



# Newsletter

We hope you enjoyed a precious Christmas time.

We would like to thank you for your ongoing support which has helped us to be able to go beyond the normal, to also bless our staff and team!



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## Personal Update

*Robin and Margeret Aim lost their son-in-law early in December.*

**Margaret** had just completed a major training course, so was able to travel to New Zealand for the funeral and support her family 🙏

In the meantime, **Robin** has remained in Kenya and will fly to New Zealand late January. He has been able to monitor some of the farm activities and buildings. The plan is for both Robin and Margaret to be in New Zealand till May and then come to Kenya for another 3 months.



As you may be aware, Robin is not on chemo anymore as he is now undergoing immune therapy. It is too early to tell if it is working, but after stopping the chemo, the fluid in the lungs has come back and had to be drained a few times. He will have a scan and a checkup in February in New Zealand.

## Christmas Activities

### Manyota boys



*This is our project in the slums where the boys **gain points** to earn their way to the farm. We meet them in the mornings and with coming on time, staying clean (for those morning hours 🙄) and good behavior, they get those points; in this way they select themselves to be able to go to the farm. Many of them live in the slums or sleep outside. Three times a year, the boys who have enough points, can come and live at the farm!*

For Christmas we had a special outing for them, we went swimming! We took 15 boys and when the lifeguard saw them, he made sure he gave very clear instructions, forcing them to shower 🚿 first. As most hadn't eaten that morning, we started with snacks and drinks. After swimming, they had a great meal, while Jolanda chatted with them about life, faith and goals.

Then we surprised them with *food baskets* to 'take home'!

Some of these boys are set to come to the farm late January!

## Afri-Lift:

*Over 40-years, has been at the forefront of not creating programs but people who are rehabilitated back into society.*

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

## Website:

<https://www.afrilift.com>



**Afri-Lift:**

*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.*

**Osiligi farm (farm of Hope)**

*At Osiligi we had a double party!*

Their first Christmas gathering was before some staff, and most level two students left for holidays.

The boys in level two are allowed to go home for a few days around Christmas, if they have a place to go to.



We had prepared a lot of food, and our fellow missionary Phil had bought a goat! They love feeding the goat properly before slaughtering!

The boys were excited to get soccer boots and socks as gifts!

Robin gave a powerful Christmas message focused on the vision of: **Osiligi (Hope)!**

We had another Christmas treat for the boys who remained; they went swimming and had a special meal together.

**Youth Prison**

*Phil, Jolanda and the local team went to the youth prison we partner with, to give the young inmates a Christmas party!*

There were 141 boys, and we came with toothbrushes, toothpaste, snacks and drinks for them all. We started with a Zumba session by our sports trainer Nico, followed by a time of Worship and the Word.



Some boys were touched and wanted prayer which was great! It's really tough to be in prison over Christmas and some are as young as 13 . . .

Sometimes we saw some tears, wiped away

quickly because of the environment.

It was great meeting Alex, who we had interviewed previously. He came to the farm early in January!





## Christmas Day

We had Christmas breakfast together, with all who live on the compound, plus a Kenyan colleague and her kids. Everyone received a present! The one missing was shosho (Margaret).



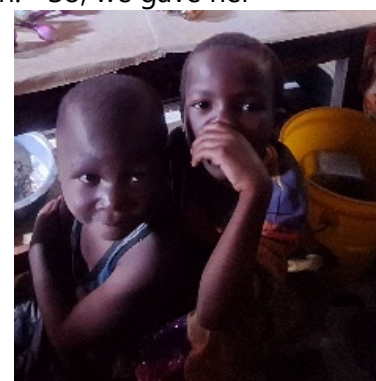
After this, Phil, Odiyo, Jolanda, Hadaya (their daughter) and her friend went to Kibera slum to bless people with packages.

Our contact from the local church (that Robin and Margaret helped build) looked for

the most poor and desperate. We visited three families, all of whom had immediate needs; food, rent, etc.

We took big baskets brimming with food. One mama said: "I can't prepare the food; I have nothing to cook it with." So, we gave her money to buy fuel for cooking.

One lived with two grandchildren and has no idea where her daughter is. Two of them live with HIV and one had such bad arthritis that she can't stand straight. The other family live in a 1-metre by 2-metre shack, with no room for a mattress, so they sleep on a bench. We were able to encourage them and pray for them!



### Staff

As you are aware, we have amazing staff! They all came to the farm to celebrate Christmas together.



It was a great time to build relationships as a complete team. They work in different departments, so they don't always see each other.

We gave them all a small present and were also able to give them a Christmas bonus. We are thankful for the amazing team that many times go above and beyond the call of duty!




## New Year - 2026

For **2026** we are looking forward to 'what the **Lord** will do'.

Some of our vision/plans and prayer requests are for:

### PRAYERS WOULD BE APPRECIATED FOR:

- the **farm** to become increasingly more sustainable
- many more **boys** to come and find **Hope**
- **Robin's health:**  
Our prayer is that he and Marg can return this year, the plan is from May to Aug 2026, but much will depend on Robins health. Please do pray that the immune therapy will do its work! 
- the partnership with the local church (**ICC**) for which we are grateful; will strengthen and grow even more!
- **Agrotourism** which is a new venture at our farm:  
*People can book a tour through our farm, guided by our boys themselves; this supplements our income, while at the same time giving boys a good exposure and people skills!*
- **Margaret** and her team **Msingi:**  
will continue during her temporary absence, being empowered and passionate to take up the challenges
- **Lindel** (*Robin and Margarets daughter*); who lost her husband recently and her boys who lost their father



### Afri-lift:

New Plymouth Assemblies of God International Missions Trust AfriLift

### Account number:

**15-3947-0577818-00**

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

Children's Ministry newsletter request - Email:

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**HAPPY**  
New Year

## Account Details

Donations & Giving through GDG – 'Details are unchanged'

### Account changes:


We would like to inform you of changed account details:

This **new account & number** is as follows:

New Plymouth Assemblies of God International Missions Trust AfriLift

**Account number: - 15-3947-0577818-00.**

Please do indicate the Donation is meant for **Afri-lift!**

Thank you so much for your ongoing support and prayers 

## Children's Ministry

**Margaret** runs her own, **amazing Children's Ministry.**

If you would like to receive her newsletters, please request a copy via her email: [margaret.aim1@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.aim1@gmail.com)

Again, we thank you all for your involvement and prayers in 2025, and we are thankful for your continued support.

In spite of everything, even when visiting the poor, we keep smiling as **Jesus gives Hope!**

*Baraka - (Blessings)*

From: **KENYA & THE AFRI-LIFT TEAM!**