

In Memory

Sue Evans (supporter)

Sue came into contact with Nasio whilst serving as a Police Officer with Thames Valley Police when Nancy was raising funds to build the Noah's Ark Day Centre. Sue and the family travelled out to Kenya shortly after Noah's Ark was built taking out medical equipment, children's clothes and toys. In 2014 Sue's husband, Nick and daughter, Ceri climbed Kilimanjaro for Nasio and raised £7000.

On 18th June 2020 Sue sadly passed away peacefully at the Thames Hospice in Windsor with her husband Nick and daughters Sian and Ceri by her side. Sue had been undergoing treatment for cancer for since 2014 and those who knew her were inspired by her faith and how she never let her illness interfere with her tireless work for charities and the local community.

Sue and the family have been child sponsors and keen supporters of The Nasio Trust for many years and have such a heart for the amazing work carried out in Kenya.

"We will all miss Sue and are so blessed to have had her in our lives." Nick Evans (Sue's husband)

Nasio planted a tree in her memory.



Gaudencia Shikuku Namwima (17/08/72 - 14/10/20)

Gaudencia was Nasio's tailor. She was married to Ali, Nasio's faithful driver and handyman who, following his death, was guardian to his two children, Fauzia and Hassan. Unfortunately she died on 14th October after a short illness.

Gaudencia was an excellent seamstress and used to make African garments for volunteers. Her legacy lives on in Nasio's Textile Hub which continues to train our children to become a future generation of tailors.



Calvin Okoth Osinga (30/05/14 - 01/02/20)

Calvin (a nasio-supported child) sadly passed away at 6 years old after contacting sickle cell anaemia. He left behind a twin brother called Alvin Okanga who remains a fee-paying student at St. Irene's.

Thank You Marie!

Marie Hooper (our UK operations director) has decided to move on. We want to thank her for all her support and wish her all the best!



Updates From Africa

Life skills activities

1,420 children took part in 25 different activities during the pandemic school closure, including: tailoring, kitchen gardens, bike repair, art, music and drama. These activities positively engaged the young people at a critical time helping decrease the risk of teenage pregnancy and school dropouts.

Peer Education goes from strength to strength

Thanks to The Egmont Trust our Peer Education programme continued to support young people during school closures with increased awareness of the importance of hygiene, Sexual Reproductive Health, staying safe and avoiding HIV, helping reduce early sexual debut and teenage pregnancy as well as creating stronger communities through youth citizenship.

Staff changes

Jane Munyendo, Nasio's Community Liaison Officer of over 11 years, moved on. She will be hugely missed.

We are delighted to welcome Julia Cleverley to the team as Child Sponsorship and Admin Officer.

Nik Imrie has also joined our UK Nasio team as Fundraising and Marketing Manager.

Chantelle McDowell - continues to support the team.



Book a Nasio Speaker

For your group or event (face-to-face or via Zoom) contact us on info@thenasiotrust.org for more details...



NASIO NEWS

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*"Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him."
Jeremiah 17:7 NIV*

Some 2020 Achievements

- 11,052 patients treated and 465 babies delivered at our medical centre
 - 1,140 volunteers supporting Covid-19 sensitisation campaign in Kenya
 - 50,000+ community members sensitised and over 200 children fed daily despite school closures
 - 90% reduction in water borne diseases due to improved hygiene
 - 960 social home worker visits completed to support vulnerable families
 - Over 400 gifts donated from hens to water tanks. Check out www.nasiotrust.org/gifts
 - Over 500 farmers supported and 6,848 trees planted
 - Over 400 pants and 550 sanitary towels donated to keep girls in school
 - £1,382 raised to purchase an ultra sound machine for our medical centre
 - £32,500 raised by Daymark Covid-19 appeal thanks to The Daymark Fund and our supporters
 - £2,000 raised by our child sponsorship doubling appeal thanks to sponsorship from GardPass Cyber
- A big thank you to all our trusts and foundations who funded us during the pandemic helping us keep our families safe.

Sponsor a child from just £5 per month

- Get details of the child's family background
- Receive a current photo and school report annually
- Enjoy the opportunity to visit and meet your child
- Receive a newsletter every 6 months
- Transform a child's life

Visit The Website Today!

www.sponsorachildinneed.com



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2021 Key Dates and Appeals

Medical Centre expansion: our 20th Anniversary Celebration and Appeal

Help us expand our medical services to scale our services and save lives

6th October the Nasio Trust Charity Golf Day

Enthusiastic amateur, or avid golfer... At Henley Golf Club

17th October Oxford Half Marathon

Support Nasio while getting fit and completing this fantastic half marathon

Watch this space: 20th Anniversary Celebration Event

More details to follow

NEW for 2020 Run and Train Where Kenya Make Champions

Be part of our first group for this high altitude challenge: thenasiotrust.org/run

Flexible dates throughout 2020 Climb Kilimanjaro with the Nasio Trust

Take on the Kill challenge of a lifetime at www.climbkilimanjaroforcharity.com

To register or find out more about these amazing events:

Contact us at
info@thenasiotrust.org
or call 01235 611200

Covid-19 sensitisation campaign and flood response

Thanks for your generosity supporting our Covid-19 and flood response appeal. Our hardworking staff and volunteers in Kenya provided emergency help to over 400 families displaced by the floods and sensitised over 50,000 people in keeping safe during the pandemic. We also provided basic handwashing facilities where there were none.



Not so Black and White launch

The novel, *Not So Black and White*, by Nancy & Sylvia Vetta, is now available as a paperback, a Kindle eBook for just 99p and is upcoming as an audio book!

£5 from every paperback sale goes towards providing literacy classes for rural women in western Kenya who missed out on a basic education. Find out more at thenasiotrust.org/nasio-novel



Legacy gifts change lives

We were blessed to receive two legacy gifts. Such generosity ensures our children can continue to receive the education, medical and psycho-social support they need to thrive. These gifts truly make a life-changing difference. Find out more at thenasiotrust.org/legacy

A Christmas like no other

Thank you so much for your support during our Christmas appeal. We raised £12,000 which was used to give over 400 families and staff a Christmas meal. We also supplied wind-up radios to those without access to the media, so they could get crucial information about Covid-19.

These gifts helped make Christmas truly special for our families. A huge thank you!

Want to buy a gift that truly makes a difference? Check out thenasiotrust.org/gifts



Facebook Birthday Fundraisers

Join us to celebrate Nasio's 20th anniversary by setting up a Facebook fundraiser when celebrating your birthday this year or consider buying friends and loved ones a life-changing gift for a child from our alternative gift shop for their special day. Visit thenasiotrust.org/gifts

Support our 20th anniversary appeal to expand our Medical Centre

Nasio's GMK Medical Centre in Musanda, which opened in June 2016, has made a huge impact on local healthcare treating over 11,000 patients and seeing the delivery of 465 babies in 2020. We also give lifesaving immunisation to under 5s and free medical check-ups to all our Nasio supported children and their guardians.

But we know we can do so much more, so in our 20th anniversary year, we are raising funds to expand the services provided at the GMK Medical Centre providing more lifesaving healthcare to our vulnerable communities. Together we can save even more lives.

Give now at: thenasiotrust.org/medical-centre



Volunteer With Us!
Help us change lives at our projects in western Kenya.



Visit www.volunteerforcharity.org today!

Health insurance fund for just £4 per month

Nasio's medical centre in Musanda has made a huge impact on local healthcare, but medical care in Kenya is not free which means families often avoid seeking medical attention until it's too late. We want to unlock healthcare provision by ensuring all our supported families are insured by the state's National Hospital Insurance Fund which only costs £4 a month, or just under £50 a year, for the entire household.

Izzie, a passionate Nasio supporter, kick-started our new campaign to set up this health care insurance for our supported families by hosting a winter garden party and raised over £5,000. Well done Izzie!

Contact us if, for just £4 a month, you can give a family access to life-saving health care and treatment which they otherwise couldn't afford.

Give now at www.thenasiotrust.org/health

Child profiles

Musa Nakhungu Mohammed & Jackline Taabu

7 year old Musa and 11 year old Jackline need sponsors.

Musa doesn't know where his mother is. He lives with his father, step mother and two step-sisters. The family struggle to meet their basic needs and care for their children.

Jackline's mother is epileptic and unable to work. Her father does casual work on farms to support the family. The family of six live in a two-roomed mud house. Jackline is malnourished and on a special diet.

Please help us by sponsoring a child like Musa or Jackline starting from just £5 a month at www.sponsorachildinneed.com



A special thanks to our supporters for going above and beyond in 2020

Time is the most precious gift and so many of you gave so generously of your time to help Nasio in 2020. Thank you to those:

- who travelled to Kenya before lockdown to volunteer with our projects and those who raised money climbing Kilimanjaro
- that did an amazing range of innovative 'lockdown' fundraisers
- who knitted jumpers for our school children and "fish 'n chip" tops for our babies
- Oxford University students who did internships to support Nasio's projects
- that undertook a variety of vital tasks as 'lockdown' volunteers supporting our UK team
- who packed and funded boxes of emergency supplies to be shipped to Kenya
- and to all who showed your love and support by joining our 1st Zoom supporter event hearing first hand from the team in Kenya.



For more information or to sign up for events: Call us on 01235 611200, email info@thenasiotrust.org or visit www.thenasiotrust.org now!