



# NEWSLETTER

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## SHALOM!

The concept of shalom is central to NHI's Effective Teaching and Learning (ETLS) teacher training. It speaks of the wholeness, completeness and peace that comes to us in true Christian community as well as of the coming of shalom at Christmas. It is the gift we have to offer to the world because of what Christ has done.



**Ester Winarti**, a teacher at SMA Kristen Anak Panah, Nabire, Papua, Indonesia, understood 'shalom' on completion of NHI's Effective Teaching and Learning Series (ETLS) 2.

## A Testimony from Papua, Indonesia

*In ETLS 2, I was reminded once again that as a Christian teacher, we must create a shalom community. A community where I, as a teacher, the children as students, and all of us as colleagues are there to help the children fulfil God's plan in their lives.*

*I am also greatly blessed by interactive, creative teaching models and methods, learning to facilitate each child's needs through their talents, potential, interests,*

*and talents that God has given them. I also learned about human brain development and the use of technology to support learning, all grounded in the truth of God's Word, the Bible.*

*Thank you to ABI for facilitating this ETLS training. My prayer is that it continues to be a blessing to Christian teachers not only in Indonesia but around the world.*



### Transformational Teacher Training in Uganda

The Effective Teaching and Learning Series (ETLS) teacher training course has been transformational for educators in many parts of the world with teachers and school leaders learning what it is to teach excellently from a Biblical world view.

There are countless stories like that of Ester, of teachers and whole school communities transformed by New Hope International's ETLS training. You can read many more stories of transformation on our [website](#) and [Asa Baru Indonesia](#).

# AROUND THE WORLD

## In Uganda

NHI National Director, Juliet Galiwango spoke at the Christian Schools Australia's National Leaders' Summit about the overwhelming educational needs of Uganda's children and of the transformational work of NHI.

She has recently appointed an Advisory Council to support her as she leads the NHI work, chaired by Pastor Lawrence from Remnant Christian School. Please pray for wisdom, strength and direction for this team. We congratulate Juliet on her recent completion of a Masters in Educational Leadership from Morling College.

You may wish to consider a one-off NHI donation towards Juliet attending her graduation in Sydney, mid March.



**Juliet Galiwango, NHI National Director**, spoke with great impact at Christian Schools Australia's National Leaders' Summit in Hobart, in August.

# AROUND THE WORLD



**Left to right:** Juliet Galiwango, Pr. Alia Allan, Pr. Lawrence Semaganda (Chairperson), Muwanguzi Prossy, Ssali Believer, Timothy Mubiru, Pr. Tom Galiwango form the newly-established NHI Uganda Advisory Council

## THANK YOU TIMOTHY!



**Timothy Mubiru,  
Assistant Director  
NHI, Uganda**

Assistant Director of NHI in Uganda, Timothy Mubiru will formally finish his work with NHI at the end of December. We thank him for his unwavering commitment to the work of Christian education over many years, the last six of these in a formal role with NHI. Timothy is a man of humility and strength with a love for God and for his family that is second to

none. His passion is to see children especially come to know Christ and to live empowered by Him. Timothy, we wish you and your family every good thing as you seek God's direction for the years ahead. We are delighted that you will continue to serve NHI on the Advisory Council.

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## In Indonesia

The work of NHI in Indonesia continues to expand. A significant breakthrough came on 16 November, when Indonesian National Director, Ruth Devi, signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Pak Handi, President of Majelis Pendidikan Kristen (MPK), a Christian School Association of approximately 7,000 schools. This collaboration opens the door for ETLs training to spread across Indonesia. We thank God for the opportunity this brings and pray for wisdom and adequate resourcing for Ruth and Asa Baru Indonesia (ABI) as they work together for the sake of the Gospel and development of quality Christian education in Indonesia.



Ruth Devi,  
Indonesian  
National Director



Ruth Devi  
(Left) with Pak  
Handi (Right)

Visit [Asa Baru Indonesia](#) for more news as well as a stunning 2.5 minute video outlining the key locations, modes, people and impact of teacher training in this region.



**Asa Baru**  
INDONESIA

# GET INVOLVED

## Prayer

Please join Ester Minarti in her prayer that NHI training may be a blessing to Christian teachers around the world. NHI, through Global Connect, produces a monthly prayer calendar outlining NHI and other global Christian education prayer needs. You can find December and January's calendar here: [Pray\(csglobalconnect.org\)](http://Pray(csglobalconnect.org))



**Global Connect  
Uganda Trip  
July 2024**

## Going

We are planning a Global Connect 'Come and See' trip to Uganda in July 2024 to visit Christian schools, meet key NHI staff and volunteers, and see first-hand the impact of NHI training. Possible dates are **3-20 July.**

**Register interest** and ensure you receive updates by emailing [Kathryn Button](mailto:Kathryn Button).

We are also investigating the possibility of a similar 'Come and See' trip to Indonesia in October.

## Giving

Thank you for your generous support, many of you over many years. We have more opportunities to bring NHI training to various parts of the world than we have resources to do so.

Why not give a one-off donation to NHI as a Christmas gift on behalf of a friend or family via the QR code?

We can arrange for them to receive a quality card honouring teachers everywhere to highlight your gift. Please email [me](mailto:me) direct to arrange this.



Please consider giving to the work of Christian education globally through **New Hope International.**



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**Please consider how you may be able to increase your giving, even by 10%, in 2024.**

**You can give online at Partner – New Hope ([newhopeinternational.net](http://newhopeinternational.net))**

## STOP PRESS!

**Good news! We are currently pursuing tax deductibility for NHI. We will update you with details early in 2024.**

**For those who have given to NHI in the past but are now unable to continue, we honour you and thank you for your generosity.**

**Please keep NHI in your prayers.**



*May you know the gift of shalom this Christmas as we celebrate the coming of the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ, 'the true light that gives light to everyone...' (John 1:9). May that same light illuminate the way for all of us in 2024.*

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