

ITEMS OF PRAYER CONCERN

- * Social workers as they go out for home visits for security.
- * Children who joined form one this year for quick adoption.
- * Parents/guardian who are struggling with addiction.
- * Ongata Rongai plot development.
- * Children who are yet to find close parents/guardians to take care of them.
- * Displaced families due to heavy rains.

NEWS IN BRIEF

- » College graduate: We are proud to announce that Lucy (Nurse) successfully finished her studies with a trough. Special thank you for the family who sponsored her education.
- » Six out of seven girls who did the Primary school exams at the end of last year, joined Secondary school this year
- » On 3rd December it was a happy moment to 11 girls who received the grace of confirmation which marked a new begging in their journey of life.
- » On 7th March this year, it was pleasure to welcome Project Officer - East Africa Desk of Kindermissionswerk „Die Sternsinger“ Stefanie Frels.

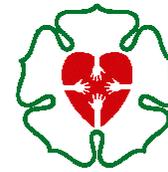
- » Nine new children were admitted to PLCC.



- » PLCC long serving staff gave birth to a baby girl. Our warm congratulations Christine.
- » Pastor Mike time to go home - Good bye pastor Mike Fonner PLCC family will really miss you.
- » A group of nine people from Hersbruck parish will visit PLCC in August this year. Warm welcome friends of PLCC.



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FRIEND

A friend in need is a friend indeed.

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“Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful” Joshua J.

Dear friends in Christ,

It is another time that we have gotten an opportunity to share with you the grate things that have taken place as a result of our activities at PLCC .

The fact that Children like stories and through stories they can easily learn, at PLCC we provide story telling time. And the stories shared by the children have contributed a lot in helping us to see meaning in what we do, value and believe in, “helping street girls aged five years and above to grow into fulfilled self-sustained



Ms Heiss (middle) in a meeting in Niederberg district.

unteering to design this bulleting, updating the PLCC webpage and keeping contact with the PLCC friends in Germany. A work she has devotedly done for about ten years now.

I would like to mention that due to the increasing number of needy children in the slums, PLCC continues to need support materially, financially and prayer, for the activities done at the Centre to continue making difference in the community of street families.

Therefore, I would like to invite you to read through this bulletin, to see how your support has contributed in touching a life of a needy child starting from baby class to an employment.

Mary Mshana



Story telling with Mary Mshana

people.
 The achievements we make at PLCC does not happen without hard work and commitment from the staff and friends / well-wishers of PLCC to whom we are very grateful. We would like to specifically give a special appreciation to Ms Claudia Heiss, whom tirelessly has been vol-

STORIES & STRENGTH: PLCC GIRLS



PLCC girls love stories and I love reading story-books. That's been a winning combination for the past 3 years at

the Ongata Rongai campus of PLCC.

My wife, Leslie, a Social Worker, and I came to Kenya from the US in 2012. I came to serve as pastor of KELC's international Lutheran congregation while Leslie worked with the girls and housemothers of PLCC. We made weekly visits to Ongata Rongai until Leslie returned home in 2015 to be close to her elderly and ailing mother.

At about the same time I started reading storybooks to the PLCC girls about strong and courageous African girls who overcome difficulties in life: in one story, Mwende escaped a harsh stepmother to find her loving father; in another story, Truphena overcame problems to become a nurse; Joy Je Bai Bai studied hard to win a scholarship while, in another story, Ije adjusted to a boarding school far away

from home where she started off without any friends. I would read and we would discuss the strength and courage of these brave story-book girls. They became our heroes! It is time now for me to go home and so I am saying good-bye and God Bless to the wonderful girls and staff of PLCC. I think of the storybooks, yes, but also of the annual Christmas parties, the loving and supportive staff, the girls welcoming me and many other with winning smiles and warm embraces. Each member of the PLCC family is a living example of God's grace alive in our world.

What I hope for above all else is this: that in the years to come, when these wonderful girls move out into the world to make lives for themselves that their lives will be strengthened and guided by Mwende and Truphena, by Joy Je Bai Bai and Ije, and the many other about whom we have read, who will visit them in their hearts and move them to their next step forward in life.

Thank you, PLCC! Remain blessed; you are a blessing.
Pastor Mike



THANK YOU PLCC

I am writing this letter to you to express my sincere gratitude for making my career dream of becoming a Nurse come true. I was thrilled to learn of my selection as a beneficiary of PLCC support financially in my study and for this honour I deeply appreciate and I say thank you. May the almighty God bless



you and I believe He is going to award you accordingly. Were it not by God's Grace that extended His Mercy to the entire PLCC fraternity I don't know if this would have come to be. Thank you very much.

I graduated on 7TH December last year and above all I managed to be awarded a trophy as the Best Student Nurse of the Year 2017 and given an opportunity to work at the Karen hospital which I have already started working. I am overwhelmed with Joy and I feel it is worth sharing my happiness with you because you

were a key factor toward achieving this. Above is a photo of me receiving the trophy award from the Karen Hospital School of Nursing Director. Thank you again for your generosity and support. It is my desire to work with love and compassionate in providing health care services to my patients. And to the entire PLCC family I will be an instrument of help wherever they need my help. I promise to be a good role model to the girls at PLCC and ambassador of what PLCC is doing to vulnerable girls living in Nairobi.
Lucy Kamau

PRAYING AND SERVING



Youth group Jerusalem Parish Nairobi, thanking God for the many good things He has blessed them with by extending their hand of giving to the PLCC family.

This was a day well spent; worshipping, eating and playing with the children was a blessing of its kind to every member of the group. It was really a blessing to us.