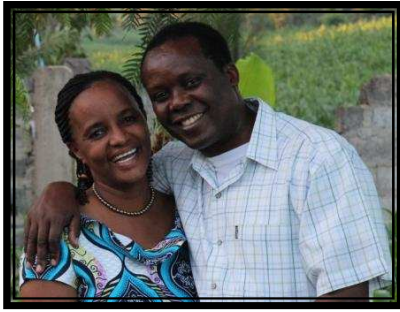


NLF Gifts for the needy

Two students shed tears as they spoke in gratitude to NLF for being given their basic needs. This was during a meeting where all the students who had been unable to buy some items that were necessary were invited and those things were handed over to them. The things included toiletries, bathroom slippers, bathing buckets, cups, shoes and many others items.

Family day and Thanksgiving day

All staff met at the NLF President's house on two different occasions. One for thanksgiving for Gods many blessings upon the Shoos family, the other for prayers for the children in the NLF staff families. Many prophetic words were spoken to different children in the families and the staff as well. They surely went back home rejuvenated.



THE POWER OF ENCOURAGING WORDS.

Dear Friends,

We will always thank God for you. We have been meditating upon words of encouragement and overcoming discouragement.

This is what we have learned.

WHEN THE ANSWER SEEMS TO DELAY

When Lazarus was sick his relatives sent message to Jesus John 11: 6 expecting him to rush. He delayed where he was for two more days.

WHEN OUR EXPECTATIONS ARE NOT MET

How many times have you heard people say "I thought they would do this and that." People have goals in life, they have plans for the future and God created a man with a desire to succeed and to achieve. Now when your expectations are not met people tend to give up.

Naaman was almost losing his miracle just his expectation wasn't met. 2 Kings 5:

WHEN WE COMPARE OUR SITUATION AND ACCOMPLISHMENT WITH OTHERS

When Elijah compared himself with his Ancestors

WHEN THE FAILURE RECCURS OVER AND OVER

David never allowed failure to stop him. He went back to the Lord over and over and said "I will teach the transgressors your ways and sinners will be brought back to you."

WHEN HOPE FOR THE FUTURE IS GONE

We need to set goals and plans to avoid been discouraged for the unknown of the future. God has given each and everyone of us greater vision than we can naturally handle.

WHEN WE DON'T RECEIVE APPRECIATION FOR WHAT WE ARE DOING OR FOR WHAT WE HAVE DONE.

If we do things so that people may praise us, then we should not expect praise from God. If you are appreciated then praise God, if there is no appreciation at all then praise God anyway.

THE POWER OF THE WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

It is like a bank account. Before you withdraw you must deposit.

Encouragement is most likely like depositing into people's lives.

Just a word of encouragement and you will see a smile and strength renewed and the work done.

If you keep on withdrawing without any deposits then you will finally be causing an overdraft.

Let us encourage one another so that when there is a need of correction, rebuke or input we may be able to help others without causing overdrafts . In the Bible there are more than 365 words of encouragement like FEAR NOT, DO NOT BE AFRAID, DO NOT BE DISMAYED etc. Let us use these words once in a while to encourage other people. If we choose to be judgmental and critical often, then we will lose friendship and fellowship. I have found it very easy to correct someone if I start like the Lord did in the book of Revelation. Try starting by words of encouragement or commendations and then correction after depositing.

WILL YOU PLEASE SEND SOMEONE A MESSAGE OF ENCOURAGEMENT TODAY?

You have been our great blessing.

Your reward will be great in Heaven.

*Transforming the Transformers
Glorious and Josephine Shoo*

Prayer Requests and Thanksgiving



Thank God for:

- 1. The successful completion of the Primary School term and students vacation.*
- 2. The completion of Pastor Shoo's modest house, the graduation of his wife and two children, and the scholarship his daughter Camilla received to go and study in a Christian School in the US.*

Pray for:

- 1. The successful completion of the A - level building.*
- 2. A great financial breakthrough at NLF.*
- 3. God's protection upon the students during the vacation.*