



NEW LIFE FOUNDATION



Greetings

Our beloved friends,

We will never take for granted all that God has done through you. When we think of the various support we have been receiving from you all. The quick picture that come to my mind is the story of Israelites fighting and Moses had his hands held up. As long as his hands were held up the Israelites were winning the battle, when the hands were down they were losing. He then needed Aaron and Hur to hold his hands up. This is exactly how we feel, if it wasn't for you all, who are lifting our hands up through your prayer, financial and every other kind of support, we would not be where we are today.

Thank you so very much. We want to thank the board of directors of the NLF USA and all the supporters for the great blessing of amazing food that we have today. We thank God for all that he has done through you all.

Blessings

Glorious Shoo
President - New Life Foundation



New Life in Images ...

It's Harvest Time



Students bashing beans as hard as they can with a big wooden stick means one thing.... it's harvest time.

It's dusty work pounding bean pods mixed with plenty of laughter. The end result is the dried beans separated from the pods ready for winnowing.



The beans are all grown on our farm and are an important source of protein in our diet.

This is just the beginning of our work, harvesting our maize is next. We've just started harvesting our cash crops too.

Pictured below are our fantastic giant tomatoes ready for sale.



Newly arrived ...

It's arrived! Our massive container full of nutritious food has landed on our doorstep. We've been praying for its safe arrival and God is faithful.

This food is a special gift of love from our U.S.A. friends and it means a lot to us. It's going to provide us with rice, soy and dried vegetable based meals with added vitamins for a whole year.

So how did the taste test go? The verdict from the children is - it's a unanimous thumbs up! We're so thankful to the USA Board of Directors, friends, donors and supporters for this wonderful blessing.



We're graduating soon!

Speech writing, song practices, food menus, decoration planning.... you guessed it, we're preparing for our upcoming graduation on September 17th.

Karibu Sana, you are welcome to join us. Opposite you'll see our currently hardworking Form Four and below our Grade Seven classes.



Please remember these students and our special day in your prayers

As the excitement of planning a big celebration day grows, they are also busy preparing for their national exams.

Grade seven students sit their exams in the second week of September and passing these exams enables them to enter secondary level education. Form four's sit their exams from early November and their pass marks determine entry into their last two years of secondary education before university or technical training institutions.

Reaching Out

Our secondary school outreach teams give their time on Saturdays to go out into the community. Some visit the juvenile detention center in Moshi town on Saturdays. This center is a home where young people are detained while waiting for their court date. Our aim is to bring love, hope and encouragement to the young people at the center. These Form Three students have been doing just that: sharing testimonies and the gospel, facilitating games, building relationships, praying for needs and taking the time to be a listening ear. We also have a dedicated team of students who work in partnership with Compassion International as teachers in their Saturday youth programme. In September it's time for us to reach out to people on the streets of Moshi, we can't wait to share testimonies with you!



Future farmers right here!

Recently our New Life children had a great day out on the farm with Mike Peens our HOD of agriculture, as guide and teacher. Our farm is a place full of new learning opportunities and farming techniques that are not commonly seen in Tanzania. Mike has a vision to see the arid land in Tanzania restored through healthy microbial life in the soil. The news is spreading. We've had more and more visits from the media and other people coming to learn about the value of organic farming and taking care of the soil. Our new hydroponic chicken food is also attracting much attention.

Meanwhile out on the field our future young farmers have a lot to think about. After planting cucumbers, learning about mulching, how to care for chickens, growing barley hydroponically and how to make a fish pond, their heads are full of new ideas and stories.



Testimony of Transformation



Victor Mavika is one of our alumni students who has just finished his first year studying mechanical engineering at Oral Roberts University (ORU) Oklahoma with a high grade point average.

Victor studied at Fountain of Hope school for twelve years of his life. He's a future petroleum engineer with a big heart for his nation.

Our motto at New Life Foundation is we are 'a place where world-transformers are transformed'. What kind of impact and influence are our students really having out there in the world?

An interview with Victor while he was in Tanzania on holiday, was my perfect opportunity to find out.

How did you come to be studying in the United States?

When I was in form five and six I started praying. I prayed for a good engineering education and a way that God could take care of that because I knew it would be very expensive. I never prayed specifically for what country, it's not like the American dream that I wanted to just go there. I've seen God being faithful to what He has promised. The next year I got a scholarship to study abroad.

Where did you get the idea to become a petroleum engineer?

While I was at New Life there was a time when some research had been done, and Tanzania was said to have petroleum. I wanted to become a steward for my country, so I want to help with the equal distribution of the petroleum we have. I want it to be used for the benefit of my people – Tanzanians.



"My mission in the United States is not only to tell people about the gospel, my mission here is to study and go back to my country and apply what I have learned for the benefit of my people."

At New Life we say that we are a place where world transformers are transformed, so how are you a world transformer?

So many people ask me how is it possible for me to live the way I live. I went to study in Dar Es Salaam and fellow students there believed in drinking, going to parties and having so many girls. And so many people said to me we don't see you doing those things, what is wrong with you? I tell them, I am a Christian. The main reason I live the way I live, is because I want my lifestyle to be a light, to be something that you people will observe and want to live in that same way. I also represent Christ in me, that's why I don't do what you are doing. I get the same questions in the United States.

The lifestyle I live, the discipline I have, how I talk to people. I think it's because of what I've been taught for a long time when I was studying at New Life Foundation.

How has your time at New Life Foundation helped?

At ORU I am in an environment where I don't understand how some things run. Some of the classes were very new to me and I didn't know what to do. The only way I went through those difficult classes is by seeking God and because of my personal relationship with God. They have a prayer tower at ORU so I developed a habit of praying.

I would say prayer has been the main weapon for me to get through hard times in the United States and I learned that here at New Life.



Thank you ...

Your support, interest and prayers for our organisation mean the world to us. As we grow and learn every day, we pray you and your families will be blessed and encouraged as join together to extend God's kingdom on earth.



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