



The Praise & Prayer Page

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**NEW LIFE HOME TRUST &
BARNABAS MINISTRIES AFRICA**

Clive & Mary Beckenham – FOUNDERS –DIRECTORS

“For a wide door of opportunity for effectual (service) has opened to me (there, a great and promising one), and (there are) many adversaries”- 1 Corinthians 16:9

Since the birth of BMA and NLHT, we have been repeatedly aware that there is an adversary lurking at every corner. Thankfully, we can also say in the words of 1 John 4:4, “The one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.”

This is why we depend upon you to join us again this month to pray together as we draw upon the power of the One who is in us to accomplish what we believe to be the will of God for the work in East Africa.

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OUR PRAISES

- Many of our children are being discharged for adoption - 43 children have been discharged for adoption since January.
- We are grateful for the many individuals, organizations and donors who continue to support NLHT network of Homes and Ministries.
- Many children who have been admitted in our network of homes.

Did you know?

New Life Home Trust is the only Registered Children's Home in Kenya that cares solely for abandoned, orphaned and HIV positive babies providing the necessary care and future.

SPECIAL PRAYER

- Provision of our essential needs throughout the year.
- Our country as Kenyans prepare for the Referendum in August.
- Planned development of family group homes at the Nakuru home.
- Guy and Susanna Bastable and their two boys who joined the New Life team in Kilimani in May.

NLHT Population

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| <i>The Ark (Nairobi) – Family Home</i> | 10 |
| <i>Nairobi (Kilimani)</i> | 45 |
| <i>Bethel House (Nakuru) - Family Home</i> | 15 |
| <i>Kisumu</i> | 42 |
| <i>Nakuru</i> | 23 |
| <i>Nyeri</i> | 15 |
| <i>Children fostered or adopted since January to date</i> | 42 |
| <i>HIV Positive children (Currently on Anti Retroviral Treatment)</i> | 23 |
| <i>Children with Special Needs - Kisumu</i> | 12 |
| <i>Lamu - Day Centers</i> | 50 |
| <i>Learning & Feeding Centers</i> | 1000 |

TOTAL NUMBER of Children currently in the New Life Family : 1277

BABY CENTRE

DEMISE OF BABY IVY ALISA



Baby Ivy was referred to New Life Home Trust on 31st May from another children's home. She had never been legally committed to either of the institutions nor had her date of birth been estimated.

On admission, the child's general condition was very poor and she was severely dehydrated. She had a weak cry, little tears, oral thrush and loose stools.

She was seen by our Home's Pediatrician and was commenced on treatment immediately. However the baby's condition continued to deteriorate and on 13th April, the baby changed condition and refused to bottle feed, she had fever, a rash on the abdomen and on one hand. On the same day at 8 pm, she started having difficulty in breathing and was commenced on oxygen, fixing a cannula was in vain since the veins had collapsed due to dehydration.

At 11.30 pm, oxygen levels had deteriorated, she started gasping in spite of the oxygen being administered. Chest compression and resuscitation were done but at 12.25 am, she passed on.

In God, we give all the glory.

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.

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 ongoing 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.

- *The Successful trip and mission to the UK by our Mission Coordinator Meleckson and his wife Hulda.*
- *The successful launch of School of Ministries in Kitui Eastern province.*
- *The Agro Projects initiated in Lamu and Tana River Districts in the Coast Province.*

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 Rossell (UK)*
- *Ken Jeffcoat (USA)*
- *Chad Stephen (USA)*
- *Margaret Wanjohi (Kenya)*
- *Philemon Mwaisaka (Kenya)*
- *Mark Beckenham (Sweden)*
- *Janet Mutinda (Kenya)*
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**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 LEADER - 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 by J. Hudson Taylor

The prayer power has never been tried to its full capacity. If we want to see mighty wonders of divine power and grace wrought in the place of weakness, failure and disappointment, let us answer God's standing challenge: "Call unto me and I will answer thee, and show you great and mighty things which thou knowest not!"