



# WAKISA MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER

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*A Caring and Training Ministry*

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## Dear Friend & Partner in Ministry

**Everyday I kneel before the Father from whom every family on earth derives its name that He would grant you according to the riches of HIS glory, to be strengthened and rewarded for the all the support and thank Him for you.**

**Getting the young mothers back in school and building them a home that makes them feel loved, sheltering them is made possible due to your big heart!**



## HOPE RESTORED

Holidays for the school second term has come and almost coming to an end. Pupils and students sponsored by Wakisa Ministries bring to us their class reports before they go to their respective homes.

In their uniforms, these young mothers look smart and confident, set precedence and are an example to those who are still pregnant. Their self-esteem is evident in them and hope is seen in the eyes of the would be mothers who look at these school girls. I am ever, ever so grateful to you for such love that you have shown through the sponsorship programme, the vocational skills

training and the operational costs.

## SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

The best students this term were: Dorcus in Kings College Buddo and Sarah of Buloba High school. Dorcus's as per report is a well behaved girl and has got good grades. She is a dormitory captain and quite focused in her studies.

Sarah is disciplined, active and performs well in class.

Eunice at St. Michael's and Fortunate of Kigezi High School did not attain good grades and they need to improve.

Christine has unfortunately fallen pregnant again in her 2nd year at the University. She met a young man, moved in with him and has kept away from Wakisa Ministries. She however managed to come to my home one evening to share her story with me. The young man has promised to see her through the University but sadly he is not ready to marry her.

Bella is at it again! School reported to us that during term time, she picked a fight with a fellow pupil and left the girl with a scratched and sore eye! The girl's eye was treated in the hospital. Bella also painted her classroom wall with black shoe polish. The school demanded that we foot the medical bill for the pupil who was hurt by Bella and buy paint for the wall but they later dropped the case.



YOUNG MOTHERS IN SCHOOL

We thank God for Arabella Kyomuhendo, a young mother who was here in 2007, now with a 7 year old son. She is in her 2nd year of the University, pursuing a degree in Business Administration. She was totally rejected by her parents when she was pregnant but they accepted both their daughter and the little one and took her back to school.

## ADMISSIONS by FAITH

### NEW GIRLS

The Lord has proved Himself faithful to us at all times. With the completion of the dormitory; this keeps us focused on His ability to provide. We wait upon HIM even when funds are scarce, we believe FAITH is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen.

The stress of these pregnant rejected young girls who find their way to Wakisa Ministries, the stories they share, their emotional and psychological trauma will often prompt us to take in these girls and leave the Ministry requirements to the Lord. It would be unfortunate if a girl's desperate situation led her to tendencies of committing suicide after rejection as has been the situation of some new ones.

Fiona 15 years was brought from Lira in the Northern part of Uganda by her uncle who offered her a Kampala school sponsorship. The uncle started sexually harassing her. She told his wife but he beat up both his wife and Fiona as a result. The then wife ran away from home. Fiona did not know her way back to her parents home in Lira nor did she have money to board a bus. The uncle continued defiling her until she told the neighbours who in turn alerted the police. Fiona is 2 months pregnant now.

## VISITORS AND VOLUNTARY WORK

The Ministry became quite lively and bustling with activities when the WorldShare team led by Kate Munns arrived at Wakisa! They spent quality time with girls teaching them lessons in cookery, tailoring, art and craft, English and the word of God and recreation. The climax was a visit to the Zoo with all the girls. Our medicine cupboard was replenished with new stock of medicines and rearranged and baby clothes and clothing and the store was reorganized. We are indeed grateful for the team.



THE GIRLS WITH THE WORLDSHARE TEAM AT THE ZOO

We also thank God for Wilma and friends from the Netherlands who brought baby blankets, the Exeter MU group for sending knitted squares and the Campus Crusade leader and friends who brought clothes.



With the accounts quite low, the Lord has brought indigenous groups of Christians laden with sacks of rice, bread, maize flour, sugar and various items for the Ministry. To God be the glory.

## TRAUMA COUNSELLING TRAINING

A one day Trauma Counselling mini workshop was held for teachers from schools around Wakisa Ministries on the 25th.



The 15 teachers were the ones that God had chosen as they showed great interest in learning the basic skills and some were keen to share their fair share of Trauma.

After some 14 years, one of the participants still narrated the ugly ordeal of rape under threat by someone she had known very well. She has never accepted her 14 year old child.

We hope we will invite this same group again to join other participants for the next training.

## FAMILY

Paul and Suzan are well and she (Suzan) is quite heavy with child and is quite active and strong.

Timothy met Ruth last year. Well, he proposed to her and their wedding is on the way in November as mentioned in the previous newsletter.

Please pray for Tim and Ruth for their wedding preparations.

Home has been a full house this month with my niece, nephew, Dorcus and Ezra in holiday. They look up to Paul and Tim as their big brothers and always pray for the two when we get together for our bible reading and prayers in the evening.

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THAT HAS ENABLED US TO CARE FOR THESE  
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IT IS THROUGH YOUR CONTINUED PRAYERS  
AND SUPPORT THAT THE SPIRITUAL AND  
PHYSICAL WOULD BE IMPACTED POSITIVELY

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