

NOVEMBER 2012

New Life Foundation

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Blessed Christmas!

The warmth of the holidays is here! We are surrounded with the joy of family and the relaxing comfort of recess. Here's hoping that this warmth lasts with you into the new year and that you look back on 2013, a year from now, as the year that God multiplied his blessings to you. As you'll see, November was an eventful month – filled with blessings. One thing's that's stood out in our meetings – even our informal gatherings – is how amazing 2012 has been. It's been a phenomenal year with more than its fair share of blessings and challenges and growth. We are grateful for the new partnerships we've forged, the new challenges we've undertaken and the ever-present hand of God – a fulfillment of his promise. Quite importantly, we are grateful for **you**.
Thank you for being a huge part of our 2012!

President's Word

Our hearts brim with joy and gratefulness for all God has done for us this year. We have seen all God's promises to us fulfilled to the letter. His provision in 2012 makes it evident that, "God's heart hurts when children's hearts hurt;" and being a part of his will is the joy of our hearts.

Nothing satisfies like the knowledge that what you are doing is what God created you to do. Here at New Life we know this is what God has called us for – despite our erring imperfections. We feel that we are among the happiest people on earth, brimming with the satisfaction of God touching and changing lives right before our eyes. Joy overwhelms us since God uses us to provide a family of love for many who would have had no one to turn to. Our work is a God-given privilege.

The one who reaps receives pay and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that the one who sows and the one who reaps can rejoice together. -John 4:36

This is an uplifting truth! We delight in the fact that we out here in the field and you who supports us will receive the same reward. We love you and pray for you – it's a habit we're glad we have! Right now, we pray that God's blessing lasts with you throughout 2013 and that his favor becomes increasingly evident as you become a blessing to more. Have a Christmas full of blessings, and a bountiful New Year!

*Your friends from Kilimanjaro,
Glorious & Josephine Shoo*



November Highlights!

Consecration Day



On the 26th November 2012, all the NLF staff, students and children gathered together for a day of dedication and prayer. All the offices and classrooms were closed and the day was spent praising, worshipping and praying to God.

All the students and children were prayed over and rededicated to the Lord. Representatives and supporters of NLF were also prayed for. It was wonderful to be in His presence. It is our daily prayer that the Lord will bless, heal, protect and increase all who give of themselves or what they have for NLF.

Exam Time: Nationals and Annuals



The Form Two class at Fountain of Hope's Secondary School started and completed their national exams this month. The students were tested on all the subjects they took during the school year, like Geography, Physics, Chemistry, History, Civics, English and Math.

These exams are standardized tests taken by all Form 2 students nationwide and are an important educational milestone here. The rest of the school was also busy in their usual annual exams. God is seen at New Life with our academic standards rising year by year; we believe this progress will continue.

School's Out: Christmas Break!

All of the Fountain of Hope schools from Nursery to High School were closed on 1st December for the long Christmas and New Year holidays. Classes will resume in January 2013. Over the last few days the teachers rewarded students who excelled in academics, discipline, cleanliness and spiritual affairs. There was also a school 'baraza' for primary and secondary students in each of their schools. Students got to air out their views and ask many different questions.

We are so grateful to God for His protection and provision for all our needs throughout the year. We also wish to express our appreciation to all our supporters, sponsors, friends and well-wishers. You have all worked hand in hand with us for our children's continued wellbeing. May God bless you richly!



More from November!

Form Three Retreat

The Form 3 class was invited for a retreat held at Pastor & Mrs. Shoo's house for the last week of November. The retreat was meant at ushering the class in as the new Form Fours (the top class at Secondary School level) and was an opportunity for the students to foster solidarity and resolve certain group issues. Organized by Fountain of Love, the retreat featured seminar-style discussions by Mrs. Esther Msangi, Pastor Grant Mwakajila and Teacher Immanuel Damas. NLF Vice President, Mrs. Josephine Shoo, led the group in a touching reconciliatory workshop. The students also had time to relax and play in the garden.



Communications Training

Alyssa Rose Domino and Princely H. Glorious successfully conducted the third phase of their Communications workshops at Fountain of Hope Secondary School. The trainings are conducted with the Form Ones, Twos and Threes, and typically cover the types of communication, with assertive communication and its application being highlighted. This month the teachings and activities were on persuasive communication, a topic the students were exceedingly enthusiastic about.



Self-Defense Exercises

GYA Security, a security company owned by NLF's Senior Administrative Officer, Mr. Yusuph Tito, conducted a two-day long self-defense exercise for the whole school. Every student at Fountain of Hope took part in the exercise conducted at the end of exam week. They learnt the proper techniques to defend themselves when in a high-risk situation on both a physical and mental level. The intensive exercise was held at the expansive school playground.



Merry Christmas!

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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