

WAKISAMINISTRIES **118 NEWSLETTER (#118)

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Dear Friend and Partner in Ministry

Our hearts are filled with gratitude to God for His great faithfulness and love ,and to you for the commitment to the cause of Wakisa Ministries .



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It was an exciting and a joyous moment at the center—to see 20 more added to the Sponsorship programm as they—sorted out their school requirements at Wakisa—Center before boarding—the vehicles to return to school .

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Lillian said to the other,"I just want to be like Winnie after my school ,no doubt Winnie has inspired many of the girls at the center as she works now as full time staff.

The 23 pregnant girls currently at the center watched, in envy as the 'school' mothers packed their suitcases.

I am indeed grateful for the financial support that has enabled us realize this goal.

The sponsorship coordinator will be visiting the girls in their schools as planned b.

Sadly two have not been able to start on time as they are unwell.



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The 16 year old Doreen and her baby girl was collected by the auntie who still showed a cold and unfriendly attitude to them .Doreen was crying as she left Wakisa

Esther,16 year old and quite short had a ceasarian section yesterday her a baby girl weighed 3.5 kilos

Helen 16 had identical twin boys early this month, she managed

to push the first but was rushed to the theater for a Ceasarian due to the retained second twin. Sadly the first and the tiny one died soon after birth. Helen, an orphan was taken home by the auntie only to abandoned at the home of the young father of the twins.

We have been praying that girls will not get labour during the election week which was full of uncertainities but 3 of were rushed to the hospital during this very week .They delivered well and we did not encounter any problem.

Bahiya had been with high blood pressure but also delivered well.





HELLEN'S TWINS







ESTHER WITH HER AUNTIES IN HOSPITAL





GIRLS

23 are at the center as we have received new ones this month. All have been taken for ultra sound scan .

The youngest girl at the center is Samalie a 13 year year old , she was defiled on several occasions by a 27year old man. She did not tell her mother .

The mother found out when the pregnancy much later. The doctor has advised us to take her for ceasarian section even before the labour pain.

Girls have been generally healthy and no one has HIV.

SKILLS

While the Vocational skills are being taught ,we have also introduced Life skills .

It was encouraging to hear of the young mothers in school testify how she has learned to have self esteem and confidence at Wakisa .That she was the only one who stood up in her class ,when they were asked to speak while all students including boys shied away

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The tailoring ,crafts ,cookery ,knitting and agricultural classes continue to take place on a daily basis.

Cookery classes have been enjoyed as the girls make different dishes.

We have harvested tomatoes in the agric lessons.

A good prodction of paper bead necklaces have been realized and sold as a means of some income.

The Morning devotions and the Bible study have helped the girlsto know the way of the Lord . Kasifa 17 ,who comes from a very troubled and a moslem background was so quarrelsome and unfriendly with fellow girls has become a committed Christian.

What a radical change she has showed!! The girls have noticed the change and are amazed too.

We thank God for the staff and volunteers that have instilled biblical moral values to our young mothers.

Your continued support is highly valued and greatly needed and it is the Lord who rewards you will continue to be gracious to you.

Please pray for

Our nation for peace and stability.

For the Lord to open doors for funds for running costs and construction of the Wakisa birthing place/girls and babies center..

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR WORK AND FAMILY

