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Dear Friend and Partner in Ministry

The first month of the year has been packed with several activities within and outside the Center. The Lord God has graciously brought us to a new year with hope and faith in Him.

- 9 girls between the ages of 14 and 17 have had their babies.
- 8 young mothers joined a six month Agromax training
- A guardian /student meeting was held.
- 6 new girls have been admitted
- A successful staff training took place.
- 3 girls accepted the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.



SOME OF THE GIRLS IN THE FOLLOW UP PROGRAMME

Follow Up Programme

Annika, a student from Germany on research has continued visiting of several homes as part of our follow up program. Among the girls visited is

Betty who is 18 years old and her son is 8 months. The probation office sent her to Wakisa Ministries after her father chased her from home. Betty was found right in time as she was planning to commit suicide as she felt she couldn't cope with the challenging situation. After she gave birth, her family would accept her to come home but didn't allow her to bring the baby along. She left it at Sanyu Baby Home and her greatest wish and prayer request is to take her son home one day.

She enjoyed the Life Skills Class at Wakisa Ministries and says she can be self confident and herself now. She is even more grateful towards Wakisa Ministries for changing her life as she got saved here when she committed her life to Jesus Christ. Betty has the vision to help other people around her and feels that God can give her the strength to do so.

Betty is still challenged by feeling lonely. Her friends rejected her because of her pregnancy and she misses a good friend to talk to. Her message to the Wakisa Girls is simple but strong: "Trust in God, no matter what comes."

Patricia has a baby of 9 months and is 16 years old. When she found out she was expecting a baby she got desperate and tried to commit suicide. Her mother found her after Patricia had taken poison, took her to hospital but told her not to come back home again. It was a police officer who directed Patricia to Wakisa Ministries where she spent 7 months of her pregnancy. She feels that the time at Wakisa Ministries changed her life. She used to get angry and aggressive very easily before she experienced counselling and bible study at Wakisa Ministries. Both helped her to calm down and to be patient with other people and herself. Patricia's family forgave her and she is living with them again. Through selling vegetables she can support her family financially. In the future she wants to work hard to be able to take care of her baby on her own. She is grateful for the various skills she learnt at Wakisa Ministries that might help her to start a business eventually.

Patricia's life changed completely through the work of Wakisa Ministries as Patricia comes from a muslim family and used to be a Muslim herself. The 16 year old girl heard about Jesus Christ during the months of her stay at Wakisa Ministries and decided to become a Christian. She says this decision changed her behaviour as she now doesn't lie to other people anymore and stopped stealing. She got raped by the employer of her mother. The family couldn't provide any support for her and she suffered from the abuses of neighbours and friends. Those words and actions hit her deeply but she learnt to overcome the pain during the counselling sessions. She says she learnt good manners at Wakisa Ministries and can now be a good help for her mother. Being the only Christian in the family she continues praying for them to get saved.

JANUARY 2017 DELIVERIES

NAME	AGE/yrs	S E X / NAME	WEIGHT
Ruth	17yrs	Girl (lost her baby)	
Moureen	17yrs	Baby BOY (Peter)	3.2kgs
Peace	16yrs	Baby girl (Phoebe)	2.5kgs
Asha	15yrs	Baby girl (Salome)	2.5kgs
Esther	17yrs	Baby boy (Philemon)	3.2kgs
Daisy	14yrs	Baby boy Daniel	3kgs
Evelyn	21yrs	Baby boy (Joseph)	3.2kgs
Fahima	16yrs	Baby boy (S i m o n Peter)	3.4kgs
Margaret	17yrs	Baby girl (Jemima)	2.89kgs
Caroline	14yrs	Baby girl (Miriam)	2.1kgs



RUTH



ESTHER



MOUREEN



DAISY



PEACE



FAHIMA

SCHOOL OPENING



CAROLINE

Daisy, Caroline and Ruth had caesarian section , unfortunately Ruth lost her baby due detached placenta from the uterine wall and the baby got asphyxia .

Daisy 14 years, says she has learnt so much at Wakisa including speaking English ,cookery making candles and bangles. She had never been to school and would like to study and become doctor. As an orphan she was brought up by grandpa who kept her who kept on defiling her and she conceived .The grandpa started defiling her at the age of 6 when she lost both her parents .The single grandpa (the father of Daisy’s pa) took her in his home, he did not take her to school but made her till the garden. He was caught and imprisoned but he committed suicide in prison by struggling himself. She views the baby as a doll and won’t take her eyes away from the baby! The social workers from the organization will take her to a special home with her baby. Daisy will love to stay at Wakisa Ministries.

New Girls

We are thankful to God for the new full time professional counselor Jane who has embarked on getting to know the needs and issues of each girl individually.

Veronica is the nurse we have as the day shift matron while Maureen works night shifts. Winnie is no longer with us. Together with Jane, we had a successful staff training by Patrick Onyango of SPUR in Kenya. There is already a remarkable change in the work at the Center .



STAFF TRAINING

The senior 4 results are back ! We thank God that Carolyn Nuwabiine and Gorretti Nalwoga who sat for their examinations both scored fairly good aggregates to take them to Senior 5. We are grateful for the sponsorship of the two .

School is opening soon in February for the rest of the students and we pray that we will get the fees in time to pay for them

We thank God for all the great support.

The meeting for the guardians and student mothers was held at the close of the month and well attended by guardians and the young mothers who are sponsored by Wakisa Ministries.



GUARDIANS, STUDENTS AND YOUNG MOTHERS



AGROMAX VISIT AND INTERVIEWS

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The main thing being, the team has acknowledged how marginalized our girls are and will tailor a course for them



I want to thank you for all your great love and support for the girls .I thank you for taking time to read the newsletter.

I pray that God will touch your heart to open your hand to support towards the school fees, the meals, medical, vocational skills, prenatal and post natal, toiletries and utilities.

Please pray that the Birth Center Architectural drawings get approved in the month of February 15th.

May God Bless and Bless You

In His Service

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