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# New Life Foundation

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

## President's Word

Hello friend,

I always begin these letters by thanking you for your valued partnership with us. New Life Foundation serves its transformative vision and mission through your giving hearts and hands.

March has been a month of experiencing the blessings that come from being in God's favor. We were visited by great friends and partners: Pastor Tim & Sue Eldridge of Harrogate New Life Church; we ploughed our farms and sowed maize (corn) and beans – and had more than sufficient rains to boot; and we were blessed with a brand new addition to the New Life family named baby Nirouhn.

New Life continues to grow, to glow and to glorify God – as the Fountain of Hope motto goes. Our brand gains traction as a leading Christian education and empowerment organization in Tanzania, and our God is glorified through the beautiful work he does through us and through you.

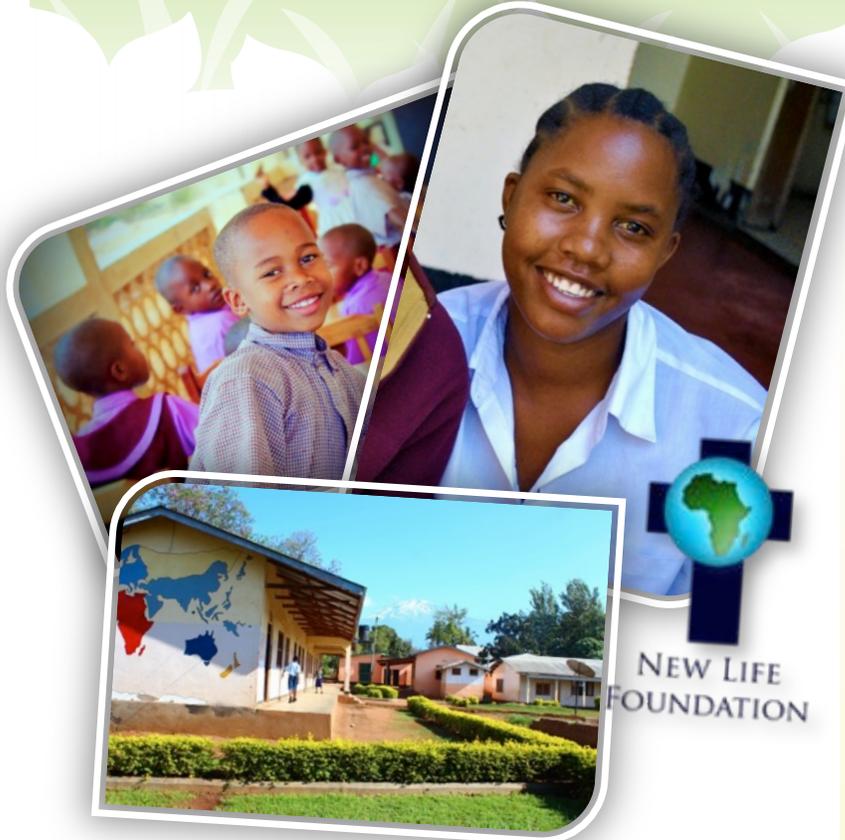
Be blessed by the work you support as you read this month's newsletter!

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

## Grow & Glow!

*Then the righteous will shine forth like the sun in the Kingdom of their Father. Matthew 13:43*

New Life has been in existence for more than a decade now. Throughout this time, we have learnt that living in obedience to God – regardless of current circumstances or projections of the future – always results in him glorifying himself through us. Fountain of Hope has consistently shone in its national and zonal exams, Fountain of Joy has continued to create success stories of the teen mothers it caters to, Fountain of Zoë saves lives and empowers the abandoned and Fountain of Love reaches the unreached with a message of Love unbound. We continue to grow and glow for God's glory! Thank you for being a part of our shining. Stay blessed.



## March Highlights

### Tim & Sue Eldridge Visit

New Life were blessed with a visit by our dear friends and great supporters, Pastor Tim & Sue Eldridge, from Harrogate New Life church in Yorkshire, UK. The visitors were given the established New Life welcome complete with dance and gifts and joined the organization-wide Friday devotions. NLF President introduced Pastor Tim as the event's main speaker who blessed the NLF family with a timely message on community. The Eldridge family also conducted a week-long Pastor's and Leader's Conference at the Amani TAG church in Moshi organized by Bishop Glorious and Mama Josephine Shoo. We were immensely blessed!



### Love Week

This year's Love Week was an amazing time to be at New Life. Our children played team building games, wrote thank-you letters to parents and sponsors, had group prayers and an overall fantastic time in their last week before Easter Break. Led by Mrs. Msangi of Fountain of Love, we felt the Spirit move in love this week. We hope that this same spirit of fervent prayer and family love stays with us and grow when our kids return.

### School Farm: Maize Season

The school's farmland has been plowed ready for sowing as this is corn-growing season. We use the 20+ acres of our prospective University and High School land for farming to provide a majority of the school's current food needs. The kids have now sown maize (corn) seeds into the tilled ground as it is rainy season. Last year, the rains were scattered and scanty but despite everyone else averaging a single bag of corn harvest we managed to harvest 108 bags of corn. This is typically used to make cornmeal (for Ugali) and/or as an ingredient to many other Fountain of Hope staples (like Makande). We pray for abundant rains and a bountiful harvest a few months from now.



## *More from March!*



### Baby Nirouhn

The family of Mr. Yusuph Tito, our Senior Administrative Officer, and his wife, Chief Accountant, Mrs. Haines Tito, welcomed a new addition to their family this past week. The bouncing baby boy, Nirouhn Tito, was born in perfect health on March 5<sup>th</sup> at the national KCMC Hospital in Moshi town. Yusuph & Haines want to thank God and the New Life family of children, workers and supporters for all the love lavished upon them during this celebratory time. The handsome baby's given name, Nirouhn, is a Swahili acronym for I am filled with The Spirit's might, life and power.

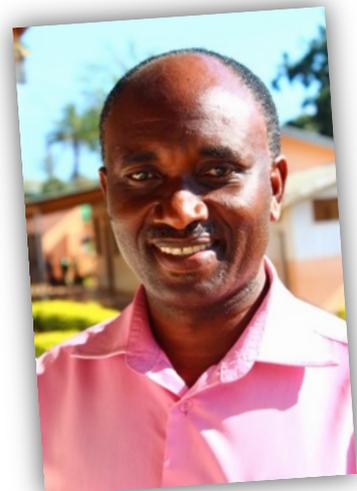
### Easter Break

Our children had a two week break from school to go celebrate Easter with their families. The staff got a two-day break (last Friday & Monday). The Easter Break ends April 8 when all students return and school resumes. As is the norm, some of our children stayed behind at school with their caretakers as New Life is their first family. This time, they were joined by children who live too far from the school and traveling back home for only a two week stay would be inconveniencing. We enjoyed their stay!



### Annual Conference Planning

Planning has begun for our annual International Conference. A team of six staff led by Mr. Grant Mwakajila (pictured) was selected to work as the steering committee for the necessary planning. The team includes Mrs. Esther Msangi, Mrs. Esther Rwegasha, Mr. Joseph Hizza, Mr. Joseph Dasare, Mr. Princely H. Glorious, and Mr. Grant Mwakajila. They have come up with six subcommittees to assist at this stage, these are: the Finance, Programs, Food, Design, Venue, and Guests subcommittees. These units will work hand in hand with the steering committee to make this year's conference a success. We're all looking forward!



# Asante Sana!

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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