



Dear Supporters and Prayer Partners:

I want to update you since our April 14 update email. Thank you for your generosity. To date we have received \$3,625 in addition to the regular student sponsorship funds, designated to help with the needs created by the Coronavirus pandemic impacting Tanzania, and specifically New Life Foundation. These funds, with regular sponsorship funds, are being wired to NLF every two weeks as received. Our next wire transfer will be on Wednesday, April 29, 2020.

On-line gifts can be made at our [Special Gifts donation page](#).

Pastor Glorious has provided the following update.

COVID19 is spreading quickly, while the government is not giving the right number. As of 4/22 we have 3 cases in Moshi according to the government stats. As of 4/25, the number of cases in Tanzania is 285 (a 92% increase) and 10 deaths (a 100% increase). While the government has closed all schools, it has not ordered a lock-down due to economic considerations.

NLF does not have any students or families with whom students are staying reporting any cases. We are grateful to God.

We have a team of teachers and other caregivers that are assisting our students remotely and sending assistance to the families housing them. We are currently taking care of 24 families who are housing students with their urgent needs. We provide this assistance with as much caution and precautions as we can.

Starting May 1 we will expand our care beyond the 24 families and students they are caring for by responding to a larger number of other families of students staying with their extended families as well as families of staff according to the availability of funds. The 24 families are the ones that are in great need now.

We have identified the following needs for the help we are giving: 24 buckets; 24 sets of 3 sanitizer bottles; 24 sets of 6 face masks; 24 spray bottles; 24 Dettol(dysinfectant); 10 ID cards; 24 bars of hand soap; transportation costs to deliver supplies; rice & cooking oil for the 24 families; water for those who cannot get water on their own; supply of masks for the school for the future once school is allowed to resume. We do not know at this time when it will be safe to resume classes or when the government will allow the same. While some of the supplies above are reusable, the soaps, sanitizers, and soaps, as well as food needs to be replenished on a regular basis. The quantities listed above cost approximately \$3,230.

As funds are available we intend to provide these supplies also to larger number of families in need as well. We are also using the student sponsorship funds to cover expenses of the school that continue despite the school not being in session as well as paying a stipend to our staff as much as possible so they can care for their families.

Tanzania does not have any available government funding to meet these needs.

Thank you for your continued giving of the student support funds and any additional funds you can give to help New Life Foundation meet the needs of its students, their families, the staff, and others in need in their community, by giving to the [Special Gifts donation page](#).

Blessings,

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