



# New Life Community Center

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The New Life Community Center (NLCC) is a Christ based, not-for-profit organization whose sole mission is to help change the lives of orphans and poverty-stricken people of Kisii, Kenya, into one full of hope

## Progress Continues on the Three Story Building

As the pictures depict, the construction of the three-story building at the New Life Community Center continues.



The last mission trip left the building with about half of the first story complete.

At present, the first floor walls are up along with the second story floor. The stairways are also complete. Once the glass for the windows are put in, doors put in and finishing touches to the floor and walls are done, the first story will be complete!

This building will eventually hold a technical school to train local people in a trade. In the mean time, this building can be used to house visiting mission trips and maybe even the primary school.

Currently, the primary school is being held in the church and serves youth ages 4-5 years old. They are in tight quarters at the church and could use the extra space.



All of the progress on this building have been completed by local contractors and workers.



## Letter from NLCC Founder Pastor Israel Oyaro

### Slow Pace But Solid Foundation!

As a chaplain resident for mental health service at BroMenn Healthcare, I have come across and dealt with confused lives most of who complain about missing love from their parents as they grew up. Every time I sit down to counsel a patient, children at NLCC come into my mind. They missed love from their parents who died and left them vulnerable. They grieved as

they left in the valley of their mental and spiritual confusion. But friends like you brought down the divine who met them in the void thus having a place to call home, a place to sleep, and place where one is not abused. One instance is when one of the boys was brought to NLCC and could not believe that the bed, mattress, linens, shoes and all the stuff he got the night he came was his.

It was joy to see one of these innocent children of NLCC sitting on my lap in spite of my beloved daughter's funeral service two years ago. This child made me feel that we are doing something in their lives as I heard "Wow's!" from the audience saying that this child feels at peace as though I was his "real dad" that God is using you, whoever is reading this newsletter, *(continued on back)*

## Letter from the Kenyan Liaison—Kefah Momanyi

Hi everyone! I recently received a letter from Edwin (One of the orphans at NLCC), and thought I should share it with you. I understand everything he says in this letter, and I am hoping you will decipher what he is trying to say.



*Big Edwin*

Dear Kefah-

How are you? I hope you are fine. We miss you a lot here. We are happy to say that we are well with Jesus Christ.

Elias, the younger Edwin, Boniface, Simon, Peter, Harrison, Enock, Benard, Wilson, Dominic and Dalmas are doing well at school. How about Duke

and Thomas? Are they busy learning and how soon have they forgot us because we used to spend our time with them. Please tell us this matter.

Everyday we eat food well and we think about you everyday. We are being guided well and we read the Bible every day.

The building is going well. If you come you can't believe your eyes because the building is shining like a golden star. Even the church is going well. We all attend it every Sunday.

Please call you new born son

Edwin so we may be friends with him with the same names. How about Tiffany? Greet her and tell her we miss her too. But I know one day for God willing we shall meet.

Please the day you will come bring for us the Duracell or Energizer batteries which we may use to drive remote cars and the Leap Pad game. Write back to us and tell us the day you will come. I pray to God that one day I will be there.

Your Faithful Sincerely Friend,

Edwin the Older One 😊

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## Letter from NLCC Founder Pastor Israel Oyaro Continued

to bring hope to a hopeless child one at a time.

This achievement is because of NLCC Board Members who are tirelessly working hard to see to it that the vision of NLCC stays clear: goals are set, implemented, and met at all costs. I thank you all for engraving the ministry of NLCC into your hearts. A special thanks to both old and new sponsors who have supported us with your substance and prayers. The ministry of New Life Community Center could never have made it this far if it were not for your monetary and prayer support. We are very grateful for you!

As I stated in the headline, NLCC is moving at a slow pace but with a

solid foundation good enough to transform one life at a time. We have watched these kids grow up. They are educationally working hard. They love their church. They watch their building coming up and earnestly yearn for vocational training to be put in place so they can train for their skills which will see them carrying on with their lives once they are done with high school. Some of them are soon approaching to high school which, according to NLCC vision will set their exit on their eighteenth birthday, is not far away from now. This is why the first

floor needs to be completed for readiness of putting training facilities in place.

Prayer Requests:

Pray with us that vocational training starts soon. Pray that we will soon have computer training. Pray that NLCC will have a vehicle staying on site.



*Progress on the three-story building*

It will help to take these kids from site seeing and for any medical emergency. Pray that medical facility is established so the community at large will be treated for the malaria epidemic which kills more than 5,000 children every and whose 80% are from the Nyanza Province.