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Dear Friend and Partner in Ministry

Greetings in our dear Saviour's name .We are ever so thankful to God for what He is doing in the lives of the girls. They have received the gift of salvation, the emotional healing is quite evident in those that came with hurt and trauma.

The 17 yr. old girl who walked in Wakisa yesterday (1st July) with Post abortion syndrome and in need of counseling is a clear sign of the ever increasing need of our services of Wakisa!

There has been a remarkable growth in the spiritual lives of the girls as well as their physical needs being met.

You as a partner are part of this incredible transformation of the girl child and the saving of babies lives.



DR. MARGIE KIGOZI WITH HER TEAM VISITED WAKISA MINISTRIES

Born Babies during the month of June

We had only one delivery of Mary's baby girl this month and was reconciled to family after she was discharged from hospital.



MARY WITH HER BABY

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All the 30 girls have been for the antenatal checkup and one of them was found to be HIV positive. She has been in denial until she was tested the second time. Counseling and prayers have helped to calm her down and accept her situation. She is now on Antiretroviral medicines. We have been trying to contact the mother to let her know the status of her daughter. Poor Winnie was raped by her half-brother who has AIDS.

Among the treatment they have received during the hospital visit is anthelmintics, antimalarial, iron tabs and vaccines for tetanus.

All have been taken for ultra sound scanning.

One of the girls who had been admitted for a day was found to have abdominal pain and was slightly bleeding. She has a history of having been severely beaten by her mum while tied to the bed.

The ultra-scan showed that she had a dead fetus and so she was admitted for Dilating and Curettage.

It is sad to see the mentally disassociated girls pregnant as a result of abuse. Among the new cases are 3 have intellectual and developmental disabilities of which one has conceived for the second time.

Phina was here when she was 14 and her baby was by caesarian section. She is now 15. Phina was staying with her grandpa and the herdsman raped her. When she delivered, the baby was taken to an orphanage, the boy was imprisoned. Her grandfather was ill and later died; before he died, he had told the auntie that Phina was always in company of his caretaker. She was found to be pregnant again but the boy vanished.

We hope the doctors will accept the tubal ligation of Phina when she has this second child. The only relative of Phina, her aunt who brought her is married. The husband of this aunt says he cannot accept Phina and this baby at his home. The aunt has asked us to take this 2nd baby to the orphanage too when born and to also used appropriate means to have Phina not conceive again!

Esther is another 24 year old girl with intellectual and developmental disabilities. She is not pregnant but she too needed ongoing counseling. Her mother left when Esther was 5 years old, the father started defiling at the age of 10. She is bitter, angry with her father and mother who abandoned her. She tried to report the matter to the police but the father told the police that she was mad.

Esther comes weekly for counseling.

Skills

Girls have had both life and vocational skills classes to prepare them for their future. This group of 30 young girls seems to enjoy the classes though the 3 girls with intellectual and developmental disabilities find it difficult to concentrate.

They have made their own maternity dresses in the tailoring classes. They have made patch work baby blankets during the crafts classes. They continue to make candles and paper beads.

They have enjoyed fresh beans, tomatoes and green vegetables from the garden and more tomato seedlings have just been transplanted.

They have been able to make baby blankets from knitted squares and bedcovers.

Cookery class has equipped them with the cherished skill

Health and Baby Care classes are also given to the pregnant girls.

It is quite rewarding when girls can stand and talk to the audience with confidence as a result of the life

Skills classes.

Some of them have received basic computer skills offered freely by the neighbouring IT institute.

As they start the day they have morning devotions and keep fit exercises.

We thank God for the way He has transformed the girls' lives through the word of God and prayers.

The different volunteers are doing a wonderful job as their share the word of God in the morning.



GIRLS MAKING BABY BLANKETS



GIRLS IN CANDLE MAKING CLASS



HARVEST FROM THE GARDEN

300,000 US \$.May God continue to use you in a mighty way to contribute towards the food ,utilities and the skills training .

May God bless you richly



GIRLS IN MORNING EXERCISES

The BOOK

The Book with questions and answers on sexuality has been well received in the churches and organizations where we have taken them. We hope more copies will be sold out to change the morals of both boys and girls and they will be able to make an informed decision.



SELLING SEXUALITY EDUCATION BOOKS AT ST ANDREW CHURCH BUKOTO

Students

The students have spent almost a month back in school, among them are 3 have who dropped out of school for various reasons. Dorcus and little Ezra came this week to say goodbye to us when they were leaving for Toronto Canada. Refugees have been settled from Uganda in this place of the world .Dorcus has been on the waiting list for the last 4 years. She called me when they had arrived.

I thank you for the prayers and great financial support you are giving to Wakisa and it is my earnest prayer that the Lord richly blesses you.

Please pray about supporting the construction of Wakisa House which will create space for demonstration/training rooms ,labour room and dormitory rooms The cost is

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