

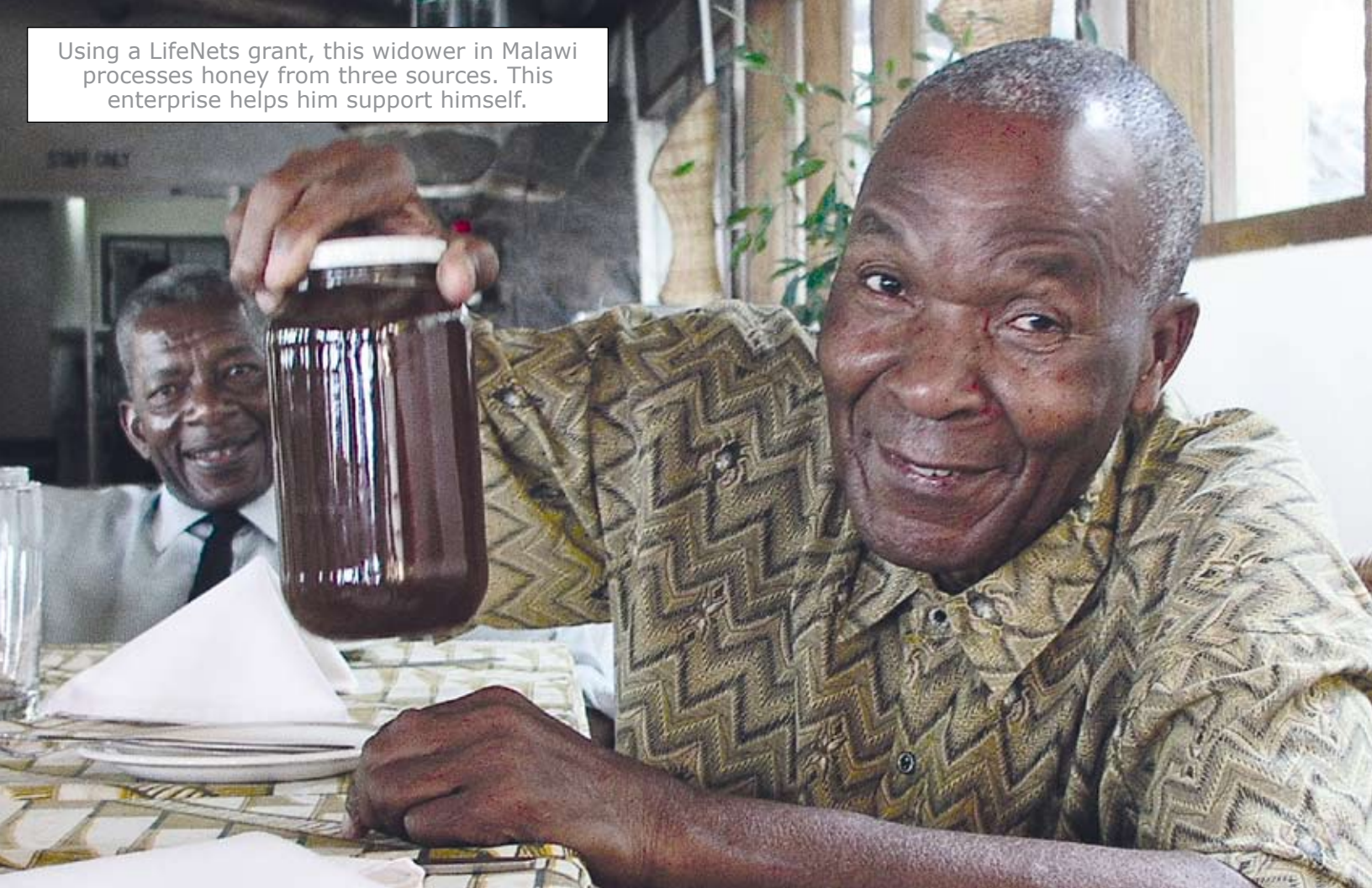


LifeNets

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2009 Calendar

Using a LifeNets grant, this widower in Malawi processes honey from three sources. This enterprise helps him support himself.



January

2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<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> <i>—1 John 3:17</i>				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	31
						

LifeNets volunteers help teach an ESL course (English as a Second Language) and supervise day camp activities for the Street Children program in Vinogradov, Ukraine.



February

2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	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>The proper aim of giving is to put the recipients in a state where they no longer need our gifts.</i></p> <p>—C. S. Lewis</p>						


Wordsworth and Isaac are LifeNets
Developing Nations Scholarship students.
They are studying Information
Technology at the Department of IT
Systems and Management Services in
Lilongwe, Malawi.



March

2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 2001—Zambia chapter of LifeNets registered	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	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>There is no more noble occupation in the world than to assist another human being—to help someone succeed.</i></p> <p>—Alan Loy McGinnis (1933-2005) Christian psychotherapist</p>		



Since 1999 LifeNets has helped support the vital work done at the Chernihev Centre of Medical and Social Rehabilitation of Disabled Children, near the nuclear disaster site of Chernobyl, Ukraine.

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<p><i>The biggest disease today is not leprosy or tuberculosis, but rather the feeling of being unwanted, uncared for and deserted by everybody.</i></p> <p>—Mother Teresa of Calcutta (1910-1997)</p>			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	<p>13 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 1996—Initial visit to Ukraine which led to founding of LifeNets</p>	21	22	23	24	25
<p>26 1986—Chernobyl disaster</p>	27	28	29	30		



Miriam is helping to provide for her family with the help she has received. She operates a small tailoring business in busy Blantyre, Malawi.

May

2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver.</i> —Maya Angelou					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	16
<i>Mother's Day</i>						
17	18 2001—Southern Africa chapter of LifeNets registered	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						
	<i>Memorial Day</i>					



Rebecca's Well
Friends of the
Park Tudor School
&
Indianapolis NE
Rotary Club
through
LifeNets

LifeNets coordinated the drilling of this Lilongwe, Malawi, well through the generosity of young people and Rotarians in Indiana. This well provides drinking water for an entire community

June

2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	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
21	22	23	24	25 2001—LifeNets visits Vinogradov, Ukraine, to begin Street Children's program	26	27
Father's Day						
28	29	30		<p><i>It is more blessed to give than to receive.</i></p> <p>—Acts 20:35</p> 		

This happy couple received a grant to start a poultry business. Three hundred laying hens now help to supplement the family income.



July

2009

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
<p>5 2000—Groundbreaking for Malakia Clinic in Lilongwe, Malawi</p>	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	<p>30 2006—LifeNets purchases truck for transporting people and delivering produce in Zambia</p>	31	



A Missouri high school outreach project provided 100 blankets and 250 toys for the LifeNets Orphan Care Centre in Balaka, Malawi.

August

2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.</i> —Galatians 6:10</p>						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					



A young lady displays her goods to sell (some of which she has sewn herself) at this busy marketplace. With the help she received she was able to begin in this small way with hope for growth in the future.

September

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 1999—LifeNets International incorporated	3	4	5
6	7 <i>Labor Day</i>	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	26
27	28	29	30 <i>When wealth is centralized, the people are dispersed. When wealth is distributed, the people are brought together.</i> —Confucius			

AGHISA MAIZE MILL

DONATED BY LIFENETS

This maize (corn) mill helps provide an income for two families. Maize is a staple food in Malawi and every family must have maize ground for their daily food.



October

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<i>I resolved to stop accumulating and begin the infinitely more serious and difficult task of wise distribution.</i> <i>—Andrew Carnegie</i>				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	31
						



Since May 2000, LifeNets has matched hundreds of donated wheelchairs to deserving people with everything from basic models to motorized power chairs.

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	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	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 Uglya, Ukraine			Thanksgiving		
				<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>		

A revolving farm credit program in the Mumbwa region of Zambia is making a tremendous difference for many families. Better methods and discipline are helping raise the standard of living.



December

2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		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 <i>The family that perseveres in good works will surely have an abundance of blessings.</i> —Chinese Proverb		

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your support of LifeNets!

Your generosity has directly touched the lives of people all over the world, offering a “hand up” instead of a hand out. And the expectation in all LifeNets programs is that those you have helped will themselves reach out and help others.

The photos in this calendar give you a small glimpse of how your donations of wheelchairs, eyeglasses, money and time transform people’s lives for the good. Your gifts multiply in a way that helps not only with health and livelihood, but also in giving hope and dignity.

LifeNets is a volunteer organization and about 95% of every donation is applied directly to projects in the field. Our finances are transparent and are reported at GuideStar.org and elsewhere. Donations are tax-deductible in the United States.

As you gaze at this calendar over the coming year, we hope that you will be reminded daily of the many lives you impact. There is so much yet to do—please spread the word to others who can also lend a hand.

With heartfelt thanks,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Victor Kubik". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Victor" and last name "Kubik" clearly distinguishable.

Victor Kubik, President

LifeNets needs your help on these projects

Program	What's Been Done	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 donated wheelchairs of all types since the demand is always more than the supply. Visit our automated Web site at www.LifeNetsWheelchairProject.org
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 which costs \$55,000 a year to maintain the number of students in school. We need more sponsors.
Medicine	Every year our cost of shipping medicine to Malawi and Zambia is about \$10,000. This buys about \$130,000 in US wholesale value of medicine that is dispensed by our clinics in Malawi and for two remote communities in Zambia.	We need to raise \$10,000 a year 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.
Eyeglasses	We collect and then distribute eyeglasses in Malawi, Zambia, Sri Lanka and Karen refugee camps in Thailand.	Any collection of eyeglasses is appreciated. Please send nice clean used eyeglasses. Reading glasses are always appreciated as well.

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