



*2025
Special
Anniversary
Calendar*



In Chipata, Zambia, over 100 orange trees were planted in late 2020.


Thank you for helping us help others!

In the midst of the war in Ukraine, we are helping a family starting an apiary. A beekeeper donor donated specifically to a family affected by the war in the Ivano-Frankovsk region.



December

2024

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15	16	17	18	<p>19 2014—funds sent to begin Blantyre, Malawi, property perimeter wall</p>	20	<p>21 2022—Stove manufacturing, Ukraine</p> <p>First day of Winter</p>
22	<p>23 2022—Beehive, Zambia</p>	24	<p>25</p> <p>Christmas Day</p>	26	27	28
29	30	31	<p>Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.</p> <p>— Luke 6:38, NKJV</p>			

Tim is a US Navy vet who contracted COVID and is now on oxygen. With this scooter he is able to keep up with his grandsons age nine and 11. LifeNets has provided wheelchairs to nearly one thousand people in the history of this program.



January

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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> — 1 John 3:17</p>			<p>1</p> <p><i>New Year's Day</i></p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 2023—Borehole, Ukraine</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
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<p>26 2017—Borehole and pump funded for Blantyre, Malawi, property</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	

The collapse of the local currency has caused life-threatening hardship to impoverished people in Nigeria. In early 2024 LifeNets helped with alleviating this hardship. In Owerri, Nigeria, a distribution of bulk food items took place on March 2, consisting of rice, beans, semolina and vegetable oil.



February

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<p><i>He gathers up the poor from their dirt floors, pulls the needy from the trash heaps.</i></p> <p>— Psalm 113:7, The Voice</p>						
2	3 2023—Orange growing project, Zambia	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 <i>Presidents Day</i>	18 2016—Situmbeko, Zambia, borehole funded by LifeNets Australia	19	20 2022—Angola school project ABC funds	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

Founder Dr. Vasyl Pasichnyk stands at the entry to the "Revival" Center for the Rehabilitation for Disabled Children in Chernihiv. It has served thousands of children including those from the war zones in the conflict with Russia. LifeNets has supported this center for 25 years. Photo taken in 2002.



March

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		<p><i>God loves a cheerful giver.</i> — 2 Corinthians 9:7</p>					<p>1 2001—Zambia chapter of LifeNets registered</p>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
<p><i>Daylight Saving Time begins</i></p>							
16	17	18	19	<p>20 2020—LifeNets Australia endorsed by the Australian Tax Office as a Deductible Gift Recipient as of this day</p> <p><i>First day of Spring</i></p>	<p>21 2005—LifeNets begins tsunami reconstruction project that builds eight homes and restores livelihoods</p>	22	
<p>23 2004—Kenya affiliate of LifeNets established</p>	24	<p>25 2017—Sewing project in Solwezi, Zambia, funded by LifeNets Australia</p>	26	27	28	<p>29</p> 	
<p>30</p> <p><i>First Day of Sacred Year</i></p>	31						



Economic conditions in Myanmar have worsened, placing considerable strain on the people. LifeNets has responded by sending financial support to provide essential rice through the end of the year 2024.

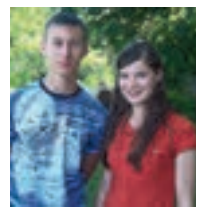


April

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		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 <i>Passover</i>
13 2011—Victor and Beverly Kubik go to Malawi and Zambia to look over current projects <i>First Day of Unleavened Bread</i>	14	15	16	17 2010—Skyline Rotary of Downtown Seattle raises more than \$11,000 for the construction of JohJan LifeNets Academy in Migori, Kenya	18	19 <i>Last Day of Unleavened Bread</i>
20 1996—Initial visit to Ukraine which led to founding of LifeNets <i>Easter</i>	21	22	23	24	25	26 1986—Chernobyl disaster
27	28	29	30	<p><i>Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise.</i></p> <p>— Luke 3: 11, ESV</p>		

We helped start a soup kitchen for Vinogradov street children in 2001 and continued it with children's programs through 2017. You can read the history of this program at <http://lifenets.org/vinogradov>.



May

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<p><i>Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it.</i></p> <p>— Prov 3:27, ESV</p>				<p>1 2000—Began LifeNets wheelchair project</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 2023—Zambia bus purchase, ABC funds</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 2015—Lilongwe, Malawi, shops construction begins</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 2022—Zambia school project</p>
<p>11</p> <p><i>Mother's Day</i></p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 2012—Hydroponic project started in Guatemala</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 2000—Ukraine chapter of LifeNets registered</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 2001—Southern Africa chapter of LifeNets registered</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 2009—LifeNets becomes involved in the Development Project for Low-Income Children in Paramaribo, Suriname</p>	<p>26</p> <p><i>Memorial Day</i></p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> 

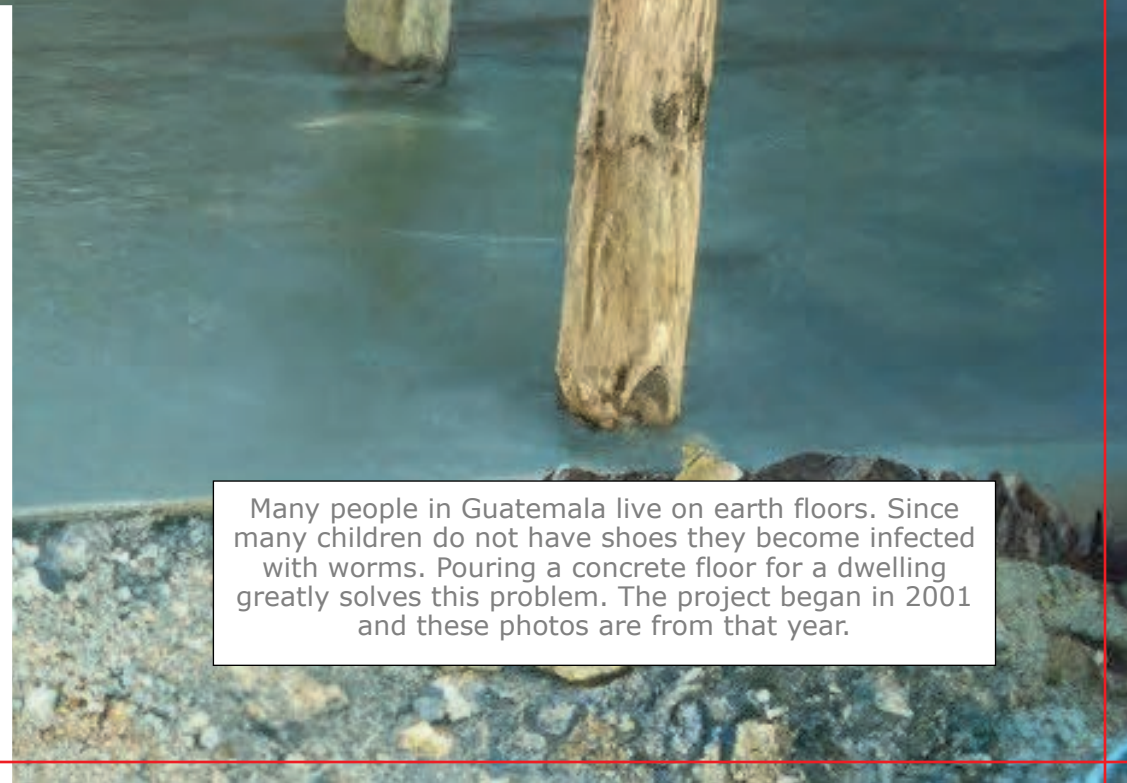
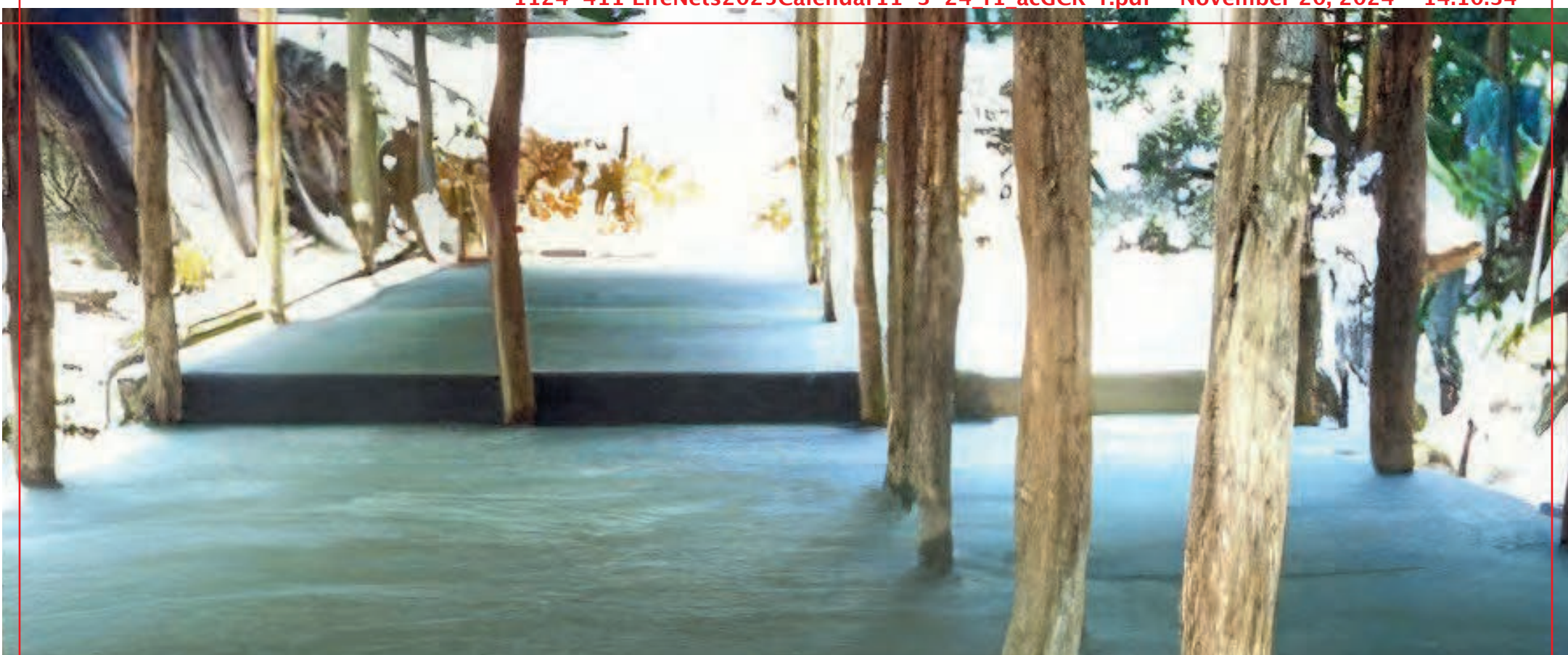


The industrial city of Toretsk in the Bahkmut Raion of Donbas area of eastern Ukraine is still in an ongoing conflict between the Russian and Ukrainian armies in 2024. LifeNets helped send a mission from Khust in Western Ukraine to this area to provide assistance to people, mostly elderly and women.

June

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p><i>Pentecost</i></p>	<p>2 2012—Complete Dunya School in Kenya for orphans</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 2017—Itumbwe and Chipata, Zambia, boreholes funded by LifeNets Australia</p>
<p>8 2023—Manyinga, Zambia, solar pump</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 1996—Founding of "Revival" Rehabilitation Center for Disabled Children in Chernihev, Ukraine</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p><i>Flag Day</i></p>
<p>15</p> <p><i>Father's Day</i></p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 2023—Borehole, Cote d'Ivoire</p> <p><i>Juneteenth</i></p>	<p>20 2007—LifeNets delivers 220 blankets handmade by UCG women in the US Pacific Northwest to orphans in Balaka, Malawi</p>	<p>21</p> <p><i>First day of Summer</i></p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23 2015—First university scholarship to Mufumbwe orphanage</p>	<p>24 2022—Tractor for Ghana</p>	<p>25 2001—LifeNets visits Vinogradov, Ukraine, to begin Street Children's program</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 2010—Sunday brunch in Springfield Gardens, New York, raises \$3,000 for the LifeNets Orphan Care Program near Balaka, Malawi</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p><i>It is more blessed to give than to receive.</i> — Acts 20:35</p>				



Many people in Guatemala live on earth floors. Since many children do not have shoes they become infected with worms. Pouring a concrete floor for a dwelling greatly solves this problem. The project began in 2001 and these photos are from that year.

July

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his deed.</i></p> <p>— Proverbs 19:17, ESV</p>		<p>1 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012—Two-week camp for Vinogradov street children</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<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>
<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 2009—Started goat-raising project in Balaka, Malawi, to help with the LifeNets Orphan Care Centre.</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 2015—Colin Kubik traveled to Transcarpathia camp and rehabilitation center to spend one year working with children.</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 2018—Oxen and plows purchased for conservation farming in Chipata, Zambia.</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>		



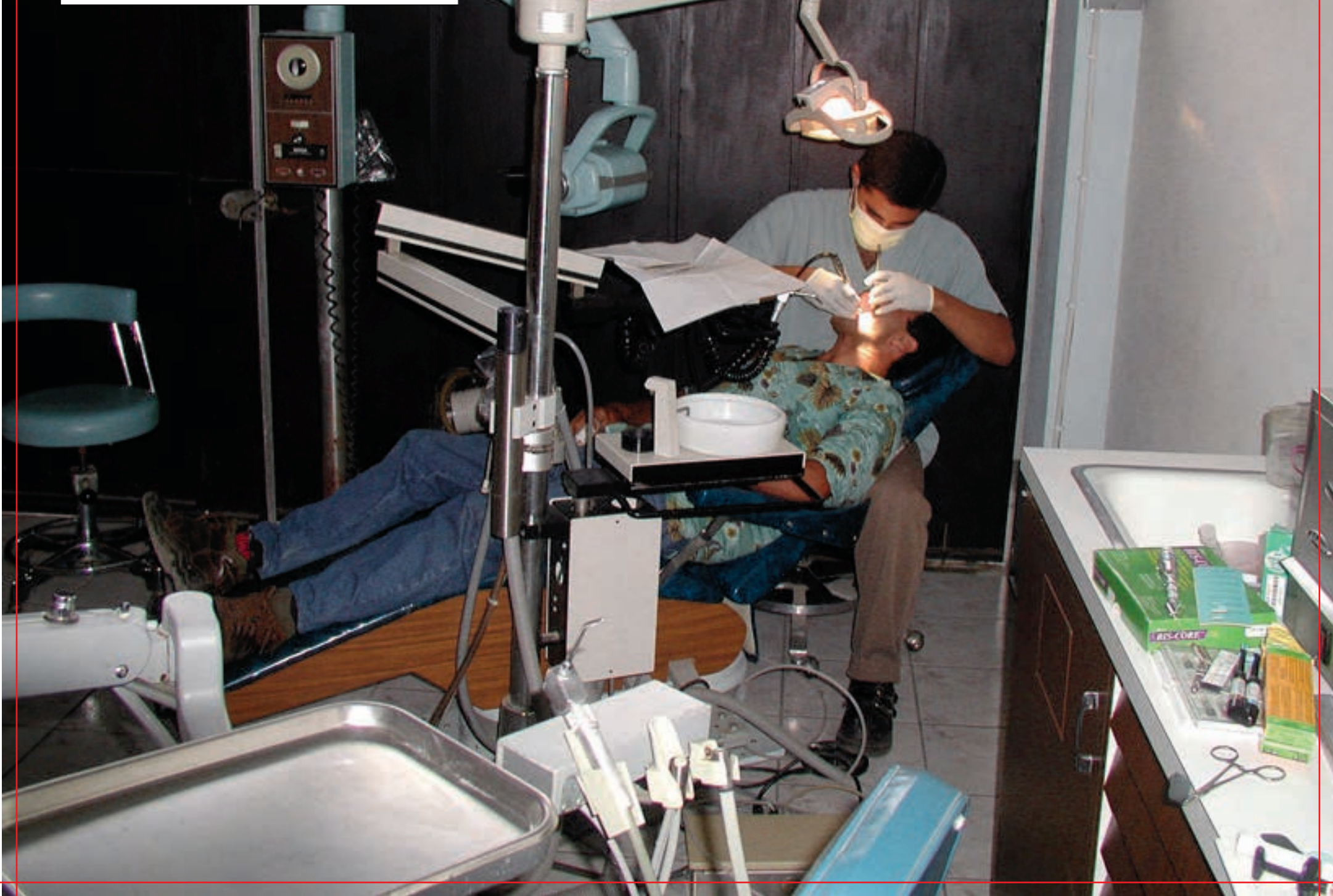
Faith Hoselton, a 12-year-old girl born with Spina Bifida, has faced the challenges of being wheelchair-bound her entire life. She has undergone many operations, and as she's grown, traveling has become increasingly difficult. That's why we at LifeNets are thrilled to celebrate the delivery of a specially converted van for Faith on Sept. 4, 2024.

August

2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy.</i> — Prov 31:20, ESV</p>					1	2
<p>3 2017—Funds sent to purchase van for Children's Rehabilitation Center in Chernihev, Ukraine</p>	4	5	6	<p>7 2011—LifeNets/Youth Corps team of four leave for two weeks for charitable work in Zambia</p>	8	9
10	11	12	13	<p>14 2023—Lopo, Zambia, borehole</p>	<p>15 2001—Founding of LifeNets Developing Nations Scholarship Fund, first in El Salvador and Guatemala</p>	16
17	18	19	<p>20 2023—Community center, Philippines, and Ngllile, Zambia</p>	21	22	<p>23 2018—Two boreholes completed in Mumbwe, Zambia</p>
<p>24 2015—Mufumbwe, Zambia, borehole flows with clean water for community</p>	25	26	27	28	29	<p>30</p>  <p>31</p> 

We shipped a complete dental office from Pennsylvania to El Salvador for newly graduated dental students to get right into their careers. This photo is from 2001.



September

2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>1</p> <p><i>Labor Day</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p>1999—LifeNets International incorporated</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>2023—Mapoko, Zambia, borehole</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>2018—Borehole drilled in Blantyre, Malawi, area</p>	<p>13</p> <p>2001—LifeNets launches “Manhattan Project” to help after 9-11 tragedy</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>2018—Philippines borehole and prison project completed</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>2011—Kubiks take comprehensive trip to Malawi and Zambia to survey ongoing projects</p>
<p>21</p> <p>2017—First official meeting held in the Blantyre, Malawi, hall</p>	<p>22</p> <p><i>First day of Autumn</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p><i>Feast of Trumpets</i></p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>2005—The first annual Mandan, N. Dak., LifeNets Triathlon</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>2020—Work begins on the Angolan “Living Waters” school addition</p>		<p><i>The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.</i></p> <p>— Proverbs 11:25, NLT</p>		



In 2006 and 2007 we helped set up computer labs to teach youth how to use computers. Local schools helped us with classrooms.



October

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<p><i>Give to him who asks you, and from him who wants to borrow from you do not turn away.</i></p> <p>— Matthew 5:42, NKJV</p>			1	2	3	4
<p>5 2016—LifeNets Australia officially incorporated</p>	6	<p>7 2003—Chizeni Clinic opens in Balaka, Malawi</p> <p><i>First Day of the Feast of Tabernacles</i></p>	8	9	10	11
12	<p><i>Columbus Day</i></p>	<p>14</p> <p><i>The Eighth Day</i></p>	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	<p>22 2015—Borehole in Cambodia funded by LifeNets Australia</p>	23	24	<p>25 2017—Maryinga, Zambia, borehole funded</p>
26	27	<p>28 2001—Week-long training in Mumbwa, Zambia, leads to successful start of cattle restoration program</p>	29	30	31	



Here are some of the containers that we have sent overseas to Malawi, Ukraine, Guatemala and Estonia.



November

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<p><i>The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.</i></p> <p>— Proverbs 11:25, NLT</p>						<p>1 2004—LifeNets first establishes Zambia Revolving Farm Credit Program</p>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<p><i>Daylight Saving Time ends</i></p>						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		<p><i>Veterans Day</i></p>				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30				<p><i>Thanksgiving Day</i></p>		



Philippines



Malawi



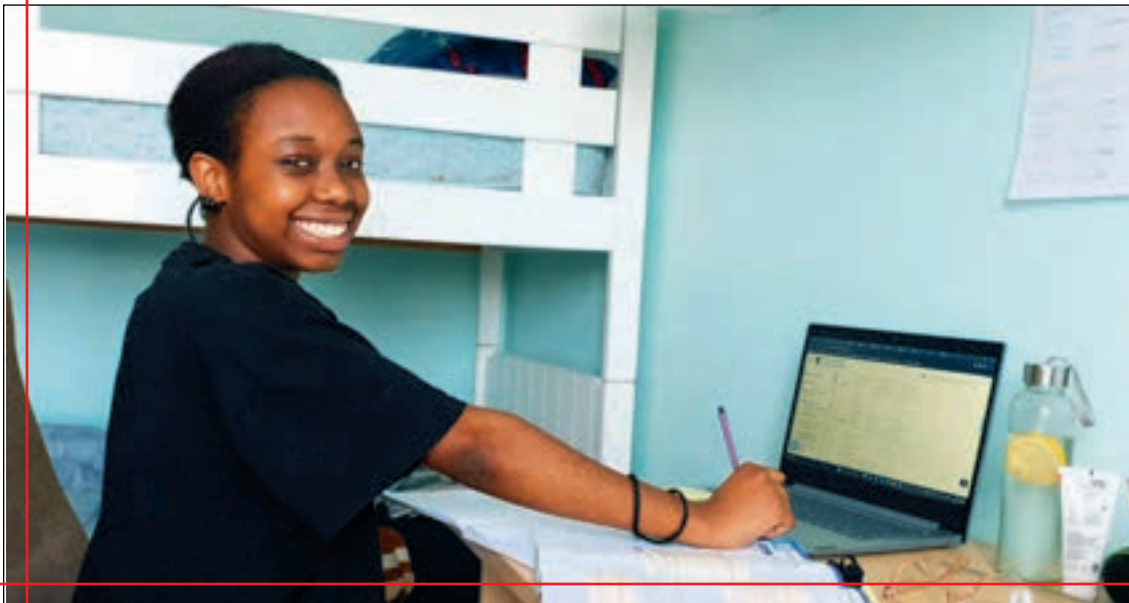
Zambia

LifeNets Scholarahip Recipients

South Africa


Malawi

Kenya



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Top: Blantyre, Malawi, hall ribbon-cutting ceremony with Gracious Mplangwe and Victor Kubik on March 24, 2018.



Bottom: Lilongwe church hall services in 2018.

January

2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it.</i></p> <p>— Prov 3:27, ESV</p>				1	2	3
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2023—Borehole, Ukraine

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

2016—Kasumpa, Zambia, borehole funded by LifeNets Australia

2005—LifeNets initiates the Tsunami program leading to setting up construction team in Sri Lanka to build homes

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

2017—Borehole and pump funded for Blantyre, Malawi, property



A personal note at 25 years from Victor and Beverly Kubik

Through our many supporters and donors, LifeNets today helps people on every inhabited continent. It started very small, beginning when Bev and I moved to Indianapolis in 1996. Two immediate events took place, coupled with many right people for the right purposes to help lay the foundation for what LifeNets is today.

One was working with Dr. Maurice Frohn in the United Kingdom, a recognized physician whose specialty was endocrine surgery. A decade after the Chernobyl nuclear reactor exploded and a radioactive plume spread across Europe, the unprecedented disaster had faded from the headlines. As the years passed, affected people—especially children—were forgotten.

Dr. Frohn found that many children throughout Ukraine suffered from thyroid cancer. He wanted to reach out and help them. This passion led to our three trips to Ukraine—conducted at our own personal expense—where we met with a group of pediatricians headed by Dr. Vasyl Pasichnyk.

Dr. Pasichnyk was a well-known pediatrician in Chernihiv, about 45 miles east of Chernobyl. He was one of the first doctors to treat children in the catastrophe. Recognizing his important work, the city donated to him an old, run-down children's day care center to start a clinic for children with neurological disorders. We were determined to help.

With the help of my sister Lydia Bauer, who was already working with other non-profits, we were able to procure and assemble five large container shipments to Ukraine under a U.S. State Department program. These, over several years, were sent to the newly formed "Revival" Center of Rehabilitation for Disabled Children, which opened in 1996, the tenth anniversary of the Chernobyl disaster. We felt privileged to be on the ground floor of this venture.

About the same time, we saw another opportunity in Tajikistan, Central Asia, which was home to about 200 Christians living in a Muslim society. They were being persecuted by the Taliban who were now independent after the collapse of the Soviet Union. For their safety, they needed to relocate. They were able to get asylum in Kherson, Ukraine. Tragically, this one-time haven has now become a war zone in the invasion of Ukraine by Russia.

In Indianapolis, we reconnected with an old friend, Michael Snyder, who was working for a marketing and public relations agency, whose clients included non-profit organizations. He was intrigued by what we were doing and suggested that we become a 501(c)(3) organization. His firm provided considerable pro bono work to get us started. Jennifer Swenson was able to help with the paperwork and we were incorporated in just a few months. In November 1999 we received our non-profit status to receive tax-exempt contributions. My sister Lydia Bauer set up an accounting system that is continued to this day by our treasurer, Cathy McClure.

In 2001 we started our very successful Developing Nations Scholarship Program. This began with visits to Guatemala and El Salvador and seeing the poverty and lack of opportunity for young people. The program began with 11 students. It continues to this day and has mushroomed for students in Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Togo, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Ukraine, Armenia, Brazil, the Philippines and several other places. Since its inception we have helped with and/or provided scholarships for about 1,500 students worldwide.

In our work with the United Church of God we had the opportunity to travel to far-flung places in the world where we saw other needs in agriculture, cattle, and water. Through LifeNets we created programs to address these needs.

One great need LifeNets fulfills in the underdeveloped areas where we serve is providing fresh water for drinking and irrigation. We have funded and have arranged for the drilling of dozens of boreholes, mostly in Zambia, Malawi, and Ivory Coast, most of which serve the entire community.

In more recent years, we have funded many church building/community centers for international area church communities to have a dedicated and safe place in which to meet. These facilities often provide much-needed fresh water and other services, providing an example of giving to their communities.

In 2000 Indiana First Lady Judy O'Bannon asked LifeNets to help a teenage boy with his Eagle Scout project. People would donate unneeded wheelchairs to a central location that would be available to those who needed them. The project was successful, and LifeNets continued and expanded this service online. The LifeNets project subsequently was mentioned in the USA Today Life Section as well as Real Simple magazine. Judy O'Bannon featured LifeNets on her popular PBS television program Communities Building Community.

We have also helped with natural and man-made disasters by providing relief for people in Sri Lanka, Japan, the Philippines, the Caribbean, Mexico, and Ukraine. Some examples were Sri Lanka's home and business rebuilding after the Tsunami of 2005 as well as Hurricane Katrina, which killed more than 1,400 people around New Orleans. Other weather-related/man-made disasters that plague so much of Africa are food shortages due to drought and or flooding.

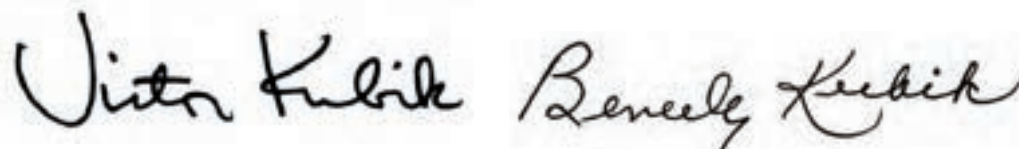
I extend heartfelt thanks to our current Board of Directors—including Sue Peine, Cathy McClure, Mike Snyder, Don Turgeon, Libby Garrison, and Jamie Snyder (who serves as secretary), as well as others previously mentioned, for their direct personal involvement in building and sustaining the vision and operation of LifeNets. I give special thanks to Drs. John and Lilya Wagner from the Lilly Center of Philanthropy in Indianapolis for providing invaluable advice and insight to our operations.

Also, even though both are deceased, we recognize Tom Peine who was Chairman of the LifeNets Board for many years, and attorney Mark Rorem, a long-time board member. Both provided valuable service.

We thank Hopkins Printing in Columbus, Ohio, and Roy Waterhouse for printing free of charge a high-quality calendar for almost 20 years (you are holding the latest one), as well as Scott Moss, a marketing professional who has designed the calendar year after year on a pro bono basis.

There are many, many more along the way who helped realize the vision of LifeNets. You know who you are, and you have our thanks. The fact that you are reading this in our annual calendar confirms that you have been part of this wonderful journey together that has bettered thousands of lives over the past 25 years. Bev and I personally thank you for your continued trust and support.

With grateful thanks,





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Play area gifted to the UCG Cincinnati Home Office congregation.

Thank you for helping us help others!