



The Praise & Prayer Page

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NEW LIFE HOME TRUST &
BARNABAS MINISTRIES AFRICA

Clive & Mary Beckenham – FOUNDERS – DIRECTORS

Arthur Wallace once wrote: "The early church was without doubt a praying church, and what tremendous things that it accomplished through prayer alone: Prison doors were opened, fanatical opponents were struck down and converted to Christ, signs and wonders were done. But the open secret was that the early church knew the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, not theoretically but experimentally. Those first believers were mighty in prayer because they were mighty in the Spirit" (Pray in the spirit)

Without a doubt the success that BMA and NLHT have experienced through the many years it has served the Kenyan people is because people around the world have prayed. Thank you for praying-please continue in this noble act.

NLHT

OUR PRAISES

- Successful retreats for the Core Team and the National Leaders held in January and March.
- Many of our children are being discharged for adoption-30 children have been discharged for adoption since January.
- Our Annual Open Day that was held on 20th February which was very successful. Having reached our 16th birthday!
- We are grateful for the many individuals, organizations and donors who continue to support NLHT network of homes and Ministries.

SPECIAL PRAYER

- Provision of our essential needs throughout the year.
- Our country as Kenyans prepare for the Referendum mid this year.
- Charlie and Bev Stockley who have joined the Kisumu Team to manage the Special Needs Centre (Amani Cottage) at the Kisumu Home. We still need sufficient funding for the new extension to the centre.
- Planned development of family- group homes at the Nakuru home.
- The Guy and Susanna Bastable and family due to join the Nairobi Team in May.

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Did you know?

New life Home- Trust has in the past 16 years admitted 1,132 babies 300 of which were HIV positive on admission- 70% have since re- tested HIV negative. While 790 of our babies have been fostered or adopted. We strive to care and love with compassion.

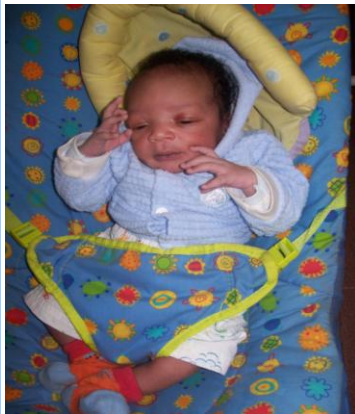
NLHT Population

<i>The Ark (Nairobi) – Family Home</i>	10
<i>Nairobi (Kilimani)</i>	35
<i>Bethel House (Nakuru)- Family Home</i>	15
<i>Kisumu</i>	43
<i>Nakuru</i>	23
<i>Nyeri</i>	16
<i>Children fostered or adopted since January to date</i>	30
<i>HIV Positive children(Currently on Anti Retroviral Treatment)</i>	10
<i>Children with Special Needs-Kisumu</i>	11
<i>Lamu-Day Centers</i>	50
<i>Learning &Feeding Centers</i>	1000

TOTAL NUMBER of Children currently in the New Life Family : 1243

BABY CORNER

Baby Ken Pendo



It is with profound sorrow that we write to announce the death of Ken Pendo which occurred on 2nd April. He came to us on 13th March after his mother abandoned him in a hospital toilet. On admission, the child weighed 3kg and was termed mature and healthy.

On 1st of April, he was taken to the Home's Pediatrician's clinic and was diagnosed with Strangulated Inguinal Hernia after noticing that he cried a lot and also vomited greenish vomits while in bed and after feeding. The baby's condition did not improve and was taken to a nearby hospital on 2nd April, and later taken to theatre at 4pm.

The surgeon gave a summary of the incidence that while in theatre, the baby's surgery commenced at 4.15pm and ended at 5.15pm. He changed condition and was not able to breathe. He was resuscitated while in theatre for the next one hour in vain and at 6.15pm was certified dead.

We are grateful to the Lord for the short time we spend with baby Ken.

OUR LEARNING CENTRES & FEEDING PROGRAMMES

Pray for

- Land has been donated in Garissa (NE Province), Idsowe (Tana Delta) and Lamu Island. Please pray for the completion of the conveyance and the funding of these proposed centres.
- For more teachers in our learning centres and their support.
- Permanent learning structures classrooms and good lavatories –many centres are still meeting under trees despite the heavy rains that are being experienced in many parts of the country.
- Continued support for our Ruiru feeding programme and Centre.

**Barnabas Ministries (Africa) – New Life Home Trust
are pleased to host**

LOVE KENYA

Luton Christian Fellowship on Saturday 8th May, 2010.

Reports – Presentation of the Work –Celebration

Speakers expected include -

Mary Beckenham (Co-Founder and Director)

Meleckson and Hilda Dalano (Kenyan Missions Coordinators)

**Over 180 children in full care - Over 1200 children now rescued.
Adoptions arranged for over 750 children - 1500 children fed daily –
Schools - Stories of church planting and trans-tribal missions –
Community Projects – Empowering church leadership
Modern day biblical ‘Book of Acts’ occurrences**

For further details Tel. David Rossell on 020 8668 6260

BARNABAS MINISTRIES AFRICA

OUT AND ABOUT

Pray for

- The 2010 vision to train more local church leaders.
- Provision to equip the Sports Coach –Pastors with the appropriate equipment and their support.
- The new converts that are growing in faith.
- The new Agro Projects for this year. Teaching specific agriculture skills in drought stricken provinces.
- Increase in church plants amongst unreached people groups.

EQUIPPING LEADERSHIP

Pray For:

- ‘School of Ministries’ recently launched in Dar-es-Salam, Tanzania and on- going plans for this year.
- Financial support for **School of Ministries** at Webuye, Kitui, Lamu and Tana River District and Marafa-Malindi in Kenya.
- Further East African teachers to give leadership teaching in the Kiswahili language. Kiswahili is the main language in East Africa. Our main goal is to have a 30 member ‘**Teacher Team**’ to teach across East Africa.
- Leadership Fellowships scheduled across the country that network Church Leadership.
- Extension of the **School of Ministries** programme throughout East Africa.

- Successful '**Women in Ministry**' events. Hundreds of women are being reached through **WIM**
- The successful launch of self- sustaining '**Agro- Projects** 'in arid Coast Province.
- Successful Soccer Coaching and Ministry from David and Lola Sanford and the team from Charlotte, North Carolina, USA.

PRAY FOR THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP & TEAM

"Let (them) lead diligently..." Romans 12:8

TRUSTEES-NLHT &BMA

- Dr Paul Wangai Jr. - Medical Director (Kenya)
- Nyambura Musyimi- Legal Advisor &Secretary (Kenya)
- Clive &Mary Beckenham -Directors (Kenya)
- David Rossel (UK)
- Ken Jeffcoat(USA)
- Margaret Wanjohi(Kenya)
- Philemon Mwaisaka (Kenya)
- Mark Beckenham(Sweden)
- Janet Mutinda(Kenya)

NATIONAL CORE LEADERSHIP TEAM (NLHT &BMA)

- Clive & Mary Beckenham -Founders & Directors
- Ann Wambugu – Associate (General Administrator)
- Peter & Anne Chege – Associates (Central)-Training and Education
- John & Prisca Ondeche – Associates (Western)-Homes
- Meleckson & Hilda Dalano - Associates (Eastern/Coast)-Missions

Space does not allow for us to list all the people who make up the national team who make a difference in the lives of so many people. We honor them for their commitment and dedication and for the support they give to the national leadership.

PRAY FOR THE TEAM!



KEY LEADERS-BMA &NLHT

- Reuben Soso: Church Planting Coordinator
- Eliud Yaendi:Assistant Mission Coordinator
- Rosina Buya:Women in Ministry
- Gabriel &Monica :Nyeri
- Tom & Farida Okong'o: Nakuru

MANY THANKS TO OUR INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS & DONORS

- Amani Children's Foundation – USA
- INCARE - UK
- Mission of Mercy – USA
- New Life Christian Centre – Croydon, UK
- Blackhawk Ministries – USA
- Jovinas Trust – Malaysia
- Christian Church, Thousand Oaks - USA
- All the Hundreds of individuals that support the work of **BMA & NLHT** in Kenya.

**Thank you for praying with us and
for us.**



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Prayer Quote from Sidlow Baxter

"Men may spurn our appeals, reject our message, oppose our arguments, despise our persons, but they are helpless against our prayers."