

**NEW LIFE HOME TRUST**  
**KILIMANI HOME – MONTHLY REPORT – MARCH 2017**

**OVERVIEW**

March has been a good month for us overall. The rain has finally arrived, albeit in small amounts. Parts of Nairobi and its environs experienced a few showers for some days, although we only had one night of rain here in Kilimani. We thank God and continue to pray for more rain to come to water our dry grass and flowers, soak the dust, and ease the ongoing drought we are experiencing.

We also thank God for His continued provision, including for the donations in kind and finances we received, as well as for the many volunteers who came to help us at the Home throughout the month. May God bless them.

At the beginning of the month, we experienced a pneumonia outbreak where we saw at least 14 babies go down with the sickness. The medical team, including our Home doctors, were able to quickly manage the outbreak and, within a few days, most babies had normalised. We thank God for protecting our babies' lives.

The month ended in celebration. We placed four children with adoptive parents, three of them on the same day. Two of these children were boys. God is answering our prayers and we rejoice, for it is the Lord's doing.

Among the children who were placed on the same day, one of our Kilimani staff members and her husband happened to be the adoptive parents. It was such a happy day. We sang, we danced, and we cried in celebration. Her family and church family, including her pastor, came to witness the placing. We believe that she has opened a door for others who might wish to adopt but probably didn't know where to start.

**STATISTICS**

Current baby numbers	Boys 30	Girls 19	<b>TOTAL 49</b>
Babies admitted	Boys 1	Girls 1	<b>Totals 2</b>
Babies discharged	Boys 2	Girls 2	<b>Totals 4</b>
Babies transferred to other homes	Boys 0	Girls 1	<b>Totals 1</b>

**PRAISE**

1. For the four babies who were placed with adoptive parents
2. For the two boys who found parents
3. For Catherine (our staff member) who was placed with a child
4. For the continued provision at Kilimani home

**PRAYER**

1. For the babies' health, even with the coming rain
2. For more adoptive parents, especially for our boys
3. For pending court cases