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Dear Friend & Partner in Ministry

It is a blessing to have the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob as our God, whose mercy to us His servants and to the girls endures forever! We do not lose hope for He works behind scenes for us, to His Glory!

I bow down to Him to thank and Praise Him, despite the meager resources :-

- He has enabled us set meals set at the table for the 29 girls throughout the month .
- For the 3 healthy babies born this month of July.
- For healing of a new girl's feet which were severely infested with jiggers ,two girls with chicken pox and giving strength to the two girls born with HIV/AIDS.
- For the girls that have been accepted back in their families.
- For paying of the pending balance of fees of the girls in school.
- For my new vehicle which I bought.
- For the Charity Walk which was a success we dubbed Protect Pregnant Minors.

Your great support and prayers for Wakisa Ministries have enabled us to transform the lives of these young teenage pregnant girls.



BABIES

Shamila 15 years was taken back home by her old grandma after she had a baby girl on the 13th, she was raped by 5 boys as she went down the well and she will never know the father of the child. As she received on going counseling and praying for her she gained a forgiving spirit and healing took place.

Zaria 16 had a baby boy Daniel on the 7th

Mary 16 had a baby girl Sharon on the 17th. She is an orphan from one of the church based homes. She was raped by a fellow orphan in this home .when she came ,Mary was an angry ,obnoxious filled with bitterness girl. She always picked fights with her fellow pregnant girls. It is awesome to see and know a transformed Mary whose life has turned around completely .I hope she will grow spiritually for she accepted Christ as Lord and Saviour. She has grown up in this orphanage where her” mum” has constantly called her names and now she dreads to go back. Twice they have come for her but she has refused to go with these caretakers. Please pray for her.



SHAMILA WITH BABY LAURA



ZARIA WITH BABY DANIEL



MARY WITH BABY SHALOM

GIRLS

We have new 9 girls and the total number is 29 girls. The youngest of all is the 10 year little Shiela who loves cuddling her doll. She is 7 months pregnant and she complains of a severe backache. Doctors have advised that she be operated at 7 months so we will be taken on the 20th of August for the Caesarian Section.

Those that are 14 years are 7, the rest are 15 and above.

Among the new girls is an incest case. She was raped by her step brother where she was living with her father and step mum. The boy admitted his fault and pleaded for mercy but his mother and father beat up both Claire and the boy badly that he ended in hospital. These parents tried to terminate the pregnancy but when Claire's real mum was told she, being a Christian refused the idea and rescued Claire by bringing her at Wakisa Ministries.

It was not until the next day that we realized that the new girl Rebecca's feet were all infested with jiggers! She is a rape case, a 16 years old and 6 months pregnant. She is so reserved and quiet that did not complain of any pain of her sore feet! We have been soaking her feet in Savlon twice a week. We thank God that she is now cured. She says three of her siblings at home suffers jigger infestation.

Aisha is 16 years and has been here for 2 months now. The boy who raped Aisha was apprehended by the police and he is in their custody so she has to go to court to testify during the court hearing. Today the 22 year old boy admitted in court that he indeed raped Aisha. She is still angry with this young man and every time she is taken to court she sinks back in depression. Ongoing counselling have been helpful. Please pray for her.

VOCATIONAL SKILLS

The girls are gaining skills for starting income generating small projects when they have their babies. Aisha auntie who brought her and accompanies her to court is overwhelmed at the skills Aisha has acquired in the 2 months she has stayed at Wakisa Ministries. Aisha lacked school fees and so missed out on an education but she will surely make a living through the sales of the homemade samosas. The auntie is so grateful for cookery classes, tailoring, agriculture, handcraft candle making and knitting the girls attend while at Wakisa. The whole group of girl of 29 seems keen to learn these skills. There are 5 that do attend the literacy class too.



KNITTING CLASS

STAFF/VOLUNTEERS

Olivia Volunteers have been so helpful namely Jenny, Joanne, Laura and Veerle. Joanne has put a face lift to the walls of the office corridor and the wall. There is a new Center manager is Ruth Gambu and she teamed up well with the rest of the staff to organize the Charity Walk. Veerle was God sent as she has stood in to do the secretarial work for me. Dinah had to leave this month.



VOLUNTEER JOAN FROM N-IRELAND PAINTING THE MAIN HALL

CHARITY WALK



This was a great event to raise awareness of the plight of young pregnant girls as well as raising of funds locally Mavuno church, Namirembe Cathedral, 2 primary schools, Youth for Christ, MEMPROW girls, individual men and women joined us for a 3 kilometre walk. The invited media attended for their news coverage. We thank God for the advocacy, items and the checks in local currency which we received.



FAMILY

While Dora and Emma my niece and nephew and Dorcus are away in boarding schools during term time, I thank God for Ezra, Dorcus' little son who stays with me at home. Paul and Susan's daughter Miriam is a gorgeous girl and keeping Susan busy. Tim and Ruth are active in their church in leading positions. Ruth joined Wakisa team of staff and she with Juliana our Board member were the master planners of the Charity Walk. I am grateful for the funds for the vehicle, God answered my prayers and I managed to buy a new car and sold the old one at the same time.



May God bless you and your family. May you bless the Ministry work and donate to the cause of Wakisa.

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