



# WAKISA MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER

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A Caring and Training Ministry

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## NEW EXPERIENCE

5 out of the 28 girls have delivered this month

## VOCATIONAL TRAINING

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## WORKSHOP

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## Dear Friend & Partner in Ministry

**This month marks ten years of Wakisa Ministries since inception .We are thankful to the Living God for His care and mercy that endures forever! He has proved so faithful and thus far He has brought us. Thank you for standing with us, for a being a fellow worker of the vineyard.**

**We thank God for the 5 fire extinguishers we have installed this month at the Center.**

**In this day and age, teenage pregnancy in Uganda is not only a cause for social stigma but a reason for trepidation and strife within and among families. God has used Wakisa Ministries as a channel of God's peace to the girls and their families. The pregnant girls has been able to forgive the boys/men that have caused them pain and harm.**





## NEW EXPERIENCE

The Ministry has proved to be a LOVING and safe haven (home) away from the shattered, unfriendly and broken homes. It has endeavoured to celebrate each girl's birthday something which most of them have ever experienced back home.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

## MIRACLE DELIVERY

Among the five babies born this month was that of Brenda a 14 year old girl . A small pelvic bone and short girl, Brenda was being prepared for a Caesarian when suddenly she pushed the 3.9 KGS!

The doctor and midwives were so amazed and called in Harriet our

housemother/midwife .They asked her who the God of Wakisa is that He enables these little things, in particular Brenda, to deliver babies without complications !God was glorified for shielding the little things. Sadly a woman in the same hospital had just bled to death in the same labour suit and her baby died too! All the five are well and their babies too and have been immunized against and Polio.

## Admissions

5 more girls were admitted and the youngest is 13 year old .Peace was born with HIV and her parents are positive too, she was raped by a neighbour when her parents were away. She never told them until her mum saw her changed. Peace is now 5 months pregnant but looks healthy as she is on Retro viral drugs . She is does not know what to expect having a baby.

The 21 girls currently at the center have had antenatal visits, ultra sound scanning and checked for HIV.

One Gloria has deep varicose veins and Maureen is having a hard time with morning sickness.

## VOCATIONAL SKILLS TRAINING

Along with the skills is the Bible study which has enabled all the girls to believe and accept Jesus Christ apart from one Moslem girl. The presentation of WWJD (what would Jesus do) has brought home to each girl how to handle difficult situations in life.



Health and Baby Care, Cookery, Candle Making, Tailoring, Handicraft and Urban Agriculture have been the main activities on a daily basis. The girls have enjoyed as part of their meals vegetables like spinach and mushroom which they have grown.

Knitting as a skill has taken off with a trainer coming once a week. Unlike other skills a group of 6 girls were selected to attend and learn how to use the two knitting machines which were given to us by SanLam Insurance Company.



KNITTING CLASS



KNITTED SWEATERS, SCUFFS & BAGS



MUSHROOMS FROM AGRICULTURE CLASS

country among the young and old and will be the long term solution to family problems in regard to sexual issues .Module 2 is soon coming .Please pray for the Ministry to raise funds to attend the Wise Choices for Life module 2 in May.

We would love to have the 2nd Trauma Counselling workshops for Teachers in and around Kampala.

We covet your prayers for God to open doors for more girls to go back to school and the trainings

## FAMILY

It is a full house as my niece Dora, nephew Emma, Dorcus and Ezra are back home for their holidays. They were excited when they saw baby Miriam of Paul and Suzan. She is a gorgeous child .Her Christening is on the 10th of May before the end of School Holidays.

Suzan and Paul have agreed for Suzan as a young mother get a longer leave without pay after the Maternity leave. I do commend them for this decision for family's sake now that Paul has a full time job.

Tim and Ruth are busy with work their work and projects to boost their income. Tim has been looking for a new job and I believe God has heard and answered his prayers.

I do thank so much for the commitment, the love the prayers for the Wakisa Ministries for the last 9 years and pray for God's blessings upon you and your people.

## Workshop

The Wise Choices for Life Training by Marg Docking from Australia was conducted for 3 days. One of the Board member Juliana and myself attended .I had the privilege of participating in the workshop leading a session .This was my second time attending Module 1. The training is the answer to the entire

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