

NEW LIFE BAND

MISSION TO YOUTH AND STUDENTS
Newsletter - Summer 2009



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The Mission to Youth & Students: New Life Band from Tanzania, East Africa, is an inter-denominational ministry that serves as an instrument to transform the lives of youth and students within Tanzania through the gospel of Jesus Christ by giving them hope and opportunity by knowing that they are loved.



A very big **“ASANTE SANA”** for all of your love and support. Despite all of the world’s economic crisis, you have been so generous to our families and the ministry. We have made considerable progress because of your prayers and financial support. May God bless all of you abundantly.

“WE ARE COMING TO AMERICA IN SEPT - DEC 2009!!!”

We are very excited to see you again this coming fall! We will be in IL, MN, WI, IA, NE & CA. We have our airline tickets and will soon have our visas. Details for each state will be emailed to you and also posted at www.newlifeband.net. Meanwhile, here are our Regional Contacts if you’d like to invite us to your church or school.

Sept. 4	<i>Jambo! Safari njema</i> Tanzania to Chicago
Sept. 5 - 14	Minnesota , Joel: valuejoe@yahoo.com
Sept.15 - Oct 4	Wisconsin , Karen: rklemp@charter.net
Oct. 5 - 11	Illinois , Christine: christine_reid@hotmail.com
Oct. 12 - Nov 30	California , Sharon: Newlifeband@gmail.com
Nov.30 – Dec 1	Il, Iowa , Christine: christine_reid@hotmail.com
Dec. 3 – 10	Nebraska , Tonya: Tonya@mfinanga.com
Dec.10 – 14	Iowa , Christine: Christine_reid@hotmail.com
Dec.14 - 20	Illinois , Christine: christine_reid@hotmail.com
Dec.21	<i>Kwaheri! Safari njema</i> , Chicago to Tanzania



Six of us are coming

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION

School construction work has been going at a slow pace. However, we have managed to put on the roof of our 2nd classroom building for 3 classrooms on the second floor and 12 window frames on the first floor as you can see in the picture. We are now trusting God for the provision of funds for the remaining windows, doors, modern toilets, concrete floors, plaster, paint, electrical wiring, stairs, and finishing materials for these five new classrooms



Student enrollment has been very good, as more parents and students have come to know that New Life Band has established a respected Secondary School. From 32 students we had up to December 2008, the number has risen to 55 students, of which 35 are girls and 20 are boys. The enrollment has attracted many students from other parts of the country, because of the quality of education from our competent teaching staff, and attractive facilities we have been constructing. We started to offer hostel facilities in February, and have been using our storage building and our partially completed Hostel Facility as dorms for out of town students. We expect more students to join our school from July 09. According the Secondary School Zonal Inspectors report, our school buildings/facilities are among the best in our Northern zone!

“ASANTE SANA, SANA” FROM SPONSORED STUDENTS

“Education has been and will always be the key that unlocks the door to advantage for many. We were among those who were not privileged to have this advantage until when you came in to help us. For us this will not only help us and our families to eradicate poverty, but will also give us opportunity to use our education in developing our communities and country. Thank you for making this possible !!!”

At the moment we have 10 students who have sponsors though we have others who are in need of this assistance. If you feel touched to make a difference in one or more of these needy students, let us know so that we can send you any needed information. It costs \$400 a year to pay tuition fee and \$155 a year to provide lunch for a day school student.

YOUTH GATHERING AND GOSPEL FESTIVALS

Since January this year we have been to Singida, Moshi and Dar es Salaam for Gospel and students rallies. We held our national youth camp in Kigoma from the 8th to the 13th of June in which we had participants from all over the country, as well as from Burundi and Rwanda that share a border with our country. This summer, we are invited to go to Bujumbura, the capital of Burundi to participate in 4 days of gospel and prayer rallies.



OPPORTUNITY TO HELP/TEACH AT NEW LIFE SECONDARY SCHOOL

We were blessed to have a group of 12 seminarians from a Lutheran Seminary in Pennsylvania for a week in January, and another group of 12 from a church in Ohio. We encourage many more who would like to come and visit us and help in any way you can. We also need volunteers who can help teach English, biology, chemistry and physics at our school.

DONATIONS TO THE NEW LIFE BAND MAY BE MADE BY:

Wiring funds directly to their bank account: Mission to Youth & Students (New Life Band), National Bank of Commerce Ltd., Uhuru Road Branch, P.O. Box 3004, Arusha Tanzania, Account No. 0141 05 006176, Swift Code NLCBTZTXA074 (add'l fee [up to \$50] may apply) or by sending a check made out to Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette, CA 94549 with "New Life Band" on the "memo" line. Funds sent through Our Savior's Lutheran Church will be combined with other donations and wired to the New Life Band on a regular basis.