

Twenty-year anniversary at the "Revival"
Center of Rehabilitation for Children in
Chernihev, Ukraine. LifeNets has helped this
center every one of those years.



Hand-dug well completed in Chipata, Zambia, after three months of digging.



December

2016

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| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | | | <p>Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</p> | | | |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
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| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | | | <p>First day of Winter</p> | | <p>2000—First meeting of the LifeNets South African Management Team</p> | |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| <p>Christmas Day</p> | | | | | |  |

Irrigated crop of maize at the
Chilemo Club Orphans Care Center
in Mufumbwe, Zambia. Shown with
director Joseph Kapatula.



January

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---------|--|--|---|---|
| 1 New Year's Day | 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 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day | 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 2015—Begin monthly help to Ukranian victims of war | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | 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? — 1 John 3:17 | | |  |



LifeNets president Beverly Kubik with Chilemo Club orphans in Mufumbwe, Zambia.

February

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 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 <i>Presidents Day</i> | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | <p><i>If you haven't any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble.</i></p> <p>— Bob Hope</p> | | |  |



Helping Nicanor Leria with taxi-cycle to provide livelihood for his family on island of Leyte in the Philippines.

March

2017

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|--|---|--------|---|
| <p><i>God loves a cheerful giver.</i> — 2 Corinthians 9:7</p> | | | 1 2001—Zambia chapter of LifeNets registered | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| <i>Daylight Saving Time begins</i> | | | | | | |
| 19 | 20 2015—Funded "Bella" the cow for a needy family in Brazil | 21 2005—LifeNets begins tsunami reconstruction project that builds eight homes and restores livelihoods | 22 | 23 2004—Kenya affiliate of LifeNets established | 24 | 25 |
| | <i>First day of Spring</i> | | | | | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  |
| | | <i>First Day of Sacred Year</i> | | | | |



Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Litate
receiving seed and fertilizer for
planting in Blantyre, Malawi.

April

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <p><i>I don't think you ever stop giving. I really don't. I think it's an ongoing 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 <i>Passover</i> | 11 <i>First Day of Unleavened Bread</i> | 12 | 13 2011—Victor and Beverly Kubik go to Malawi and Zambia to look over current projects | 14 | 15 |
| 16 <i>Easter</i> | 17 2010—Skyline Rotary of Downtown Seattle raises more than \$11,000 for the construction of JohJan LifeNets Academy in Migori, Kenya <i>Last Day of Unleavened Bread</i> | 18 | 19 | 20 1996—Initial visit to Ukraine which led to founding of LifeNets | 21 | 22 |
| 23 30 | 24 | 25 | 26 1986—Chernobyl disaster | 27 | 28 | 29  |

LifeNets provided equipment for a young lady who operates beauty salon in Cameroon. Her training was financed by scholarship.



May**2017**

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | 1 2000—Began LifeNets wheelchair project | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 2016—First funding towards Blantyre construction project | 11 | 12 | 13 2012—Hydroponic project started in Guatemala |
| 14 | 15 2000—Ukraine chapter of LifeNets registered | 16 | 17 | 18 2001—Southern Africa chapter of LifeNets registered | 19 | 20 |
| Mother's Day | | | | | | |
| 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 | It is not how much we do, but how much love we put into the doing. It is not how much we give, but how much love we put in the giving. — Mother Teresa | |  |
| | Memorial Day | | | | | |

Chicken house with solar panels to raise fryers, providing food and income for Mufumbwe orphanage.



June

2017


| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--------|---|---------------------|----------|--|---|
| <p><i>It is more blessed to give than to receive.</i> — Acts 20:35</p> | | | | 1 | 2 2012—Complete Dunya School in Kenya for orphans | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Pentecost | | | | | | |
| 11 1996—Founding of “Revival” Rehabilitation Center for Disabled Children in Chernihev, Ukraine | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | | | Flag Day | | | |
| 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 2015—First university scholarship to Mufumbwe orphanage | 24 |
| Father’s Day | | | First day of Summer | | | |
| 25 2001—LifeNets visits Vinogradov, Ukraine, to begin Street Children’s program | 26 | 27 2010—Sunday brunch in Springfield Gardens, New York, raises \$3,000 for the LifeNets Orphan Care Program near Balaka, Malawi | 28 | 29 | 30 |  |

Filipino Developing
Nations Scholarship
Program recipients.



July

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|--|--------|--|--|----------|---|---|
| <p><i>Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.</i></p> <p>— I Corinthians 13:1</p> | | | | | | <p>1 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012—Two-week camp for Vinogradov street children</p> |
| 2 | 3 | <p>4</p> <p><i>U.S. Independence Day</i></p> | <p>5 2011—Five volunteers go to Vinogradov, Ukraine, for two weeks to teach English and help with summer camp.</p> | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | <p>12 2009—Started goat-raising project in Balaka, Malawi, to help with the LifeNets Orphan Care Centre.</p> | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | <p>21 2015—Colin Kubik traveled to Transcarpathia camp and rehabilitation center to spend one year working with children.</p> | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 | | | | |  |



Cattle at Nalubanda North, Zambia. We helped provide cattle and borehole for the community.

August

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| <p>Although the world is full of suffering, it is full also of the overcoming of it.</p> <p>— Helen Keller</p> | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | 6 | 7 2011—LifeNets/Youth Corps team of four leave for two weeks for charitable work in Zambia | 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 2015—Mufumbwe, Zambia, borehole flows with clean water for community | 25 | 26 |
| | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  | |



Groceries for sale at the LifeNets Business Center in Lilongwe, Malawi.

September

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| <p><i>One joy scatters a hundred griefs.</i></p> <p>— Chinese proverb</p> | | | | | 1 | 2 1999—LifeNets International incorporated |
| 3 | 4 <i>Labor Day</i> | 5 | 6 | 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 2011—Kubiks take comprehensive trip to Malawi and Zambia to survey ongoing projects | 21 <i>Feast of Trumpets</i> | 22 <i>First day of Autumn</i> | 23 |
| 24 | 25 2005—The first annual Mandan, N. Dak., LifeNets Triathlon | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 <i>Day of Atonement</i> |



Internet café with six computer stations, copier and printers at the LifeNets Business Center in Lilongwe, Malawi.



October

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|--------|------------------------------|---------|--|---|--------|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 2016—LifeNets Australia officially incorporated <i>First Day of the Feast of Tabernacles</i> | 6 | 7 2003—Chizeni Clinic opens in Balaka, Malawi |
| 8 | 9 <i>Columbus Day</i> | 10 | 11 | 12 <i>The Eighth Day</i> | 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 | <p><i>Changing the world begins with the very personal process of changing yourself. The only place you can begin is where you are, and the only time you can begin is always now.</i></p> <p>— Gary Zukov, author</p> | | |  |



Working with children at the "Revival" Centre for Disabled Children in Chernihev, Ukraine.

November

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| <p><i>Love is not something you feel, it's something you do.</i></p> <p>— David Wilkerson, pastor and author</p> | | | <p>1 2004—LifeNets first establishes Zambia Revolving Farm Credit Program</p> | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| <p><i>Daylight Saving Time ends</i></p> | | | | | | <p><i>Veterans Day</i></p> |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
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| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| | | | | <p><i>Thanksgiving Day</i></p> | | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |  |
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Rejoicing in Maloca de Moscou, Brazil, as the LifeNets borehole (well) begins to flow.



December

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| <p>3 2001—LifeNets delivers the first 22 heifers to Zambia, the start of our cattle restoration program</p> | <p>4</p> | <p>5</p> | <p>6</p> | <p>7</p> <p>Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</p> | <p>8</p> | <p>9</p> |
| <p>10</p> | <p>11</p> | <p>12</p> | <p>13</p> | <p>14</p> | <p>15</p> | <p>16</p> |
| <p>17</p> | <p>18</p> | <p>19</p> | <p>20</p> | <p>21</p> <p>First day of Winter</p> | <p>22</p> | <p>23 2000—First meeting of the LifeNets South African Management Team</p> |
| <p>24</p> <p>31</p> | <p>25</p> <p>Christmas Day</p> | <p>26</p> | <p>27</p> | <p>28</p> | <p>29</p> | <p>30</p>  |

LifeNets: Who Are We and What Do We Do?

By Beverly Kubik

Recently, while seeking donations for drought-stricken areas in Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe, I was sent the following email. “While we have been willing to help in situations like this, we have always been hesitant to act because you never know if the “need” is real or a scam, or if in trying to help, you create unintended actions which hurt rather than help ... thus no action becomes the default response of most people. Are there multiple needs? Is there a central clearinghouse where needs and donors can be matched up?”

The email asked for additional information about LifeNets and I thought I would share my response with all of you.

LifeNets is an NGO (non-governmental organization) established by my husband, Victor Kubik, in 1999. After having traveled to several poorer countries and seeing the needs of our brethren we wanted to help in some way. Our Mission Statement reads:

LifeNets is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which develops programs offering practical assistance that promote the well-being and self-sufficiency of disadvantaged people throughout the world and, where possible, encourages them to pass on their LifeNets benefit to others.

The first question is whether there are similar needs to the one in Zimbabwe. The answer is that there are always needs and we take care of those that we feel we can properly oversee to make sure that the funds are properly used. Since the projects are far away, we have to rely on trusted people that we personally know to oversee these areas. It usually involves the ministry. At this point we are doing all we can and I'll describe some of the programs that we have in addition to working with pressing humanitarian stresses like the one with drought and food security.

Your second question deals with a central clearing house. My husband and I, along with the LifeNets Board of Directors, oversee the LifeNets programs. I am president of LifeNets and oversee its mission. We cooperate closely with one another as we determine how to organize and fund the projects and needs brought before us.

LifeNets communicates through its website at <http://LifeNets.org>, Facebook at <http://facebook.com/lifenets> and a blog at <http://lifenets.wordpress.com>. We also have an eNews newsletter with about 800 subscribers. You can subscribe to it on our website.

Support for projects comes in smaller donations towards a need that we determine or in larger donations to fund a

major part of it. We work in a variety of ways in which people want to help.

Our biggest commitment is with scholarships. We have 100 students receiving help with schooling in Latin America, Brazil, Mexico, Philippines, Malawi, Zambia, Kenya, Zimbabwe, and more. Most of these students would not be able to continue their education without our help.

LifeNets has funded many boreholes to help provide clean water to our people and their communities.

We also help with small business grants and occasional loans, if we see their venture having potential. In Malawi the interest rate on a loan at the bank is about 25%. If we decide to provide a loan it is without interest. I have two requests for loans right now.

LifeNets is also providing funds, at this time, for two building projects in Malawi. The buildings will be used for church services, camp and Festival facilities. Our plan is that they will also be useful for education to the people such as computer classes and/or tutoring.

Last year a small business center was built in Lilongwe, Malawi, that also houses a LifeNets office. One shop is an Internet cafe and the other a small grocery store. This is providing a few jobs as well as serving the surrounding area. Due to regular electrical outages we are looking into the possibility of installing solar panels. With solar power we could provide dependable Internet service which would truly be a boost to the area and keep the shops operating despite regular frustrating blackouts throughout the city. Our goal is in helping them to help themselves.

When the construction is completed in Malawi, our friends in Lusaka, Zambia, would love us to help them to do the same. We also have festival/youth camp property in Zambia that needs funds to upgrade the facilities. We have helped several of the outlying area Zambian farmers with boreholes.

We have a request now for four additional boreholes in Zambia. When quotes and funds become available we will plan to go ahead with that.

We have traveled to Malawi, Zambia and South Africa many times and have a very good network set up in Malawi to handle and oversee the funds that we send there. In most of the other countries we rely on our church pastor or regional pastor to see that the funds are used for their intended purposes. We know where the funds go and designate how they are to be used. Follow-up reports are sent to us.

LifeNets has no full-time employees. Much of the work is done by volunteers through a dedicated network of regular donors. We love being able to help others and thank you for helping us to do so!

Dear LifeNets Family,

Seventeen years after our founding, our greatest desire and commitment remains to help those in need to help themselves. What that means is that we want to make sure that deserving people get the boost they need so that they can begin to stand on their own. We do not want them to become dependent on us. We rely upon our trusted LifeNets family abroad to provide feedback on the various projects and scholarships provided in their respective areas.

We continually strive to keep our operational costs to a minimum and economize in every way we can. We are using our eNews and social media to tell our story.

The scholarship program continues to be our biggest and most successful project because it gives a lifetime benefit to its recipients. Our work in drilling boreholes in Zambia and in Malawi has provided significant community water resources in remote areas of Africa. In Ukraine we give perennial support to the disabled children in the Chernobyl area. We help with orphans and street children in western Ukraine.

We want to thank everyone who has helped us toward our mission of helping others. Please go to our website at www.LifeNets.org for additional information on what we do. Again thank you from the bottom of our heart for your trust and support!

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beverly Kubik". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first name "Beverly" and last name "Kubik" clearly distinguishable.

Beverly Kubik, President

LifeNets needs your help on these projects

| Program | Programs Under Way | What is Still Needed |
|--|--|--|
| Global outreach | The most effective way to help is financially. We can buy locally cheaper than shipping. | LifeNets is a 501(c)(3) exempt charity. Donations can be sent by mail, PayPal or credit card. Please visit our home page at www.LifeNets.org for details. |
| Scholarships | Each year we are committed to helping about 100 students in developing countries. A very much appreciated and needed program. | Our continual need is to sustain our commitment to the students who need our help to attain an education that will help them for the rest of their lives. |
| Water wells—hand dug may reach water but the most reliable are drilled by large machinery and then fixed with a pump for easy access to drawing water. | We have drilled many boreholes that supply water to communities. Clean drinking water is an enormous blessing helping women and children to reach life-giving water. | This year we would like to drill seven boreholes. The cost varies from \$3,000 to \$8,000. This is a gift that helps provide water for an entire community. |
| 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. We can only give away what has been donated to us. Visit our automated site at: www.LifeNets.org/wheelchair . |
| Livelihood | Small business grants or loans to qualified individuals. | Funding additional projects or businesses to provide work for qualified individuals in countries where unemployment rates can reach 80%. Funds are for tools, equipment, cattle or goats. |

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Delivering bags of seed and fertilizer
in Blantyre, Malawi.

