



The Praise & Prayer

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BARNABAS MINISTRIES Africa
& NEW LIFE HOME TRUST

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Freshwater Lakes, Please!

You have protected me since the day I was born.

I will always praise you.

Two words—rescue and release—are great favourites of John Ondече.

John & his wife Prisca lead *New Life Home Trust—Kisumu* and their recurring prayer is that all our homes continue to be ‘freshwater lakes’.

A never-ending stream of newly rescued babies coming in, yes—but an equally never-ending stream of newly adopted babies going out.

We invite you to join your hearts and voices with John and Prisca’s, and with all of ours, as we pray this ‘freshwater lakes’ prayer together.

As you look through the following pages, we think you will conclude that God is definitely hearing & answering this prayer!



1,000 and 10,000 Tongues!

About 300 years ago, Isaac Watts wrote a hymn which included these words:

*We'll crowd thy gates with thankful songs,
High as the heavens our voices raise;
And earth, with her ten thousand tongues,
Shall fill thy courts with sounding praise.*

How well he captured our longing that heaven should ring with the praises of all the peoples of the earth!

Our courageous Kenyan missionaries and church planters are certainly playing their part in adding to the tongues that heaven will hear!

And when we think of that, it makes us want to sing, in the words of yet another prolific hymn writer, Charles Wesley:

*O for a thousand tongues, to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!*

We too wish we had 1,000 tongues each to praise Him!

**Psalm
71:6**

*Good
News
Translation*

Clive & Mary
Beckenham

Founders & Directors

Eliud Yaendi, Assistant Missions Co-ordinator

THANK YOU, Lord, for ...

- Your mercies - they are new every morning!
- the unreached people groups who have come to Christ

PLEASE, Lord ...

- help these underground churches to come out into the open
- help them to grow in faith & fulfil Your purpose for their lives
- give them the grace they need to face rejection & persecution



Peter & Anne Chege

Regional Leaders - Central & Lower Rift Valley

THANK YOU, Lord, for ...

- a successful School of Teachers
- a blessed School of Ministries here in Ruiru
- the recent, wonderful wedding between two of our staff members

PLEASE, Lord ...

- help us as we plan & prepare for many more training events still to come this year

Reuben Soso, Kenyan Missionary & Church Planter

THANK YOU, Lord, for ...

- the joy of seeing so many churches already planted amongst the unreached people groups of Kenya

PLEASE, Lord ...

- let the newly planted churches flourish under Your favour
- continue to guide me and my family, now & in the future
- give us a financial breakthrough to equip more missionaries



Guy & Susanna Bastable

Administrators, New Life Home Trust – Kilimani & The Ark

THANK YOU, Lord, for ...

- the babies' good health after a long bout of illness
- helping The Ark children complete another term
- the good school reports they received

PLEASE, Lord ...

- provide parents for our older toddlers, many of whom are ready for a family of their own!
- help The Ark children to grow in character just as surely as they are increasing in height & weight!



George & Laura Wanjala

Administrators, New Life Home Trust – Nakuru & Bethel House

THANK YOU, Lord, for ...

- more children being adopted
- a fantastic day trip to Nakuru National Park with the children
- the new camera that's been donated to the home
- a successful meeting with the **New Life** trustees in Nakuru

PLEASE, Lord ...

- provide a 25-seater bus for transporting our "family"
- comfort the 4 staff members who lost parents recently

John & Prisca Ondече

Regional Leaders – Western & Upper Rift Valley

THANK YOU, Lord, for ...

- baby Brian's adoption
- John's safe journey to - and back from - the USA

PLEASE, Lord ...

- provide funds for Edwina's long term education
- send us donors to finance the Special Needs Unit
- supply us with a generator & a borehole



Gabriel & Monicah Ndiritu

Administrators, New Life Home Trust – Nyeri

THANK YOU, Lord, for ...

- 5 more babies being declared free for adoption
- giving our 2 oldest boys a 'forever' family
- ridding the home of high fever & bad chesty coughs
- leading a visitor to pay for new paint ... and painters!
- the continuing unity among the Nyeri team members

PLEASE, Lord ...

- free more babies for adoption
- send more visitors & permanent donors to partner with us

Meleckson & Hulda Dalano

Regional Leaders – Coast & North Eastern

THANK YOU, Lord, for ...

- all the church planting that is going on
- all the children rescued from abuse

PLEASE, Lord ...

- help the children who are HIV positive
- help us to find a new property in Lamu
- reach tribes who've never heard the Gospel





Ann Wambugu, General Administrator

THANK YOU, Lord, for ...

- Your great faithfulness to us over many years
- Your wonderful provision to us across the whole work
- our many donors across Kenya and around the world

PLEASE, Lord ...

- help us to overcome the rising cost of living in Kenya

Clive & Mary Beckenham, Founders & Directors

THANK YOU, Lord, for ...

- Mary's recovery after her recent stay in hospital
- the Executive Team assisting us in leadership transition

PLEASE, Lord ...

- richly bless the School of Ministries in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, from 17th to 22nd May
- make our time in the UK in June & July very fruitful



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... for helping us care for needy kids—all across Kenya

Kisumu	<i>New Life Home Trust - Kisumu</i>	28
	<i>Amani Cottage - Special Needs Unit</i>	12
Lamu Island	<i>Day Centres</i>	50
Nairobi	<i>New Life Home Trust - Kilimani</i>	45
	<i>The Ark Family Home</i>	10
Nakuru	<i>New Life Home Trust - Nakuru</i>	16
	<i>Bethel House Family Home</i>	15
Nyeri	<i>New Life Home Trust - Nyeri</i>	20
Ruiru	<i>Day Centre</i>	90
Tana River & Lamu	<i>Learning & Feeding Centres</i>	1,300
Total number of children currently in the New Life family		1,586
All children fostered or adopted since January 2011		20
All children HIV positive on anti-retroviral (ARV) treatment		23