



**We' re Celebrating
Because of You!**

July 2019

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:16

Your Gift Saved His Life!

He was only two years old when he was knocked over by a passing motorbike, but **Thanks to You**, he will see his third birthday!

When 2-year-old Constone was rushed to a nearby hospital he was unconscious and critically injured. The local doctors knew he needed more specialized care for a better chance of survival and recommended he be taken to another hospital.



**Your Gift Brought Him
From This..... to This** →

His parents were devastated. The other hospital was more than an hour away. With no car, no money or any other resources there was nothing they could do but watch their little boy begin to slip away.

But because of you...that's not the end of the story!

You made it possible to cover the cost of an ambulance to transport him to the other hospital where they discovered Constone had a slow brain bleed. The costs of surgery and a week of recovery were covered by your generosity.

It was a blessing to see the transition from

unconsciousness to sitting up eating a banana...getting back to being a two-year old!

His parents were so grateful and happy to be taking their son home.



He's on the road to recovery!



His father said, "Olalo saved his life!"
**And just who is Olalo?
It's YOU!**

So....Are you ready to celebrate?

We have a 3-year old's birthday party to go to...**Thanks To You!**



Because of you, all 3 of them ARE GOING HOME!



Playground Rough Housing Could Have Turned Tragic

Les is your typical pre-teen boy who likes to rough-house with his friends during breaks at school. In Kenya or America, it's really all the same...boys will be boys!

This day in Kenya though, thankfully your generosity would play an important role in it!

Every student looks forward to those breaks during the school day when the work stops, and they head outdoors to shake off some of that stored-up energy after hours in the classroom. Girls grab jump ropes and boys push and wrestle and just plain-old goof off.

Someone pushed a bit too hard this day and Les fell back onto an old stump with blunted edges protruding from the ground. It hurt, he was bruised and sore but there were no open wounds, so he went back to class and finished his day.

Within days Les and his family knew something wasn't right. He was still in pain, feeling poorly and passing blood.

Uncertain about what to do, they asked around since they had no money for medical care. Someone directed them to Olalo.



Respectful and shy, and thankful for your help!

And who is Olalo? It's You!

It's your generosity and heart for helping others living in poverty around the world that allowed Les and his family to seek urgent medical care. After scans and x-rays the doctors found an internal problem and were able to treat Les with just medications.

Today that event is just a memory.

A few months ago, I got to meet Les and his dad at their

family home. He was a shy, polite young man and so thankful for getting the medical help. His father was very grateful and asked that you be thanked for your support, for without it his son would not have been healed.



Father & Son so grateful for YOU!

So, from Les and his dad **"Thank You!"**

As I left their home that day, the father had me wait while he ran into the house. He came back with a bag filled with raw peanuts that had been gathered from their land just that morning.

I wish you could have been there. It was really **You** he was thanking with this gesture!

I am humbled and so very grateful for you. Your gift made it possible for Les to be here today, recovered and in good health. Thank you!



Impacting Lives with Hope and Peace

Life in Kenya isn't easy. It's hard, it's trying and often it's heartbreaking.

And those are the reasons I really appreciate you and your gifts to help with urgent medical needs! You make things better; **you give hope and comfort.**

Let me tell you about 5-year old Mary. **You impacted her life and the lives of her parents in**



"Just take me home," she begged.

ways you cannot imagine.

Mary's parents carried her for nine hours in the sweltering heat over rutted dirt roads in a desperate search for help and hope for their little girl.

Mary's eye was covered by a rapidly growing tumor and causing severe pain. Arriving at a hospital in town, they were told her condition was too difficult to treat there and doctors recommended surgery at a hospital 4 hours away. Any hope her parents had rapidly dissolved. They had no money for travel, no money for treatment.



Afraid and in pain Mary cried and begged her parents to take her home to let her die. Let her die? Others listening and watching this unfold at the hospital contacted Olalo for help.

Taking to social media to help with surgery costs, you responded quickly and gave generously.

Your generosity allowed for traveling from town to town as each hospital sent us to another for help. You covered the medical, transport, food and lodging costs for them. Ultimately they flew to a hospital in Nairobi.



Your support covered the airfare to Nairobi.

Doctors quickly went to work to test and evaluate Mary. They treated her pain and nutritional needs first and soon she was sitting up, eating, talking and pain free. **Pain free. Finally!** Relief and comfort filled Mary and her mum.

Sadly, all the tests revealed that Mary's small body was filled with cancer, and by the end of the week she was gone.

Not the ending we hoped and prayed for, but **the impact you had on the final days of the life of this child and her grieving family was enormous and comforting.**

Your generosity covered every expense; the transportation, lodgings, food, hospital charges and even the transport of Mary's body back to her home in western Kenya for a proper burial surrounded by friends and family.

The family wishes to Thank You for giving their little girl her final week free from pain, with hope, peace and time spent with her mum.

Thank You for caring with your generous heart!



He's Just 19 and About to Lose His Leg....



Beginning his journey to diagnose the swelling leg.

Felix needs your help!

Not too long ago he noticed a large swelling just below his knee and the beginning of what would become excruciating pains. X-rays revealed deteriorating bones beneath the swelling which was now looking more like a rapidly growing tumor.

Felix and his mum are traveling many hours between three different

hospitals for biopsies, MRIs, CT scans and more x-rays. The distances between hospitals means the costs of lodging, travel and food are quickly adding up with many more appointments in his future yet to come.

Felix needs your help to cover these accumulating costs and those future hospital treatments.

Sadly, the biopsy and scan test results have indicated the tumor on his leg is cancer.

The American doctors at Tenwek have sent all the test results to the U.S. for consultation and have seriously discussed amputating his leg. Not a promising prospect for such a young man.

Yes! I'm joining Felix in his fight against cancer!

- ___ \$25 will help with medical costs and 1-night lodging
- ___ \$50 will help with medical costs and 2 nights lodging
- ___ \$100 will help with medical costs and 4 nights lodging

Checks Can Be Mailed to:

Olalo of Hope-Kenya
PO Box 744
Gladstone OR 97027

Online Donations made at:

<https://www.olalo.org/donate>



Felix and his mum will be traveling to Eldoret frequently for chemotherapy. It's about a 5-hour drive from home so nights will be spent either in the hospital or at local motels.

We are still waiting to hear about the amputation, but one thing we do know, it will be a long, stressful and frightening time for Felix and his family.



Felix and Mum waiting to board the bus to yet another hospital.

Felix really needs your help now. Will you help with a gift at this time to cover the medical and travel expenses?



Ready for his MRI

Your gift will help ease the burden of growing costs, and offer Felix and family **the peace of mind knowing they can continue with treatments because the procedure costs are covered.**

Thank you for joining Felix in his fight against his cancer. Your prayers and thoughts are also very appreciated!