Newsletter

Jambo Everyone!

We hope you are all doing well!

In our last newsletter, we shared the exciting news that Robin and Margaret were able to come and visit us. It was such a blessing to have them here! They are now back home (their other home…) in New Zealand, and we are already missing them.

Personal Update

An Unexpected Stay in Holland

Jolanda had originally planned to travel to Holland for just two weeks to help their oldest child settle in for studies before returning to Kenya.

However, just before she was due to leave, her youngest son, **Mikaya (15),** was selected for the national youth rugby team. During the required medical examination before traveling, doctors discovered that a heart condition that had previously been considered mild had suddenly become *alarmingly serious*.

Mikaya needed emergency surgery and therefore also had to travel to Holland. Unfortunately, the first operation was unsuccessful, and he subsequently needed a second, open-heart operation with a donor part.

As a result, what was originally planned as a short trip became a much longer stay.

It was a tough time but we are very grateful for God's protection and for everyone who has supported and prayed for the family during this unexpected and challenging time. ❤️🙏

Robin & Margaret

Robin's Time in Kenya

Robin was able to help with many different things during his visit, particularly with practical projects on the farm and financial decisions.

The original plan was for Robin to have enough overlapping time with Jolanda, so that together they could focus on the farm and AfriLift management. Unfortunately, things did not go quite according to plan. Thankfully, he was still able to achieve a lot with the help of the local staff, including Phil & Sarah.

Celebrating Robin & Margaret

Jolanda, together with the AfriLift team and in partnership with the church, had planned an appreciation service for Robin and Margaret.

Originally, it looked as though their schedules would no longer overlap. Thankfully, they were able to postpone their flights, and we were still able to hold the celebration!

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The organization is made up of national employees and international long-term and short-term volunteers.

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It was a beautiful and meaningful time, with friends, colleagues, staff members and pastors sharing their appreciation and speaking many wonderful words about Robin and Margaret. Hearing all of this, reminded us of their amazing commitment to the ministry.



We gave them a present that shows our desire; that they will keep moving from their one home to their other home and back!



Children's Ministry

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Margaret was also able to spend valuable time with MSINGI's children's workers and trainers.

It was wonderful to see how they are doing and to encourage them in their ministry. Although everyone is always especially happy and encouraged when Margaret is around, it is also great to see that the team continues faithfully with this important ministry throughout the year.

Thank you to everyone who continues to invest in the children and the people serving them!

If you would like to receive her newsletters, please request a copy via her email: *margaret.aim1@gmail.com*

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A community-driven nonprofit in Nairobi, Kenya, empowering vulnerable children, youth, and families through education, mentorship, and sustainable agriculture.

We offer practical, faith-based support that transforms lives - one opportunity at a time.

Farm Update

One of the highlights on the farm was the **Graduation of seven of our boys!** 🎓



It is so encouraging to see how far they have come. There is such a huge difference between the boys who arrived at the farm two years ago and the young men they have become. We are incredibly thankful to God for the transformation in their lives, and also for our dedicated staff who walk alongside them every day.

From a life of danger to a life of purpose

One of the graduates has an especially powerful story.



He came to us after experiencing an extremely dangerous situation in which he was almost killed after being accused of stealing. His life was literally spared through, what can only be described as a miracle.

During his time at the farm, we saw a remarkable transformation. He gave his life to Christ, was baptised, and later attended a **Discipleship Training School**.

After completing the school, he returned to the farm for his graduation. Today, he is part of our staff and is responsible for worship.

What a testimony of God's grace and transformation! 🙏

Another of our graduates shared an encouraging message with the boys during the graduation ceremony. He spoke about **hope** and encouraged them to keep going, saying:

"Hold on the way I have been holding on. Keep the faith and you will also make it."

Today, he has a job at a pig farm and is continuing to build his future.

Stories like these remind us why this ministry matters so much.

Prayer Points

- The 7 boys who graduated, that may do well out there, and keep their faith!
- Robin and Margarets time in New Zealand
- New boys at the farm, to adjust well and be receptive to the discipleship
- For Mikaya's heart, that the donor part may do what it's supposed to do and further leakage to be prevented
- The graduate who is our now working with us, that he may grow and become a fruitful staff!
- To get more sponsors for the boys so that we can take in more!

Account Details

New Plymouth Assemblies of God International Missions Trust AfriLift

Account number:

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(Support through GDG – Details are unchanged & remain the same)

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Thank you so much for your ongoing support and prayers

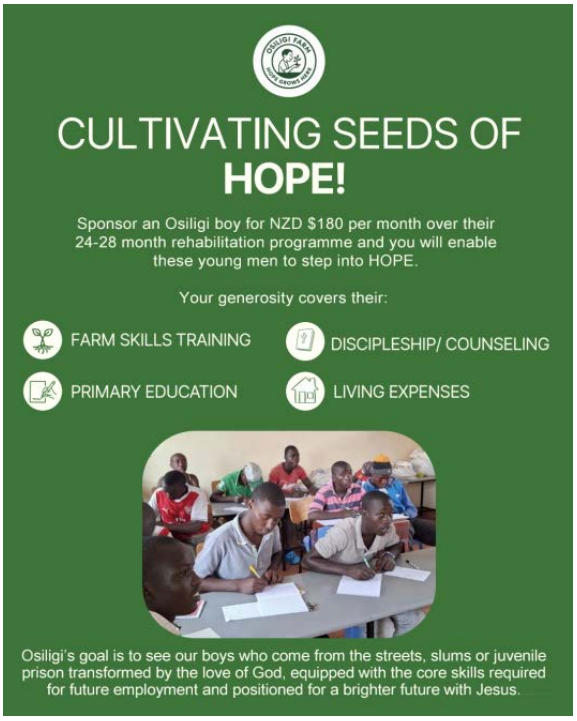
Cultivating Seeds . . .



*The blessing of **Sponsorship** has just provided for two new boys; we are very thankful for this and there is still space for more!*

*To be able to help more boys, join with us on the **Sponsorship Program** where a boy can be sponsored for his time at the farm (around two years).*

*If you would like to know more about **Cultivating Seeds of HOPE,** or can help us find a cell group, school, youth group etc., who could sponsor a boy for the duration of two years, this would be of great help, changing lives one boy at a time!*



We thank you for your ongoing support to Afri-Lift

'In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you' . . .
1 Thessalonians 5:18

Baraka - (Blessings)

From: KENYA & THE AFRI-LIFT TEAM!