

The Praise & Prayer

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

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The Word Best Treasure

"Never let the good books take the place of the Bible. Drink from the well, not from the streams that flow from the well"

~Amy Carmichael~

Psalm 119 : 11

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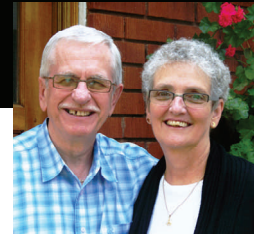
Read your Bible and pray everyday... This is part of a song mostly sung by children, especially going through Sunday school. Many of these little ones would never go to sleep until they pray and read their Bible, daily! And following what the Bible says or rather what the Sunday school teacher says can be easy for them. Many Christians however, forget these basic fundamental Christian practices. Things change with time and actually the older we get the more stubborn we become and make excuses not reading our Bibles and praying, yet they are easily available! Life is fast and every minute spent should be directed towards acquiring one thing or another, or being in a meeting or spent with family members and friends!

A vast majority of Christian believers remain unexposed to Christian teachings and critical studies of the Bible. Unfortunately, for many Christians the very important book, the Bible, where treasures of life are hidden; has become another boring, rarely consulted library. There are more urgent matters to attend to as opposed to opening and reading even one verse from the Bible. Gone are the days when the Bible would be used to guide our decisions in life making.

Jesus was able to defeat Satan in the wilderness by quoting scriptures (Mathew 4:1-10) The devil fled and angels came to attend to Him. The same should be with us. Spending time reading the word of God is a sure way of overcoming the enemy. When our hearts are overwhelmed and soothing is needed, or major decisions need to be made, the best place to run to is the Word of God, and with prayer the situation will be changed



Across Barnabas Ministries Africa



Clive & Mary

We are thanking God

- For the response for the Kenya Famine Relief Appeal to feed the thousands of children caught up in the present famine. We have increased the existing feeding programmes to 2,000 children. The plea still goes out for us to feed the hungry and supply water for the thirsty.
- For the School of Ministries in Dar-es-Salaam, where over 40 church leaders came together and returned to their churches more equipped and encouraged to do what they have been called to.

We are asking God

- To heal baby Nathan— a premature abandoned baby who was admitted to the Klimani— Nairobi home last August. Since then he has had a failure to thrive and upon further investigations has been found to have a heart defect which urgently requires a PDA ligation. This operation will cost over KES 250,000 (\$3,000 & £1,900) which we do not have. Please send donations for this operation marked NATHAN OPERATION

At our International Office - Nairobi



Martha

We are thanking God

- For the generous donation of shoes and flour for our toddlers
- For the good health of our house keeping and office staff

We are asking God

- To open ways for more donors
- To continue giving the staff strength as they continue serving at New Life Home Trust & Barnabas Ministries Africa

At New Life Home Trust - Kilimanjaro & The Ark



Guy & Susanna

We are thanking God

- For the short life of baby Canlis who sadly passed away on Friday 8th July, after suddenly becoming sick.
- All the recent visitors, both the "old faithful" and the "first timers"

We are asking God

- For a continuing improvement in 'The Ark' children's behaviour, and for wisdom to know how best to help and support them

At New Life Home Trust - Kisumu



John & Prisca

We are thanking God

- For occupational therapy and special needs education equipments
- For 'Rock Ministry in Kisumu helping Edwina Ongachi with her education.
- For many volunteers through Amani Children Foundation and Charlie & Bev Stockley who are the managers of the Special Needs Unit- Amani Cottage.

We are asking God

- To open ways for more donors
- Provide a generator for us
- For funds to build a new Special Need Unit.
- To provide adoptive parents for children with special needs.

At New Life Home Trust - Nakuru



George & Laura

We are thanking God

- For a donation of 15 bicycles from one of our adoptive parents
- For the good health of our children, especially the 'Bethel House' children
- For providing adoptive parents for baby Mtumishi
- For the rescue of baby Seth Jabali
- For the Advisory Committee members, one who has become involved in the support of the children

We are asking God

- To provide transport for the children to school and to church.
- To speed up the building of the new 'Bethel House' Family Homes here at the main home compound to allow the relocation of the children currently "up the road" at Bethel House.
- To enable us rescue more babies in the Nakuru area.

At New Life Home Trust - Nyeri



Gabriel & Monica

We are thanking God

- For providing adoptive parents for Lewis, Joan, Mathew & Nicholas
- For New Life Home Trust - Nyeri—its now five years since it was opened.

We are asking God

- To provide parents for baby Hardy, Gale, Lydia, Vincent & for Donors.

At New Life Home Trust - Ruiru



Peter & Anne

We are thanking God

- For healing Anne's mum who had a stroke and now regaining strength and full memory
- For teacher Hannah who successfully graduated in Early childhood Education (a beneficiary staff of New Life Academy)

We are asking God

- To protect our NLA children who are out for their August holiday, most of them are experiencing a hard time at home due to high cost of living and the prolonged drought
- To comfort Milkah Wanjiru and the entire family for the loss of her dad in a road accident on 19th July 2011.



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

Kisumu	<i>New Life Home Trust - Kisumu</i>	31
	<i>Amani Cottage - Special Needs Unit</i>	12
Lamu Island	<i>Day Centres & school feeding programme.</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>	17
	<i>Bethel House Family Home</i>	15
Nyeri	<i>New Life Home Trust - Nyeri</i>	19
Ruiru	<i>Day Centre, & school feeding programme</i>	107
Tana River & Lamu	<i>Learning & Feeding Centres</i>	1,200
Total number of children currently in the New Life family		1,506
All children fostered or adopted since January 2011		37
All children HIV positive on anti-retroviral (ARV) treatment		23

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