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NewLife NEWS

Week of November 8, 2026

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ~ 60TH ANNIVERSARY ~ GIVING UPDATE

Giving Through September 2026

General Fund Update

Year to date as of September 30, 2026:

Giving:	$514,363
Budget:	$596,016
Shortfall:	$(81,653)

We are grateful for the continued generosity of our church family as we work together to support the ministry of New Life. **2 Corinthians 9:7**

60th NLPC Anniversary- Photos Needed!

We are collecting photos for New Life's 60th Anniversary Celebration at our Thanksgiving Feast. We are especially looking for photos from 2000-2009 to help capture memories from those years. If you have any to share please send them to comms@newlifelamesa.org

Volleyball Night in the MAC

We had a great time of fun, fellowship, and friendly competition at our open gym volleyball night in the MAC. Thank you to everyone who came out and joined us. We hope to see you at the next open gym!



Operation Christmas Child

Share the Good News of Jesus by packing a shoebox for children around the world! Each box is an opportunity to share Christ's love and bring joy to a child. **National Collection Week is November 16–23,** so there's still time to pack a box and be part of this ministry. Please return your filled shoeboxes to Walker Scott no later than **Sunday, November 22nd**.



New Life Newsletter submission deadline by end of day TUESDAY to comms@newlifelamesa.org Anything submitted after the deadline will be placed in the newsletter the following week.

Global Missions

Prayerfully & Faithfully Supporting Christ's Representatives Worldwide

Ben and Becca Johnson

Chiang Mai, Thailand

Ben and Becca Johnson are helping strengthen local Thai churches through Sunday School, leadership training, and church planting. They currently serve Cool Shade of Life Church and assist Pastor Boonchu with a church plant in Baan Naa. Please pray for the training of elders and deacons and for the gospel to spread throughout Thailand.

Follow Their Ministry

Christopher and Chloe Verdick

Nakaale, Uganda

Christopher and Chloe Verdick are traveling through through Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, visiting churches and sharing about their ministry in Karamoja, Uganda. We look forward to hearing from them over the holidays! Please pray for save travels, encouragement, and refreshment as well as their team continuing their work in Uganda.

Follow Their Ministry

Around the World

NAKAALE

KARAMOJA REGION, UGANDA



A GLIMPSE INTO NAKAALE

Nestled in northeastern Uganda, Nakaale is a rural village in the Karamoja region. It is known for farming and livestock herding. The surrounding landscape features open plains and rolling hills with distinct wet and dry seasons.

LANGUAGE	GEOGRAPHY	LIVELIHOOD
Ngkarimojong	Northeast Uganda	Farming & Herding

Prayer Focus

Safe travels for Christopher and Chloe Verdick, for their team in Uganda, and for continued growth the church in Karamoja.

H.O.M.E.

Home Missions • Outreach • Mercy • Evangelism

A ministry team serving under the Session to connect New Life with opportunities to pray, give, serve, and share the Gospel.

H.O.M.E. Local Ministry Partners

H.O.M.E. (Home Missions, Outreach, Mercy, and Evangelism) helps New Life La Mesa live faithfully as salt and light in our homes, neighborhoods, and community.

Rooted in God's Word and empowered by the Gospel of Jesus Christ, H.O.M.E. advances the Great Commission through gospel-centered outreach, compassionate mercy, faithful evangelism, and intentional disciple-making—all for the glory of God.

Our local ministry partners provide opportunities to share Christ's truth, mercy, and hope:

- **San Diego Rescue Mission**: Homelessness recovery and Gospel ministry — Debbie Seifert, 619-787-9482
- **CAPS / Embrace Grace**: Pregnancy support and compassionate care — Carol Dykstra, 619-867-5185
- **Hope for San Diego**: Community development and mercy ministry — Nancy Bensimon, 760-809-7787
- **OAKS International (SDSU)**: International student outreach — Randy Dykstra, 619-867-4272
- **RUF International (UCSD)**: Campus ministry and Gospel witness — Dave Fredrickson, 858-603-0975
- **Bridge Builders Network**: Afghan refugee outreach and education — Joe Johnson, 619-606-3001
- **Servant Church**: Church planting and Gospel ministry — Dave Fredrickson, 858-603-0975

Opportunities to Serve: Please pray for our ministry partners, their leaders, volunteers, and those they serve. Get involved through prayer, hospitality, service, or personal connections. **Join us for our next H.O.M.E. planning meeting on November 15 at noon in the main conference room.**

Be Salt, Be Light, Be H.O.M.E.
For the Glory of God!

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"*Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.*" —Matthew 5:16

Church Family Requests

- Treatments and complete healing for Cheryl M., Peter H., Sarah F., Brian S., Valerie T., Scott T., K.C., and Sally N.
- Strength and grace for Joe C., Jeri M., Norma D., Nancy W., Joyce K., Steve P., Henry N.,, and their caregivers.
- Comfort for Pastor Joel and family as they mourn the loss of his brother, Jeremiah.
- Our singles, that they would wholeheartedly serve the Lord.
- Couples desiring to become parents or grow their families, for patience and grace as they wait upon the Lord.
- Expecting mothers, Allison F., Ardyn C., and Ashley O.

This Week @ New Life

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Sunday, November 8
8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
9:30a Morning Worship Service
10:50a Coffee and refreshments
11:15a Higher ED/Sunday School
3:00p Women's Mission Prayer Meeting on Zoom
4:00p Children's Choir Rehearsal in Sonbeam Room
5:00p Evening Worship

Tuesday
6:30a Men's Bible Study at Simple Coffee

Wednesday
5:45p GEMs/Cadets
6:00p Newth Group

Thursday
7:00a Men's Prayer
5:00p Pickleball
7:00p Choir

Friday
5:00p Girls Night hosted by Deborah Creedon

Saturday
10:00a Pickleball

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