

# New Life Foundation

God's Heart Hurts When Children's Hearts Hurt  
November 2011

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### December

Schools will be closed down and most of the students will be away for the Holiday until January.

17<sup>th</sup> Dec - Pastor Shoo and family head to the Southern part of Tanzania to do a Christmas outreach. They will take this as their "family time" traveling together while presenting the seminar in the evenings. They will return after Christmas

25<sup>th</sup> Dec - Most staff will celebrate Christmas at Fountain of Zoe with the remaining children.

### January

7<sup>th</sup> Jan Primary Students return

14<sup>th</sup> Jan Secondary students return  
...refreshed from their break and ready to face a new year!!

## Fountain of Zoe

*Our beautiful babies are continuing to blossom at a fast rate thanks to the hard work of the staff at Fountain of Zoe. It is amazing to watch the children grow, and see as they develop their own little personalities. The staff are kept very busy washing, feeding, clothing and racing around after the children...it's exhausting just to watch! ☺ During the holidays NLF staff have been encouraged to take some of the babies for at least a few days so that they may experience different family environments.*



## Fountain of Hope

### *National Exams*

*It was exam season this month much to the delight of the students! ☺ The Grade Four National exams were held from the 9<sup>th</sup> till the 10<sup>th</sup> of November, while the Form Two exams took place from the 8<sup>th</sup> till the 16<sup>th</sup> of November. The students studied hard and look forward to their results which shall be released in early 2012.*

### *Internal Exams*

*The remaining Grades who were not required to undertake national exams did not escape the testing of their knowledge base however, and were required to sit internal exams later in the month.*



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### Award Ceremony

*It was with great delight that the staff were able to celebrate with the primary school students and acknowledge those pupils who had done particularly well in their exams in an awards ceremony that was held on the 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2011.*



### Closing of School

*On the 26<sup>th</sup> of November the school closed down for the year and most students were safely returned to their families or communities where they will stay during the Christmas period, returning in January ready for a new year of fun, adventure and of course lots of learning!*

### New Enrolments for 2012

*The interviews were held and as a result we have 90 new students enrolled for next year, which will take our total to 610!*

## Fountain of Joy

### Girls Programme

*Danni conducted a four week programme with the Fountain of Joy girls. The programme was designed to build the self-esteem of the girls and to provide them with some practical life skills e.g. boundaries, dealing with grief and trauma etc. The girls were responsive and seemed to take on board what was being taught.*



### Exams

*The Fountain of Joy girls did not manage to escape exams either and were tested on their knowledge of the English language in accordance with the skills they had developed during their classes with Mrs. Mahene.*

## Fountain of Love

*During the final week of November the staff of New Life Foundation attended a training seminar hosted by Pastor and Mrs. Shoo. God moved powerfully during the week, giving revelations to many and bringing increased unity amongst the staff. It was also a chance to sit down and review the year and develop goals that provided inspiration and renewed excitement for the coming year.*



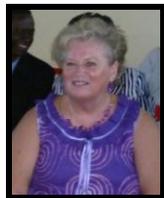
## Thanksgiving

*It is the season of thanksgiving...and we have MUCH to be thankful for here at New Life Foundation! Here are just a few of the things we are thankful for...*

### **Welcome Back Alice Mungai and Alice Limpert!**



*It is with great joy that we welcome the safe return of two of our New Life family members – Alice Mungai and Alice Limpert. Alice Mungai is (as many of you know) our fantastic Sponsorship Coordinator. She has been away on maternity leave with her beautiful new daughter, Deborah, but thankfully is now back safe and sound.*



*For those of you who don't know Alice Limpert, she has been a long time faithful friend and servant of New Life Foundation. Alice is a volunteer teacher at our Secondary School, where she instructs the students in English. Alice recently returned for a visit to the USA with her daughter Glory. They had a fantastic time and have returned excited by how much God blessed them and ready to face another year.*

### **The Return of Mrs. Shoo**

*We are thankful for the safe return of our wonderful leader, Mrs. Shoo who had a fantastic, but full-on time in the Philippines. She learned a lot which she has been able to implement into her ministry and further enrich the work of New Life Foundation. This trip was the first of many stages to go towards the completion of her Doctorate in Peace Studies and counseling.*

### **Thanks to Key Supporters**

*Thank you to those of you who have supported us prayerfully and financially this year. You have truly blessed both the children and staff here at New Life Foundation, Tanzania!! Without you, much of what is done would not be possible. So...THANK YOU!!! We pray that God will reward your faithfulness.*

## Student Testimonies

### *Testimony - Most Improved Student (Academically)*

**Meet Samson Mmasi. He is a Form Three student who was nominated by the secondary teachers as the most improved student academically in 2011.**

What helped you improve your grades?

When I decided to do my best and I studied hard my grades got better. I would sleep for about six hours a day and then the majority of the remaining time was spent eating, doing duties and studying.

What are your favourite subjects?

Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Geography.

What is your goal for next year?

To complete Form Four.

What is your dream?

To become a Civil Engineer.



What is one piece of advice you would give to other students your age?

Don't be discouraged. Believe that you can reach your destiny and ask God to help you. Put effort in and study.

### *Testimony - God's Faithfulness*

**Meet Esther Mallya. God has done amazing work in her life this year! Esther is an orphan who was living with a family friend in a local village. Earlier this year a person in the village placed a curse on Esther causing her to shake uncontrollably and become mute. Unsure as to what to do, her caregiver contacted the staff at New Life Foundation who advised that she bring Esther to school where she could be prayed for. Praise God because Esther was healed and has been a very powerful instrument at New Life Foundation ever since! Last month she volunteered to fast and pray for the staff for one week. As a result of her suggestion, five other students also joined her. God spoke to Esther mightily during this time which encouraged her in her walk and He also gave her words for each of the staff.**



**"I love God and I trust in Jesus name and I have been praying for sick people and God has healed them and are not sick again and now I believe Jesus."**

- Esther



## Words from Pastor Glorious Shoo

Dear friends and supporters of NLF,

We at New Life Foundation here in Tanzania wish you a merry Christmas and a wonderful coming year.

We are lacking words to express our gratitude for all that the Lord has done through your prayers and other forms of support. We are blessed to have you as one of the gifts from God. I have been sharing with our committed staff here on the word blessing. We found out the word blessing was first used in the Bible by God Himself in the book of Genesis:

*“God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply! Fill the earth and subdue it! Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and every creature that moves on the ground.” (Gen 1:28 [NET])*

Blessing has to be spoken out and it is when the hand of God is upon a person or a thing to cause part or all of the following:

1. Fruitfulness
2. Multiplication
3. Filing the earth – (Abundance or Increase)
4. Subduing
5. Dominion (Ruling)

The same idea is repeated in Genesis 9:7, Genesis 27:28-29, Then Genesis 28:3

We at New Life Foundation pray for you that you may experience in the coming year Fruitfulness in all that God has ordained you to do.

1. Multiplication of God’s seeds of righteousness,
2. Filling the earth with goodness and joy (Increase in all that pleases God and substance)
3. Subduing – All that the enemy has planned against you
4. Dominion over the power of darkness and the victory that is needed for the next year.

We wish you a victorious year with the BLESSINGS AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

With lots of Love  
Glorious and Josephine Shoo

## 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 Alice Limpert, Alice Mungai and Mrs. Shoo.
- Thanks for another year where we have seen God provide and work in miraculous ways.

### Prayer Requests

- Pray for the physical, mental, spiritual and emotional safety of those students who have returned home
- Pray for God’s Blessings upon all those who are affiliated with the NLF ministry
- Pray for the safety and rejuvenation of staff during the break.

*Merry Christmas! We pray that God will bless you and your family during this holiday season.*

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