



# LIFE Aid Foundation, a Project of Vision Ministry, Inc.

*Impacting the World One Life at a Time!*

## Letters of Thanks and Appreciation

Many people have written to us at LAF over the years thanking us for the positive blessing we've been in their lives. We want to thank each of you who have made this possible and let you see what they have told us, so you can see that we are using the money and other gifts sent for the work of the Lord all around the world. We regularly send out notes of encouragement all over the world.

10/22/07 From Ghana

*"I sought for an education where God remained the supreme dispenser of knowledge and wisdom; an education that celebrates the awesomeness of Christ "upholding all things by the word of His power." The brochures of mission high schools sufficed not. Hints of a secular system that incorporates the irrational and rebellious logic of evolution and frowns on the evident reality of creation was prominent in their outlook. I had to forfeit admission into Ghana's prestigious Legon Presec and commit myself to an educational process that pursues with diligence, both spiritual and intellectual excellence.*

*Education with Life Aid Foundation profoundly altered my perception of the world; the culmination being the development of a Biblical world perspective, and the stark necessity of human pursuit taking into consideration the light of God's truth being fully ingrained in my character. In such a system, creativity and personal initiative was not stifled, but guided and boosted "according to the purpose of Him who worketh all things after the counsel of His own will."*

*I believe that the success story at the 2003 International Essay Contest for Young People held in Tokyo, Japan, is just the beginning of greater accomplishments to come. I still fail to express in words, the immense benefits accrued as a result of my association with LAF; the reason being new revelations of confirmed realities each and every blessed day. I remain highly optimistic that the world stands a greater chance of rescue from its numerous predicaments, hopelessness, debauchery, and filth if LAF extends operations beyond her current geographical boundaries."*

Gideon A. Sarpong, Accra-Ghana  
(Freelance Object -Oriented  
Application Developer)



10/22/07 From Ptr. Moustapha / Senegal  
Dear Mike and Londa,

*"We received from Life Aid Foundation this month 60USD. When changed it gave us 26000 Fcfa, our local currency. With this amount of money, we able to: 1. To buy 2 bags of rice, treat the sick. 2. To prepare for high musical instrument for a great camping evangelism. We believe with all our hearts that the wicked ones shall be saved and changed to serve their society and their living God as well, with the little we received from this great God giving ministry. We believe, as Africans, that if we have to support a vision ministry as far as God's Kingdom business is concerned, then do it for LAF."*



10/26/07 From Dhan Tamang in Nepal  
*"With the help of LAF, we are able to help some needy and poor children in Nepal. It has inspired us to care for forgotten, orphaned and needy children; to educate and nourish them in a healthy environment in the days to come. I am also blessed to have seen humble and faithful servants of God, Mike and Londa Furman, in person."*

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### Current Needs:

- Sponsors Needed for Orphans & Abandoned Children \$15-\$25/month.
- Sponsors for evangelists in Bangladesh to go and live and disciple the new believers in remote villages. Only \$80/month will sponsor one.
- Bibles \$5 each in most languages

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**"Life Aid Foundation has been a blessing in my life and my family. Through the years I have been dealing with this Foundation, enormous blessing poured out from Heaven, not only financially but more importantly – Spiritual.**

**LAF helped me in a lot of things. I guess I should start by saying that, during my last years in college, LAF has been a support until I graduated. During the times I need to pass my requirements in college for graduation, they supported and prayed for me. They even helped me with my finances for exams and books and everything. After graduation, LAF is still a support. Through prayers, they helped me find a job.**

**LAF encouraged not only me but my family as well. The Foundation supported my family in transferring to our new**

## Brother Richard in Uganda Recovering From Near Fatal Accident

Mokono, Uganda For over two long years, Richard Sempala, our LIFE Aid Foundation representative in Uganda and founder of AFRICA LIFE YOUTH FOUNDATION has been suffering from an unknown illness that has been racking his body with pain. Despite this “thorn in his flesh” and the many near deaths he’s experienced from extreme malaria and vindictive poisoning of his body, he has held to God’s promises and followed after Him, believing that God does remember Him and He has a purpose in all of this. Richard has been a faithful minister of the Gospel to the hurting and desperate refugees pouring into Uganda and to the unreached people of remote villages in his general area. He regularly goes with out meals, at which time He chooses to pray, believing if he has no food to eat, then God wants him to pray. He totally feels the needs of the street children since both his natural parents died when he was a young child, his father due to actually fighting in the war and his mother due to an illness caused by malnutrition during the war period. As a street child growing up fighting for his very life, he learned the hurts they endure and God developed a great compassion for them in his heart. Satan has tried and tried to tear down Richard’s ministry by destroying him, yet God continues to preserve His life for a greater purpose.

On August 7, 2007, Richard again had a close brush with death, as the taxi he was riding in went out of control killing most of the passengers. Richard miraculously survived, truly a miracle of God. He lost much blood, and was in critical condition in the hospital for quite some time, both legs were broken, one in 4 places severely enough to needs surgery and pins. As soon as we at LAF were notified of the accident, we started praying for Richard and asked our local body of believers and other representatives to pray. God, in



**Key to pictures:**  
Left: Refugees Richard ministered to with physical and spiritual food.

Below top: Richard sharing about Jesus in remote village near Mokono, Uganda

Below bottom right: Richard with mountain boy near remote village, known for his fierce brutality. He accepted needed water & God’s love from Richard.

His awesome mercy has heard our prayers and by the end of October, 2007, Richard is now out of the hospital and practicing walking with a crutch. What an awesome God we serve. The doctors would not give Richard the medical care he needed with out knowing the bill would be covered. We praise God for providing the needed money to cover the hospital bill right at the time it was needed, but not a moment too soon. God knew all about this accident before it happened and we give Him all the glory.



**\$\$\$ for other medical treatment is needed.**



Richard in hospital after taxi accident of Aug. 7, 2007. Now, less than 3 months later, he is walking slowly with a crutch. He even made the effort to walk a large distance to send us his personal e-mail and thanks.



(cont. from pg. 1) bigger house. They helped my family cover and paid the down payment for the house. My Mom and Dad were amazed how God uses this ministry to support and encourage people. I can never forget what my Mom told me, that if this ministry will grow bigger, I'm sure souls will be saved and lives will be changed for God's glory. I guess the most remarkable thing LAF has ever done into my life, is how they change me to become a better person. I guess there is no greater miracle than saving one's soul. LAF help me strengthen and develop my spiritual life. You could never go wrong with LAF. I pray that God will continue to support and bless this foundation, and I pray that we as people of God will also support the ministry that God has entrusted to Mike and Londa Furman. Alex Alexander A. Catiero, Philippines

**From Pastor Peter Paul Ndelwa in Tanzania, Africa**

10/20/2007

*"Hello all friends of Life Aid Foundation. Greetings from Tanzania, Arusha City. It has been our privilege to know Michael and Londa as Directors of (LAF) for nearly three years now, sharing with us in prayers and all the updates of the ministry, as well as praying for various needs of the ministry.*

*They have been a great encouragement to us and our ministry here in Africa, especially in helping our center for Orphans, and the Youth, and their prayers and financial support when available.*

*I believe with all my heart this ministry of (LAF) is truly dedicated to help all the needy around the world to all ethnicities. In addition to that (LAF) stands to be accountable to God and to all people who fund this ministry, and those who are willing to fund in the present time, as well the future when God opens His doors to enable it's operation around the world easy.*

*So friends, in any way if (LAF) is funded, helped, it accomplishes much. There is a huge need out there, but the problem is funds.*

*Michael and Londa are faithful servants of God, and they are ready to help. I remember our first time we received funds from them, that's when I knew, and realized that they are so careful in making sure each fund provided from (LAF) is being used with a high sense of INTEGRITY. They told me to provide receipts of each use of the money used, no matter how small it was, and we did that. So, that proved to me these people are good. I appeal to you all friends of (LAF). (LAF) needs a big hand of support to accomplish its vision and tasks.*

*Lastly, as I conclude my statement, (LAF) looks forward to expanding its operations into various places of the world including Tanzania as opportunities present themselves. All of the activities will require lots of funds to accomplish all the projects. Therefore, this ministry should not be ignored, nationally and internationally.*

*It is our prayer therefore to God, that He will grant this ministry financial favor as it touches the hearts for the needy, changes lives, and making a better world for those who are hurting and hopeless across the world.*

*I SEE A MINISTRY WHO'S HEAD IS JESUS CHRIST*

*I SEE A MINISTRY OF INFULUENCE TO THE GLORY OF GOD.*

*GOD BLESS (LAF) A PROJECT of VISION MINISTRY, INC.*

*God bless you, Michael and Londa Furman, Directors of LAF"*

BY PASTOR PETER PAUL NDELWA  
TANZANIA ARUSHA  
EAST AFRICA

**By : Ruperto Gonzalo Buscato and family  
Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines. 10/2007**

*"The giving God who operates in life Aid Foundation, Inc deleted the word "possessive" in the hearts and minds of those working therein. What they have freely received, they freely give to those in need. This manifestation is not what I think they are doing, but what I have proven they have done. I have felt through their act of giving as though God is expressing his grace upon me. I felt that their effort to share to me the benefits of what God has bestowed upon them was not a mere effort of merit-giving, nor was there a tiny suspicion that it was merely a philanthropic generosity responding to the reports of those in sorrow and in suffering. Their loving-giving attitude is an active demonstration of God's grace working and operating through them, an increasing harvest of His righteousness in human form. Praise God for Life Aid Foundation, Inc. The goodness of God which I received through them, are too lofty for vain words to tell, and for that reason I felt that my testimony must be well felt than said. It was through them that I appreciated the wisdom to discern through the communion of our mutual prayers the specifics of God's purpose for the giving of that which He has entrusted to us- when He wants to give, to whom He wants to give, how much He wants to give. Their giving aid to people was not based on who made a "deafening cry of need" nor determined by those who present their "needs" in the most convincing form. It was a discerning-giving molded and bathed in the communion of prayer. It is entirely giving what God has entrusted to them.*

*I would not elaborate on the financial aid they have extended to me for it is not a slide rule to measure and produce Godly satisfaction and cheerfulness in giving and receiving. But I prefer to elaborate on the substance behind such monetary form because it is the most essential aspect which is most helpful not only to me but for all Christians to know. I am exhorted to join Life Aid Foundation, Inc for I have witnessed the character of Christ shining in and through them."*



Left: Pastor Peter Ndelwa



Right: Rupert Buscato

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## Missions Statement

Life Aid Foundation is a nondenominational ministry committed to bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to all nations. We cooperate with hundreds of organizations around the world to help Christians grow in their faith and share the Gospel message with their fellow countrymen. We demonstrate God's awesome love for His creation by meeting people in their need, both physically and spiritually. We have opted to work with native believers in each country who are eager to follow the call of Jesus given to all Christians, found in **Matthew 28:18-20**.

At LIFE Aid Foundation, we endeavor to follow the guidelines found in **Matthew 25:35, 36 & 40 (NIV)** where Jesus said, "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me....The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'"

Isaiah 58:6-9 (NIV)

"Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen; to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—when you see the naked, to clothe him, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood? **Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard. Then you will call, and the Lord will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.**"



Louis Fournet from Parks, Louisiana wrote this as part of what he posted at the "World's Biggest Blog Party" at [wbbp.spruz.com](http://wbbp.spruz.com)

*"It is my hope, dream and desire to see the mission of Life Aid Foundation be carried out. The mission and services that this organization will carry forth --- for our Savior --- is very, very important. All God is waiting for is a willing vessel to be used. Anyone can be a mighty vessel --- yes, even you! After all, even placing a stamp on an envelope in the Name of the Lord, is still a great serviceable vessel.*

*Love is a very powerful word; love is an action word, a verb no less. And in the nature of being a verb, it demands action. And action produces an outcome. So I say, do whatever it takes to become --- no, better yet --- live an outcome. Take action! Take action and allow the seed of faith to grow into a mature fruit. Help us to bring this fruit to all the people of the world, so that they may taste of it."*

## Letters of Thanks and Appreciation (continued)

10/19/07 Sent by Ginger Tallie, CA  
*"My name is Ginger Tallie and I live in California. Although I don't live in Idaho where LAF headquarters are located (where Mike and Londa Furman operate their ministry), I do know them well through our joined efforts to get Christian literature to many orphans in the Philippines, India, China and other countries in this world! We have spoken by way of the telephone and hundreds of time over e-mail. I write and illustrate Christian children's books and Londa Furman has many times, graciously edited my writings and helped in making sure the translations were accurate. She and her husband co-wrote one children's book with me, as well. They reach out to the lost, the hungry and the ones who have no clothing! They also reach out to those needing an education. They have been reaching the hurting and lost ones for years and I especially am fond of their outreach efforts to the Good Shep-*

*herd's Home in India, where Y. Haya-greev Suri is the Christian Director of this wonderful orphanage. That is truly where my heart is; so I have mostly given my donations to be directed there, as I believe in the work there. I see the honesty in Mike and Londa Furman in all the areas of LAF and the integrity. They have proven to get the funds to the destination it was to go forth too and I so appreciate that. I've always felt safe when giving money to LAF as I know they're honest, Christian people. I highly recommend other people to give towards LAF as it is legitimate and good "soil" to give on. Sincerely,  
Ginger M. Tallie"*

