



New Life Foundation

**God's Heart Hurts When Children's Hearts Hurt
October 2011**

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

*7th Mrs Shoo returns from
Manila, Philippines*

*8th-16th Form Two National
Exams*

*9th-10th Grade Four National
Exams*

Fountain of Zoe

The children of Fountain of Zoe continue to grow and develop, ensuring that their caregivers are kept very busy and lighting up the lives of all those who visit with their beautiful smiles!

Fountain of Hope

It has been a very busy, but exciting time for the Fountain of Hope staff and students!

Form 4 National Exams

The month kicked off with the Form Fours completing their National exams from the 3rd-17th October. For the month leading up to the exams and the two weeks during, all you could see around the secondary school were students with their heads buried in books, scribbling furiously as they read. But their hard work paid off as we are confident that the students performed well and look forward to their results which will be released in January.



Form 1-3 & Zoe Students Return From Their Break

With the arrival of October, also came the return of the Form One-Three and Zoe students, safely back from their break on the 8th of October. It was so great to have these students back and to hear all about the things they did and the adventures they got up too whilst they were home!

Potential Student Enrolment Interviews

It's hard to believe, but as the end of the year is fast approaching, it was already time for interviewing potential students for next year again! The interviews were successfully held in three different locations to ensure ease for the families. The interviewees are currently awaiting the results which should be released shortly.

Grade 7 Students Return

Finally New Life Foundation was complete again as the last of our students, the Grade Sevens, returned on the 27-28th October...just in time for their graduation! It was a very excited group who returned to celebrate the end of their time in junior school!

Graduation!!



The grand finale was of course, the graduation of the Pre-Unit, Grade Four, Grade Seven and Form Four classes on the 29th October!

It was the FIRST EVER Form Four graduation at NLF!!!

The day turned out to be a FANTASTIC event during which many people were greatly blessed. It was such a joy to see family and friends gathering together to celebrate the great achievements of our young people. The students did themselves (and us) proud! From helping out with the preparations, to their performances on the day...they were just outstanding!! It is with mixed emotions that we release them, but know that solid foundations have been set and hopefully many will be back next year!



PRAISE GOD!!



Fountain of Joy

New Teacher

The Fountain of Joy girls were excited to welcome a new teacher into their midst this month! Ms. Esther Nganoga has joined New Life Foundation to teach 'Tailoring Foundations' classes to the girls.

English Classes

Their skills were further developed by visits from our very own Mrs. Mahene to teach English classes to the Fountain of Joy girls.

Working the Land

The girls are learning not only to be fruitful academically, but they have also developed a garden which is now providing their fruit and vegetables!



Fountain of Love

Form Four Donation

It was a moving moment as the Form Four students made a generous donation of 15 chairs as a parting thank you gift to New Life Foundation for all the love, support and discipleship that had been given to them during their years here.

Community Ministry

The students have continued their community ministries, teaching children's church on Saturdays at El-Shaddai church and witnessing to youth in local prisons during weekends. They are continuing on strongly and with much passion. It is exciting to see God work both in the lives of those ministering and those who are being ministered too!

New Life Foundation Ministry

The staff of New Life Foundation were incredibly blessed when six Grade 1-4 students volunteered to fast and pray for seven days for all workers. The week was concluded with a prayer time whereby the students prayed over each member of staff. It was an *incredibly* powerful time for both staff and for the students as God spoke many things to them.



Other News

Bon Voyage Pastor Grant!

Pastor Grant left for New Zealand on the 23rd of October, where he will be engaging in further teacher training as well as having the opportunity to enjoy a Kiwi summer. We praise God that he arrived safely, is enjoying himself, learning a lot...and thankfully is not even too cold!! ☺



Mrs. Shoo Begins Her PHD

On the 5th October Mrs. Shoo began the first stage of completing her PHD in Peace Studies and Counselling. As mentioned in the Aug-Sep newsletter she received a scholarship to complete this degree at the International Graduate School of Leadership in Manila, Philippines. It has been a full-on month for her, with a lot of assignments, but she has thoroughly enjoyed the experience and learnt a lot! We eagerly await her return to hear more!



Pastor Shoo Visits the USA

Pastor Shoo was a very busy man this month as he balanced not only all the exciting events here in Tanzania, but was also provided with the opportunity to visit the USA for 11 days, beginning the 10th October, 2011. It was a fast-paced, but fruitful journey filled with much encouragement and blessing both for Pastor Shoo, New Life Foundation and for those he visited with. The following is a brief overview of his visit:



Independence, Missouri (13 -14th October)

Pastor Shoo spent a wonderful time in Missouri catching up with his adopted mom Jane Howard and their mutual friend Hellen French. It was also a chance for several of the sponsors from this area to meet with Pastor Shoo to hear updates about the children they sponsor and to meet with Linda and Tony Landers, a special couple who were instrumental in purchasing and developing the first building for the secondary school!

Searcy, Arizona (15- 17th October)

On the 16th October, Pastor Shoo visited with longtime friends and partners in ministry, The River of Life Church in Searcy. He was able to share with them a message entitled 'Why Good People Suffer?' In fact, it was a chance to share a message that had been on his heart for a while about how to be victorious and overcome the accuser! During the evening of the same day, he had an opportunity to share with the Southern Baptist Church in Batesville. This was an exciting new connection which God provided through Pastor Keith Tomlison of the River of Life Church, which resulted in a new partnership whereby the Southern Baptist Church will soon be sending volunteers teams to Tanzania!

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (17-21st October)

From the 17th to the 21st Pastor Shoo was in Pittsburgh, PA with Pastor Jeff of Allisonpark Church. Allisonpark Church is currently in partnership with some of the Assemblies of God churches here in Tanzania and are supporting church planting schools. On the 19th October, Pastor Shoo was blessed with the opportunity to speak with the couples of the church.

Boston, Massachusetts (October 21 to 24)

The remainder of Pastor Shoo's time in the USA was spent in Boston where he was able to reunite with a young couple, Phillip and Sandy Rolfe, whose wedding he had officiated. During his visit Pastor Shoo also had the opportunity to meet with Sandy's ailing father. It is with much rejoicing and Praise to God that we can share that during that time Pastor Shoo was able to lead Sandy's father to the Lord!!! What better way to end the trip?!! So after such an exciting and blessed 11days, Pastor Shoo finally departed for Tanzania on the 24th of October.

Words from Pastor Glorious Shoo



Dear Friends, Supporters and Partners in this ministry,

Thank you so much for investing in this ministry and in the hearts of these dear beloved children. When I was going to USA I had asked God why we should keep on going to these western nations acting as beggars. "Aren't you the owner of the

vision and of the organization?" Can't you provide for your own children right here in Tanzania? He said to me "Glorious you are not begging you are providing Investment opportunities for your brothers and sisters that I have blessed." He added "In Tanzania I am using the people who are there laboring

physically and spiritually. I have no boarders" I realized the world is his and the people are his. I remembered how Paul would encourage the church that had substances to give to the less privileged.

I boarded the plane from Kansas to Arkansas. Since I am platinum member for Delta they upgraded me to the first class. I had prayed that God will make me sit next to the person that he had prepared for his own appointment.

"What brings you to USA, what do you do?" Asked the man seating next to me: I said "my work is to provide investment opportunities to the Americans" His countenance was changed and then he was curious as a business man, "what business?" He asked. Instead of responding straight to his question I said "you know one of the most selfish reasons for living is when you live for yourself. I said "I invest in the lives of people and majority of them are children who could not have got the opportunity they now have. I sleep better than any person you know because of the work that I am Involved in. I said I don't own a car although I have a car that I use. Yet I feel like the richest person in the world. So the investment opportunities that I provide here is to get people to Invest in the lives of their fellow human beings who are less privileged than them. This is better investment than gold mine or diamond. So I am just introducing the Americans to these investment opportunities. I mentioned that I go around providing these opportunities for anyone who is willing. Mark (I later learned his name) he is committed to see ways of supporting us. As you may remember there was food that was donated in our previous visit (April) when someone committed to get food in the container and then he did not have the money for the freight. Now Mark (Who I met on the plane) is now arranging for the freight to be a door delivery. The food will be enough for one year. So the burden for salaries will be down as we now will have cut down the food expenditure.

Once again thank you so much for being a great blessing to us.

Till trump.

Glorious and Josephine Shoo

Prayer Requests & Thanksgiving



Thanksgiving

- Thank God for the safe arrival of Pastor Grant to NZ
- Thank God for the safe arrival of Mrs. Shoo to the Philippines
- Thank God for the safe travels of Pastor Shoo to the USA & back
- Thank God for a successful graduation
- Thank God for His protection on NLF
- Thank God for the sponsors, donors and supporters of NLF who journey with us, because the work that is done would not be possible without them.
- Thank God for the health and wellbeing of the staff and students
- Thank God for His provision and faithfulness

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the Form Two & Grade Four National Examinations which will take place from the 8th-16th Nov
- Pray for wisdom as decisions are made about the student enrolment applications for next year
- Pray for those students who have returned home
- For more volunteers, teachers & staff
- The challenges we will face as we begin Form Five
- Our God is an awesome God. Please pray that God will provide. He has everything we need but we need to pray so that the Instruments that God uses will be ready to be used.