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MISSION TO YOUTH AND STUDENTS Newsletter Summer 2016

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.



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Below is a reprint of a portion of the Brochure and Poster Board advertising our very successful Secondary School in Tanzania, East Africa.



NEW LIFE SECONDARY SCHOOL ARUSHA-TANZANIA

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The school is located in the peaceful and friendly area in Kisongo ward just 15 kilometers from Arusha city centre on Babati-Dodoma road.



School Motto: Quality Education & Discipline for Excellence

Since returning home from the USA last December, we have been working hard to complete major work on our school—using funds so generously given during our Fall 2015 USA Tour Fall. We have been finishing the electrical, plaster and painting on the new Girls Dormitory/Hostel facility and moving the girls from their space in the school building into the new facility. As shown in the pictures above, the school looks great—like a brand new school!

We now will focus on converting the space in the school building formerly occupied as living space for the girls into a much needed Chemistry/biology and physics lab. Also, we want to begin building the third wing of the Girls Dorm/Hostel building to provide even more space for boarding girl students. We will be able to proceed with these projects only as financial support becomes available. We will need approximately \$20,000 for the third wing project, and approximately \$11,000 for the Chemistry biology and physics lab renovations. We pray that funds will be made available for these much needed projects through your continuing generous donations.

2015 NATIONAL EXAMINATION RESULTS

We had 42 students who sat for national form four examinations last year, and 37 students passed this examination. (equivalent to high school graduation) Our school was ranked 77 out of 5,000 plus schools nationwide. Our thanks go to our students and teachers for their hard work. We also thank the parents, well-wishers, and supporters for their help and encouragement. All of this hard work and encouragement has indeed paid off.

SCHOLARSHIP/SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

We wish to thank all of the people, families, churches and organizations who have been supporting our needy students at the New Life Band School. Through your love and support you have made it possible for students to have access to quality education that will make a difference in their lives and bring hope for a bright future and an opportunity to "give back" to their community. Students from our school have gone on to colleges and universities majoring in such fields as agribusiness, wildlife management and conservation, and city planning. For those who may wish to sponsor a student(s) please contact us at newlifebandschools@gmail.com for more information.

CONCERTS, CAMPUS NIGHTS AND YOUTH CAMPS

We have recently been very busy and active with concerts, campus nights and youth camps. On June 3rd we had a Campus Night where we had an "all-nighter" for some 300 college students from various colleges and universities in Morogoro. This was part of our new program where we bring students by buses to a central college auditorium and provide an all-night program of music, drama, discussions, a topical speaker, along with lots of good fun and fellowship—all in an alcohol free environment.

This was followed by our annual one-week National Youth Camp where we had 1040 youth from Shinyanga, Singida and Zanzibar. After the camp we had another youth gathering in Meru district with a Lutheran Congregation for 8 days, and the church hall was full every day with about 450 youths. Many young people were deeply touched by the teachings and everything that was shared at these events.



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 NLBCTZTX (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.