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New Faces at the Centre

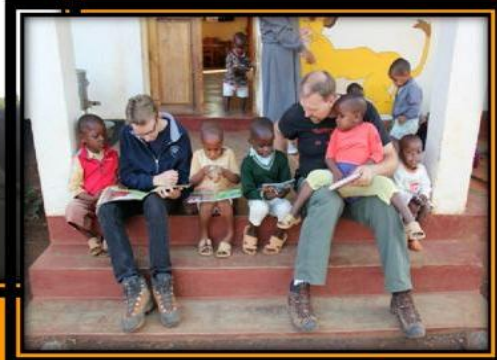
We are glad to introduce you to Winifrída Wilbard and George Antipas who are two of the four children that were accepted at the Centre since our last edition. These two babies, whose origins are from Rombo, lost their mothers just when they were born.



From L-R: Both Baby George and Baby Winifrída were admitted at the Centre when they were barely a month old and are now 4 and 3 months old and thriving.

Our Visitors >>

People connect with the children at the Centre in many different ways. Below are some of our latest visitors



Six students from St Gilgen International School in Austria spent a week at the Centre. On the **left** is Valerie Cicero, the leader of the group and the two teachers who accompanied the students enjoying their time with the children on the **right**.



The Nagla family from Germany - Christine, Peter and Leandra who were guests of Elewana Resorts in Arusha presenting clothes and toys they brought for the children at the Centre.



Our Visitors cont'd..

Anita Dorge originally from Rombo District and now living in France with her husband Didier and their sons Pierre and Mathieu spent a few days at the Centre with the children.



The Secretary of the Dutch Foundation Roelien Bakker-de Haas and Jane MacDonald from Australia enjoying their time at the Centre with the children.



On the left, a Rombo family celebrated a birthday party for their daughter with the children at the Centre.

On the right the young Pius children - Ruperto, Gerno & Ursuline from Leto village are often visitors to the Centre - curious to meet new children.

The Cameroonian family contingent of 20 people visited the Centre and brought along presents for the children; and their children had a great time playing with the children at the Centre.





"The Cornel Ngaleku Children Centre is full of love and inspiration. To support the nuns in working with these amazing kids fulfilled my heart with thanks every single day. I will always treasure this experience for life!" - Daniel Meniel, a volunteer from Germany March –June, 2012



The artistic Marloes Bakker from the Netherlands who volunteered at the Centre for three months did not only give love to the children but ensured her mark remained by doing some drawings on walls and this is what she had to say ...*I hope that the kids (and nuns) had the time of their life! - I know I did! :)*"

Education >>

The kindergarten at the Centre which is run by one of the qualified nuns is the basic foundation of education for the children. The Centre is grateful for donors who have provided support in the form of story books and other requirements.



The kindergarten children preparing for classes at the Centre and also admiring the donation of school materials from the student of St. Patrick's School, Queensland, Australia.

All the primary school children are at boarding school and the total number of children who are receiving primary education is 26. Five more children are expected to enter primary education in 2013. The cost per child per year is US\$1,000 (or TShs.1,600,000/=). With the review of fees by schools every year, the Centre will struggle to provide continuous education for their current primary students. This is especially why the Centre continues to look for sponsors so that the education foundation of these children is maintained.



Left > Gena Harold, a volunteer from Australia and on the right with Leah Pius and Susana Peter from Tarakea with children.

You can form a relationship with one of the children by visiting the Kids Gallery page on the Cornet Ngaleku Children Centre website www.ngaleku.org which has a photo and a brief history of each child. You can also donate to the Education Trust to assist a child of your choice. Information on academic performance about the child you are supporting will be sent to you at the end of each school year.



--Other News--

- We regret to report the passing away of Kerrie Lomman from St. George, Queensland Australia. Kerrie died in June after a long illness. Kerrie did not visit the Centre but with news from the Schurmanns who spent some time at the Centre, she actively joined the St. George Creative Sewers in making quilts for the children. Our sincere condolences to her husband Richard and their two children and to the Creative Sewers.



Kerrie with St. George Creative Sewers and the beautiful quilts that are now used by the children

- We would also like to inform our readers that the Chapel at the Centre which is a contribution from the Ngaleku children and their families was officially opened on the 26th May by the Most Reverent Bishop Isaac Amani of Moshi.

A Word from the Chairman >>



On behalf of the Board of Trustee and the Management, I would like to take this opportunity to send my heartfelt thanks to all friends of the CNCC from within the country and abroad for your generous contributions. Many of you have not visited the Centre but have these children in their hearts. May the Good Lord bless you and your families by granting you peace, good health and prosperity during this coming Festive Season!!! *Michael Ngaleku Shirima*

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