

# WAKISAMINISTRIES NEWSLETTER (#117)

A Caring and Training Ministry

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#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

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# VOCATIONAL SKILLS AND TRAINIG

We have been able to put in our candles ,paper bead necklaces ,knitted scarves and sweaters and Christmas cards .

#### STAFF TRAINING

We had a well attended staff training to improve our effectiveness as a team and as individuals to gain self awareness for competency in our roles.



# **Dear Friend and Partner in Ministry**

In all things we give God thanks for His love endures forever .It has not been an easy start in the Ministry and for me ,we however continue to give honour and glory and praise to our God for all He is doing at Wakisa and in the lives of the girls . We have been faced with dissapointments and set backs but we know that for those who love God ALL things work together for good for those who are called according to His purpose.From a hero to a zero is how I felt in some trying situation . God has all the answers and I will keep on trusting .

It was quite shocking and heart breaking when Dorcus now in senior 3 decided to take Ezra her son with her and she left my hometo an unknown destination after six years .

The Birthing Center project and donation did not materialise as anticipated this month but I am aware God has got good plans

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### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

In the midst of all , God has done us good at Wakisa Ministries. The long awaited installation of the SOLAR SYSTEM is up and running !!! We thank God for this project which was quite expensive but has enormously cut down expenses on our electricity .We cannot thank Christopher Poots of Kilkeel Presbyterian Church Ireland who treked on his bike to raise the funds for the Solar System.We grateful to Dr.David Orr for being a good ambassador for the Ministry in that church.

We celebrated the graduation of the two University young mothers namely Winnie and Peace who have had a graduation ceremony at their University.Peace has attained a degree of Bachelor of Arts in Education and Winnie has a Bachelor of Micro finance .We thank God for your great Sponsorship programme which is empowering these young mothers

Winnie is already working here as a volunteer and doing a commendable job .Dinah moved on to a full time job.



# VOCATIONAL SKILLS TRAINING AND WISE CHOICES FOR LIFE

The girls have been able to continue with the tailoring and made more maternity dresses using the pieces of fabric that Julie brought. Cookery, gardening , hands fraft, candle making as well as health care classes have equipped girls with skills. They were able to apply strict hygenic measures to protect themselves from a break out of typhoid in Kampala . We only had two cases which were treated successfully . The lifeskills and bible study have helped the girls to turn to Jesus Christ. for their lives.

Carol and Julie during their visit gave girls a lesson in making

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small gift boxes.

Racheal and I were able to train 60 young girls and boys on the Wise Chioces for Life. The Car Drama and role play brought home the message to all the 60 to make choices that would see them to become responsible adults.







# GIRLS and BABIES BORN

Aisha, Veronica, Sylvia, Lillian and Prossy and Melina had baby girls this month. Aisha and Sylvia had ceasarian section.

Sadly ,Veronica's baby died soon after birth as it was distressed due to long labour when it took time to come out .Doctors said it

was bigger than what was expected.

Sylvia's incision became seriously septic and it has to be dressed twice a day.

We have 25 girls and 12 of them have been for ultra sound scan and one new girl was found not to be pregnant. The girl and the organization that brought her was informed to their amazement.

All have attended for antenatal visits .Bahiya has high blood pressure and is on medication..

More girls continue to reject their babies at birth such that we have now taken 3 more to a babies home. Baby Jethro ,the one of Winnie who was taken there a few months ago fell quite ill and he was taken to and is still in hospital .He is on oxygen. Winnie was contacted to at least come over to see her baby but she declined .

The unfriendly conditions in the girls' families and the circumstances by which girls concieve greatly contribute to the rejection of babies..We feel this should be not be the case after all the counselling they receive so we need to pray about it.

Nakato Sagal a 15 year old had a baby girl .She was then taken back to Karamoja with her baby but she later and came back to Wakisa in a very sorry state .We had to had to take her and the baby to the hospital.

Karamoja has expererienced a drought and with Nakato's uncle who has a big family with three wives, could not get enough food to feed all the members. Nakato and her baby were starving so she got on a bus back to Kampala.

Nakato's mum has 11 children .She has been on the street for ages and when she had Nakato,she place her by the roadside near an organization which later on Nakato .







## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray Helen, a 16 year old who never saw her mum and grew up with her half sister.

Allen was physically abused by this half sister and she eventually brought 3 men to rape Allen.

She woke up and found her hslf sister was nowhere to be seen. Allen ran to the neighbours who took her to hospital. She was later brought here when she was found to be pregnant.

Allen's wish is to kill the three men and her sister, do pray for her to forgive. Her half sister was imprisoned but later released.

Uganda will hold Presidential elections on the 18th of February and we covet your prayers for God to choose a God fearing leader.

Please pray that God will open more doors for funding of the Ministry needs .

#### STAFF TRAINING

We had a well attended staff training to improve our effectiveness as a team and as individuals to gain self awareness for competency in our roles. Thanks to Patrick Achola and Roalie Lui.

Two staff members attended Beauty for Ashes conference by Sue Corl of Life Ministry - China .

I was privilegded to be one of the participants as the Lord confirmed to me that He has adorned and clothed me with a garment of righteouness. Thanks be to Jesus Christ!





### **FAMILY**

It was lovely to see Miriam,my grand daughter yesterday .She is one year today (2nd February)!

A hanging in my bedroom caught my eyes this morning The Lord was reminding ."I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope' This was a reminder for me that God is still in control.

My family and I do miss little Ezra and Dorcus but I am praying for them for protection and all.

I Thank you for all your prayers that has kept us going.

I am indeed grateful for the financial support that has sustained us .and you continue to support the Ministry in its endevours.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND REWARD YOU.

