



WAKISA MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER

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BRENDA WITH BABY ELISHA

Comments

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Poor Parental Guidance

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Ministry Running Costs

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Dear Friend & Partner in Ministry

Today's bible reading of our morning devotion at Wakisa (31st July) was from the book Psalms 21:1-13. This led to one of the girls to pray **that God will use her someday when she grows to start another Wakisa Ministries so then she can be a blessing as she has been blessed at Wakisa!**

This made my day!

The Lord has seen us through another month and we thank Him for this place, His providence, and protection. Thank you for standing with us in transforming and saving lives of the young girls and the unborn respectively.



COMMENTS

...by some of these young girls clearly show the transformation:

Dinah who has just finished her degree course says “For the financial support you have rendered to me up to the University level I thank Wakisa Ministries, I am so thrilled that I completed my degree course in Business Administration”.

Dinah is now helping in our accounts office. She came to work in a home in Kampala as a house help, only to be abused and used. Please pray for her as her father is now forcing her to get married to a rich moslem man who has asked him for Dinah’s hand!

Kate is 18 yrs ,6 months pregnant has been here for 5 months says. “The love I have received at Wakisa Ministries by the aunties I have never seen or been shown such love”.

Penelope 15yrs has spent 4 months here says. “I had lost all hope when my dad threw me out of the home but hope has been restored with the love and care I have received at Wakisa Ministries”.

Susan 16yrs is 7 months “Since I came here I have learnt how to keep myself clean, respect God and fellowman. I love and enjoy cookery classes and gardening. I was staying with my older half sister and her husband since I was 11 when my grandmother and parents died. Her husband threw me out of the home when he realized I was pregnant. I hope he will let me go back after giving birth as I have written to him asking him to forgive me.”

Fiola 15 yrs. is 7 months pregnant from the Northern part of Uganda carrying her father’s child and she says. “I have appreciated the life here because when I came I realized that what happened to me has also happened to others, and I am trusting now in the Lord that He will take care of me even when my mother and father have forsaken. I will also put into practise what I have learnt here for example making samosas and pancakes to sell them if possible. My father is in prison I don’t know if I will be able to go back in school.”



DINAH WITH THE BOOKKEEPER

POOR PARANTAL GUIDANCE

One of the University students on practicum at our centre shared her findings. That 3 out of the 24 girls currently here have both parents and, that the rest of the girls have been brought up by other people or relatives and that they come from dysfunctional families.

Her observations reflect that the girls lack unconditional love, receive emotional intolerance by family members, loss of parents and/or absentee parents and work overload.

They do lack of social and interpersonal skills as well as proper sexual knowledge .

There is poor upbringing.

This is so true of Elizabeth a 14 year old, an orphan whose guardian had showed her conditional love .The guardian's son took advantage of Elizabeth and defiled her. Both son and his mother have denied responsibility. Please pray for Elizabeth and her little sister to find another home where there will be love and care.

Hilda 17 years. She was brought to us by a social worker of Mulago Hospital. She was living in hell, her dad and stepmother mistreated and used to beat her all the time. After death of her beloved grandfather she decided to run away with the boy to a far land.

The boy abandoned her in the little rented place, she hitchhiked to Kampala to Mulago Hospital.

She says her dad is an alcoholic and a gambler and she hopes she can trace the sisters of her mother who last saw her mother when she was 10 years.

We pray that we locate the mother or her sisters.

SKILLS

While training in other skills have been smooth, there was no proper set target for the tailoring class as the teacher lacked skills. We thank God we managed to get a new competent one who has engaged these girls with the basics in tailoring. Urban Agriculture has seen a good harvest of aubergines and maize. Vocational skills training is one of the means the pregnant girls acquire useful skills individually to enable them earn a living.

All girls have been for antenatal visits and ultra sound scanning. Elizabeth 15, Annette 15 and Erina have foetus in breech position but hopefully they will turn to normal position. We still have a girl with full blown AIDS but is on ARV's. Juliet 17 yrs. has a prolapse of lower part of the uterus .The girls' health has been good except for Margaret who was down with Malaria for some two weeks. She had to get treatment through a drip.

MINISTRY RUNNING COSTS

My prayers and appeal is that God will continue to work through you to the cause of Wakisa Ministries .To provide for the running costs, vocational skills and the school fees of the young mothers.

FAMILY

My family and I are truly humbled to have me nominated as the New Vision newspapers WOMEN ACHIEVER's award winner for 2014! Out of the 500 selected services for teenagers started by women, the Lord singled out Wakisa Ministries. To God be the glory. He is my award, my reward and the work of Wakisa Ministries is for His glory!



NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

There preparations for Tim and Ruth's wedding have kicked off. We received Ruth's family at home last week as is the custom. Please pray for all the preparations and assist me as the mother of the bridegroom in all the preparations.

I am ever so grateful for all your financial support and prayers for the girls, my family and me personally.

In His Service
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