

Dear Supporters & Sponsors:

This is an update regarding the ongoing ministry of NLF to the students, staff, their families and the community during the coronavirus pandemic and the status of reopening its school. The Tanzanian government has ceased releasing any data regarding Covid 19 cases as of April 29 and declared Tanzania free of the coronavirus in May. There remain reports of cases within the country, and travel warnings remain in place from the US Embassy and other organizations. Pastor Shoo reports that none of the students, their families, or the staff and their families have suffered any Covid 19 infections, for which they are very thankful.

NLF has been able to continue its ministry to the student families in need and its community during this pandemic and shutdown of the school due to the generous gifts you have provided. The following are two pictures of the staff providing supplies to needy families.





The government order all schools to reopen on June 29, 2020. Fountain of Hope school did reopen on June 29, 2020, with students gradually returning over the past two weeks. It has been good to have them return, although the school has put into place significant steps and precautions to keep the students and staff safe. The following are pictures of some of these steps.

Students have their temperatures checked on a regular, recurring basis.



Handwashing instructions and stations have been installed to ensure maximum hygiene practices.



The classrooms have been set up to provide for social distancing and the students are required to wear masks. Fortunately the classrooms are very open with good ventilation.





The following is a message and thank you from Pastor Shoo:

Our dear friends!

We are very grateful to God for all that He has done to us. The school reopened on June 29th. As it would be expected some of the students did not report on time. All staff reported back to work. We had to do extra work in preparing and making sure the environment is conducive for the reception of the students. We started by thorough training of all the staff. We also added additional health worker so as to have extra health care. We have two full time clinical officers working with other care givers in assuring that all children are safe and the secure. We are so grateful that the funds for COVID19 has been immensely beneficial to the community and now to our children. We are investing in their health and doing all it takes to build their immune system. With addition meals and protective products we are so grateful that we have no single issue of complications so far. We are still doing outreach to the community through the funds for COVID19.

Thanks for your prayers. Blessings to you.

Glorious Shoo

Your faithful giving and generosity has provided \$61,534.56 this year through June 30, 2020. Of this amount we have been able to wire to NLF \$60,991 as of 6/30/20. This amount includes \$7,600 of special gifts in response to the CoVid 19 special need. THANK YOU!!!

Your continued giving and regular support of the students remains vitally important, particularly during this time of increased medical care, precautions, and help to the needy in NLF's community. The cost of appropriately caring for the students and providing the protections and care Pastor Shoo notes above requires increased expenditures for the necessary equipment and staffing to keep the student safe and well. You can give to the Special Gift fund through the web page for Special Gifts, and you can give one time as well as recurring support for a student at the Student Sponsorship donation page. (please click on "Special Gifts" and "Student Sponsorship" in the previous sentence to access the web page.) We prayerfully ask that you consider giving to these important needs and thank you for the support you have already given.

Blessings

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