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Dear Friend and Partner in Ministry

May the name of the Living God be glorified for His unconditional love towards every girl child at Wakisa Ministries. Your great support is one of the clear signs of God's kindness to these girls and their babies.

THANK YOU for your faithfulness in giving .THANK YOU for your prayers. God's love through you and us has been a challenge that compels most parents and families to forgive their daughters who become young mothers

Sadly when Merona's auntie took her back home after having the baby,the grandma showed signs of unforgiving spirit to Merona. She has ran away with her baby from home where she is been living in terror of grandma! She is now back to us and we hope to talk with her grandma. Merona ,an orphan has been living with the loving auntie but they moved in with grandma when auntie lost her job. Merona never saw her mum father died when she was 5 years .

Leky, 17 years, A congolese
"I am so grateful for the life I am living at Wakisa its so much better than home. Tailoring class is my best. I enjoy dress making"

Samantha 17 years
"I have learnt a lesson with boys. I want to go back to school"

Bekitah 15 years
"I used to be a church goer but now I am saved and know Christ as my Lord and saviour. I have learnt knitting, cooking and candle making"

Merona is 15 years with a baby of 2 weeks now.
"I have changed here at Wakisa. I had no respect for elders but now I respect my grandma

Shakirah 16 years
"My behaviour to keep power. And to teach the word of God"

and granddad. I am ready to sell some samosas which I learnt at Wakisa"

Hadijah 16 years
"I love cookery class and paper bag making and life skills where I have learnt to be confident."

"I was a muslim, I knew God was existing but now I know HE IS IN MY LIFE"



MERONA AND HER BABY

Open Discussions with the 33 girls currently here have been an interesting exercise. A number are quite comfortable with the environment at Wakisa and have been exposed to various skills for their future and that of their babies. They are surprisingly interested in Bible study through which they come to know about God. The topic of the Myths and Truth about sexuality revealed their naivety.

“Taking Pepsi Cola before having sex you cant get pregnant”

“You cannot get pregnant if you bath with tea leaves”

“You wont get pregnant if you sleep with a boy once”

“If one gets twins and one does not carry out the traditional ceremonies ,one will die!

The Vocational and Life Skills Training has made the girls so confident and sure of what they need in life. It is making a social economic turn around for them as it prepares them for their future. Their stay at Wakisa Ministries has made an impact on the outlook of things in life.

They have been able to make baby clothes and their maternity dresses in tailoring class. It has been a time of harvesting of tomatoes,beans and maize which they enjoyed.

They have been able to make candles of different shapes ,paper beads necklaces Christmas cards and paper bags .



THE FINISHED CARDS



TAILORING CLASS



TAILORED MARNERNITY DRESSES



GIRLS MAKING CHRISTMAS CARDS

SCHOOL VISITS were this month and young mothers are ever so grateful for giving them a second chance to study .

Some have shown improvement in science subjects while some are still performing poorly. We are ever so grateful to the sponsorship for we believe this is one sure way of changing and empowering the vulnerable girls who become parents at a tender age.

Aisha ,Sheila and Jane are some of the girls visited this month in their schools.



THE TWO GIRLS ARE FROM BULOBA HIGH SCHOOL



THE GROUP IS FROM ST.MICHEAL HIGH SCHOOL WHERE WE HAVE 3 CANDIDATES WHO ARE ABOUT TO SIT FOR THEIR FINAL EXAMS AND NEED OUR PRAYERS.

VERONICA WINS COURT CASE

She is only 16 years; the man of 50 years lured her and she became pregnant. She confessed at one time that she thought she loved the man .The police apprehended them and took him in for defilement after the parents reported the case

On 26th -07-2016, one of our staff had to take Vero for another court hearing. A doctor testified and later the police officer also testified about the case, the crowd in the court was so moved when they saw the old man who is worthy to be the grandfather of veronica being accused to have defiled Veronica, in their faces one could notice that they really doubt the age of veronica being 16years old

After the testimony of both the doctor and the police officer, the accused raised up his hand and informed the magistrate with the whole court that he pleads guilty of the defilement case and whatever the four witnesses had to say is true and he is really so sorry for what he did.

This words from his mouth led to a lot of sadness and crying to the people in the court as they exclaimed that if people like Suleiman who was supposed to protect and defend our young girls like veronica are then abusing and taking advantage of them, whom should one then trust. This was after the accused informed the court that he is a parent and his first born is 27 years old so he requests for a fair punishment.

Later in the day the accused was sentenced to three years imprisonment and to pay a fee of three million to the parents of veronica after three years.

May the Lord continue to touch you to support towards the \$5000 monthly meals,antenatal and vocational training .



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