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2010 Calendar

LifeNets Livelihood Development enterprise. LifeNets provided the building and equipment for entrepreneur Lovelace Luwanja to run a needed and profitable hair salon in a busy commercial district of Lilongwe, Malawi.

LOVELY LOOKS HAIR SALON



January

2010


SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him?</i></p> <p>—1 John 3:17</p>					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 2003—Visit to the Chernobyl nuclear reactor with investigative team of seven from Indiana who work with the development of the Revival Centre 40 miles away	16
17	18	19	20 2005—LifeNets initiates the Tsunami program leading to setting up construction team in Sri Lanka to build homes	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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The Choreography Therapy room. LifeNets supported construction of this wing in a fundraising drive in 2005. Choreographer Artem works with children who have nerve diseases and muscular problems.



February

2010


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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 2000—LifeNets helps Emajõe Kool For the Blind in Tartu, Estonia, buy gym equipment and musical instruments	15	16 2004—Another 20-ton container of medical equipment leaves Indianapolis for Chernobyl. Overall, LifeNets has sent 12 containers since 1996.	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	<p><i>And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith. —Gal. 6:9-10</i></p>					

By providing cattle and water for remote Zambian settlements, LifeNets has been able to move people up from poverty to relative prosperity.



March

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 2001—Zambia chapter of LifeNets registered	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 2005—LifeNets begins tsunami reconstruction project that builds eight homes and restores livelihoods	22	23 2004—Kenya affiliate of LifeNets established	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	<p><i>Many persons have a wrong idea of what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification but through fidelity to a worthy purpose.</i></p> <p>—Helen Keller</p> 		



Dr. Vasyl Pasichnyk, pediatrician and founder of the "Revival" Center of the Rehabilitation Centre for Medical Social Rehabilitation of Disabled Children, stands by minibus donated by LifeNets. This vehicle transports children to the center, located in the city of Chernihev, which is just east of the ill-fated Chernobyl nuclear power station.

April

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>I don't think you ever stop giving. I really don't. I think it's an on-going process. And it's not just about being able to write a check. It's being able to touch somebody's life</i></p> <p>—Oprah Winfrey</p>				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	<p>13</p> <p>2004—began helping to stop Estonian teen alcohol abuse through a program called "Ole Kaine (OK)" meaning "Be Sober."</p>	14	15	16	17
18	19	<p>20</p> <p>1996—Initial visit to Ukraine which led to founding of LifeNets</p>	21	22	23	24
25	<p>26</p> <p>1986—Chernobyl disaster</p>	27	28	29	30	



LifeNets has supported the Vinogradov, Ukraine, Street Children Program and Soup Kitchen since 2001. Irina Polichko and her husband, Vasyl, have a special tender touch with these children who have been given food, love and attention.

May**2010**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else.</i> — Booker T. Washington						1 2000—Began LifeNets wheelchair project
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 2000—Ukraine chapter of LifeNets registered
<i>Mother's Day</i>						
16	17	18 2001—Southern Africa chapter of LifeNets registered	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 2009—LifeNets becomes involved in the Development Project for Low-Income Children in Paramaribo, Suriname	26	27	28	29
30	31					 LifeNets
<i>Memorial Day</i>						



In Lilongwe, Malawi, LifeNets provides basic tools for this builder such as a wheelbarrow, shovel and trowels. As a result, he was able to land a contract to build a home.

June**2010**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 2007—LifeNets delivers 220 blankets handmade by UCG women in the US Pacific Northwest to orphans in Balaka, Malawi <i>Father's Day</i>	21	22	23	24	25 2001—LifeNets visits Vinogradov, Ukraine, to begin Street Children's program	26
27	28	29	30	<i>It is more blessed to give than to receive.</i> —Acts 20:35 		



Group photo with the Kubiks on a visit to the Vinogradov Street Children's Program that LifeNets has supported since 2001.

July

2010


SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>There is a natural law, a Divine law, that obliges you and me to relieve the suffering, the distressed and the destitute.</i></p> <p>—Conrad Hilton</p>				1	2	3
4	5 2000—Groundbreaking for Malakia Clinic in Lilongwe, Malawi	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 2009—Started goat-raising project in Balaka, Malawi, to help with the LifeNets Orphan Care Centre.	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 2006—LifeNets purchases truck for transporting people and delivering produce in Zambia	31 

Families have more than adequate grain as not only do they raise enough for their family needs, they now are able to sell excess for disposable income that was previously not there. These are children of our families in the Mumbwa area of Zambia.



August

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 2001—Founding of LifeNets Developing Nations Scholarship Fund, first in El Salvador and Guatemala	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 2005—LifeNets begins Katrina relief, \$25,000 of aid goes to evacuees in Houston and victims in New Orleans	<p><i>Is the rich world aware of how four billion of the six billion live? If we were aware, we would want to help out, we'd want to get involved.</i></p> <p>—Bill Gates</p> 			



LifeNets sponsors sessions of summer camp for children in Transcarpathia, Ukraine. Some had never left their mountain villages. Children had the opportunity to meet others, enjoy activities, music and Christian instruction.

September

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>An attitude of gratitude creates blessings. Help yourself by helping others. You have the most powerful weapons on earth: love and prayer.</i></p> <p>—John Templeton</p>			1	2 1999—LifeNets International incorporated	3	4
5	6 <i>Labor Day</i>	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 2001—LifeNets launches "Manhattan Project" to help after 9-11 tragedy	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 2005—The first annual Mandan, N. Dak., LifeNets Triathlon
26	27	28	29	30		

Four years ago disabled Merekina Filipo was pushing her hand-operated wheelchair in Salima, Malawi, and was hit by a car. The chair became unusable and no one was willing or able to repair it.

In the summer of 2009, LifeNets provided the money to make this wheelchair work again and Merekina now has mobility!



October

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>The worst sin toward our fellow creatures is not to hate them, but to be indifferent to them: That's the essence of inhumanity.</i></p> <p>—George Bernard Shaw</p>					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 2003—Chizeni Clinic opens in Balaka, Malawi	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 2001—Week-long training in Mumbwa, Zambia, leads to successful start of cattle restoration program	29	30
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LifeNets provides all-year, high-quality rubberized matting for play area at "Revival" Center of the Rehabilitation Centre for Medical Social Rehabilitation of Disabled Children. We have worked with this center since 1996.



November

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 2004—LifeNets first establishes Zambia Revolving Farm Credit Program	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 2000—LifeNets opens first computer schools in Khust and Ugyia, Ukraine	<p>Thanksgiving</p> <p><i>To give alms is nothing unless you give thought also. A little thought and a little kindness are often worth more than a great deal of money.</i></p> <p>—John Ruskin, English critic (1819–1900)</p>			



Summer ESL (English as a Second Language) program in Vinogradov, Ukraine, for deprived children. Using the intensely graphic, visual and audio Genki program, this child learns English.



December

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>True generosity must benefit both parties. No woman can control her destiny if she doesn't give to herself as much as she gives of herself.</i></p> <p>—Suze Orman</p>			1	2	3 2001—LifeNets delivers the first 22 heifers to Zambia, the start of our cattle restoration program	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 2000—First meeting of the LifeNets South African Management Team	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Dear Friend,

Your support of LifeNets is very much appreciated.

Your contribution has directly touched the lives of so many. Outcomes in new knowledge, increased skills, changed attitudes and values have improved conditions of the people we help around the world.


This calendar offers a few snapshot glimpses into the lives of those you have helped. It shows the kinds of help we have given in livelihood development, agricultural support, wheelchairs, help to street children, orphans and more.

This year we are embarking on our most ambitious project yet, which is to build a secondary school in Blantyre, Malawi, called LifeNets Academy.

We are a volunteer organization and continue to apply about 94% of every donation directly to the disadvantaged. We strive to carefully monitor each program we manage to make certain that we deliver what we promise to those who entrust LifeNets with their donation.

LifeNets is now more than ten years old. We are thankful to all of you who have helped us help so many others in this decade. We have lots more to do.

With heartfelt thanks,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Vitor Kubit". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

LifeNets needs your help on these projects

Program	What's Been Completed	What is Still Needed
Global outreach	The most effective way to help is financially. We leverage each donated dollar more than 20 times with matching funds, buying medicine at pennies on the dollar and via many other concessions.	LifeNets is a 501(c)(3) exempt charity, and tax-deductible donations can be sent by mail. Also, credit card and PayPal donations can be made easily. Please go to our home page at www.LifeNets.org for details.
Wheelchairs	We have given away several hundred wheelchairs of various types, from basic models to motorized power chairs.	We are always in need of freely donated, good condition wheelchairs of any type. The demand is always more than the supply. Visit our automated site at www.LifeNetsWheelchairProject.com or call Alix at (317) 456-2549.
Scholarships	We are now helping pay university tuition for about 40 young adults in developing countries. A very much appreciated and needed program.	Our continual need is to sustain this fund so that we can maintain and grow the number of students in school. We need more sponsors.
Medicine	Every year the cost of sending medicine to Malawi and Zambia is about \$7,000. This buys about \$100,000 in US wholesale value of medicine that is dispensed by clinics in Malawi and in two remote communities in Zambia.	We need to raise funds for this ongoing project that is saving the lives of many children. It is dispensed through people we know and have worked with for many years.
LifeNets Academy in Blantyre, Malawi	Our goal has been to provide a much-needed quality private education in an area where government schools are greatly lacking. The school will provide jobs and teach skills which will benefit in many ways.	A \$50,000 fund has been established for the school project to begin in early 2010. Our goal is to raise another \$100,000 for the academy to open in 2011.

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