

Being a Fountain of Hope

Newsletter

December 1, 2020

Dear Sponsors and Supporters:

Update from New Life Foundation, Fountain of Hope

Fountain of Hope school is back in session, as of July, after taking a several month closures due to COVID 19. The school is in full operation and has not experienced any COVID 19 infections. The school has continued to follow safety guidelines of physical distancing, masking, and hygiene practices. The students have also continued their community outreach as well as the planting of vegetables for the school, to supplement food supplies provided and received earlier this year. The school will close in December for its normal Christmas break with students returning late in January.



Fountain of Hope has been recognized as one of the 10 best schools of 98 in their region. Students have participated in the Tanzania Youth Coalition conference, winning the best art and music presentation. Students were also invited to join the Regional Commissioner (who is part of the President's cabinet) at a conference in Arusha where they were able to present performances. The students were selected as the one school out of 300 who could have been selected.



NLIF's New Web page

We have been working through the summer and fall to update our web page. With the help of Laura Davis, a Board member, and the generosity of Jason Gibbons, a former Board member, we have completed this project. We invite you to visit the web page and review it for updates and information about the important ministry work of New Life Foundation, Fountain of Hope school, and NLIF's efforts to support this ministry through your generous and faithful partnership

You can access the new web page by clicking on this **[web page link](#)**.

Please share this link and information with your church, school, organization, family, and friends. We believe it is a great tool for you to share this ministry work with others, inviting them to join us.

Christmas Gift Opportunity

Every year we each have an opportunity to select unique and meaningful gifts for our family and friends. Sometimes it is hard to select another gift that doesn't feel like we are simply adding to the consumerism that has this joyous time. Have you considered giving toward a gift

that would bless a child at New Life Foundation's Fountain of Hope? Selecting a gift of eyeglasses or a sweater for a student at Fountain of Hope is a unique and special gift both for the student, and your loved one who receives a gift given in their name and honor. Share the web page and pictures on the web page with your loved one and let them know you have given in their name, a gift which will purchase needed eyeglasses and sweaters for students at the school. To make the special gift, please visit our **Special Project donation page**, and make your gift.

Thank you for your generosity in considering and giving this special Christmas gift to your loved one and for the students at Fountain of Hope.

2021 Mission Trips

We are all concerned if we will be able to travel again in light of the present travel restrictions due to COVID 19. We believe that with the grace and sovereignty of God and the development of a vaccine in the near future, international travel, specifically to Tanzania will be possible in 2021. Planning for a mission trip to Tanzania takes time, and is best if planned at least 6 months in advance. We are hoping for three potential opportunities for a mission trip in 2021 and early 2022.

Trip to help celebrate 20 years of NLF's ministry

2021 will mark 20 years of God's faithfulness in reaching and educating the most vulnerable of children in Tanzania. To celebrate this faithfulness, NLF will be having an anniversary celebration July 22 - 24, 2021. Consider joining a group to both help celebrate and serve in short term ministry at the school before or after the celebration.

Trip to provide construction skills

We are hoping to provide the services of individuals who would like to share their construction skills and or simply work with others to help staff and students of NLF make improvements at the school. We are also working with **ConveyofHope** to identify how the school can become more self-sufficient in its agricultural efforts and the infrastructure that will be needed to accomplish this goal. We want to provide a mission team to help with these improvements.

School staff and student mission team

Late 2021 or early 2022 is a perfect time for a US school or church to consider sending a mission team of students and staff to partner with and serve the Fountain of Hope school. Consider if your church or school has a team of individuals who want to be part of such an important ministry opportunity.

If you are interested in any of the above opportunities, visit our **Mission Team web page**, complete the form indicating your interest, and we will be in touch with you to help with the planning.

Volunteer Opportunities

NLIF has several opportunities for individuals to help with the ministry of supporting New Life Foundation.

1. A person knowledgeable in social media to help us oversee and manage our social media presence. The person will help us manage our web page, oversee a Facebook page), oversee Instagram, and prepare an update letter sent by email, to all of our donors and sponsors every 2 months. We use MailChimp which is also tied to our Donor software. The person will coordinate with and work under the direction of one or more Board members, as well as communicate with key staff of New Life Foundation school who help us develop information and communications to share with supporters.
2. A person to manage our student / sponsor program. This includes working with New Life Foundation's sponsorship coordinator, managing NLIF's sponsor/student records, communicating with sponsors, and facilitating communication between students and sponsors. This position will be overseen by one or more Board members.

Each of these volunteer positions are very important to our ability to effectively support the ministry of New Life Foundation. These positions require an individual who is able to consistently provide time to these projects. The amount of time, and schedule of work is flexible and can be adapted to accommodate the needs of the project and the volunteer.

If you or someone in your network have these skills and interest, you may contact us at info@newlifeif.org.

Merry Christmas!

New Life Internation Foundation for Children

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