

# NEW HOPE EDUCATION CENTRE,

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*“Growing children in Soweto, Kenya, academically, physically, spiritually.”*

**“Today hundreds of children, including my own family, are benefiting from our relationship with our Australian friends and sponsors”.**

The lives of people in villages in Malawi and Tanzania have also changed because of the support they have received. We have been fighting poverty through children’s education, training women, giving out small loans, supporting the weak almost in every area, myself included. I am what I am today because you have believed in me. You have done a gigantic service to us, our school and the Soweto community. May the Eternal God grant you peace and happiness to all your offspring.” Edward Owino

These words, written by Pastor Edward earlier this month, have stirred our hearts into love and action!

As the year comes to a close for all schools in Kenya this week, the Grade 6 children are preparing for their end of primary school exams which will determine if they can go on to Junior High School. All have a determination and will to succeed, to do their very best!

Preparations are also underway for the Youth Conference from 27th - 30th November where 170 students have enrolled to attend. Aged from 13 - 30 yrs, they will come together from different parts of the country including youths and speakers from neighbouring countries. It is an exciting time, especially for New Hope High Schoolers to be together again, where they will continue to be mentored and encouraged. **Janet Thornthwaite**



## GIFTS THAT HAVE CHANGED LIVES:

**Susan Otieno**, (above left) had not had a job for 4 years despite holding a degree in accountancy. Now that a supporter has offered to subsidise her wage, Susan has been offered work at New Hope in the Administration Dept. Her salary is \$130 per month.

**Everline** (above right) received a new gas stove, with the help of her sponsor, after thieves broke into her house and stole the one previously given.



*Hellen Obwar.*

Wife of Edward, mother of Euodia, Timmon, Levy and Zuriella, Teacher, Mentor, Speaker, NHEC Board member

I asked Hellen if she would share some thoughts about the school, and how she felt it had developed since the vision to educate the children of Soweto began in 2012. It was no surprise that she should tell the story of two young girls, who live with their parents and two other siblings in a single room dwelling, where the basics of life are difficult to come by. Yet, as Hellen says, *“New Hope Education Centre is clearly fulfilling the mandate of its existence”*. We believe that Hellen’s role in this mandate has been vital, enriching the lives of every child and every woman that God has placed before her.

*Rihana Atemo and Henrieta Anamo are sisters. They have been in the New Hope Education Centre for several years now. We have watched them grow academically, spiritually and physically.*

*Their academic performance is above average. They are hardworking and show a lot of interest in their studies receiving emotional support from their mother who runs a small scale grocery business.*

*We are grateful to see the milestones they are taking in life. Rihana (the eldest) is determined to become a prominent business lady someday when she grows up.*

*These two are committed to God and are actively involved in church activities. They are always willing to help when the need arises. We can clearly see a bright future ahead of them. The transformation in their lives is almost tangible as they grow from one step of glory to another.*

*Because of many children like Rihana and Henrietta, we can confidently say that New Hope Education Centre is clearly fulfilling the mandate of its existence. **Hellen Obwar***



## A Update on “Goats for Malawi” (from Ps Edward)

The goats are increasing and growing in Malawi. All are healthy and cared for by the Pastors.

As numbers increase, we are planning to donate them to other families as a way of supporting growth and sustainability.



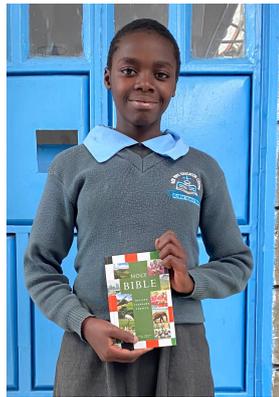
## Pastor Fred Lazier

(pictured right) Before moving to Arusha, Tanzania, to minister to a small community there, Fred was the much loved Caretaker at New Hope School. He only had a bicycle to get around the very difficult terrain to visit the people there. Ps Fred says: “before I



received the motorcycle, it used to take a long time to reach people to pray with them. I was suffering because many times people came to me asking to take their children to hospital. One time a person died on the roadside when I was taking them to hospital on my bicycle. I’m so grateful and thankful for this amazing gift that God has provided”.

After sharing Ruth’s story in my last newsletter, Ruth received a Bible from her sponsors, in recognition of her achievement in memorizing Bible passages at the recent Vacation Bible School. This was a great encouragement for Ruth.



Receiving a letter is a way for children to feel connected with their sponsor. Pictured left are: [WINNY KEMUNTO](#) and [BLESSINGS NYANGASI](#)

If you would like to write to your child, please send it to me in an email. A Christmas letter would be wonderful!

**NASRA ANN** (pictured right) is so happy to now have a sponsor! She writes:

“I want to get a good job to help my parents. My father had a job but it is now finished. My mother always cooks for the school but in the evening, my mother uses the small amount she gets to buy some food..... so my mother cannot pay school fees for me..... but I am always in school by the grace of our Director. He has kept me in school so that I may not miss a lot in class.”



### Graduation Day for Pre Primary students.

(Photo) Jaylene Nekesa, with her mother and Director Edward, congratulate Jaylene on receiving her certificate which says she “has successfully completed the pre-primary Curriculum 2024.” She will begin Grade 1 in 2025.

### New Hope School Reopens: 7th January, 2025

#### Words of Wisdom

“Forget your mistakes but remember the lesson.”

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