



# WAKISA MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER

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*A Caring and Training Ministry*

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KAUMA AND HER BABY BOY DAVIS

## Girls

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## Vocational and Life Skills

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## Dear Friend and Partner in Ministry

The center has bustled with various activities going on, the workers plastering the dormitory, visiting teams locally and internationally and skills' training. We are at full capacity with new admissions of pregnant girls. The dire need of services such as Wakisa in our communities is apparent from the phone calls we receive. Girls are on the waiting list, yet we have admitted desperate ones sleeping on the floor. Despite the financial constraint here, we trust our God to supply our needs according to His riches in glory.



GIRLS PRESENTING SONGS TO THE VISITORS ON WAKISA SUNDAY SERVICE

The month end saw us holding a Sunday service with the girls and a number of well wishers in the unfinished dormitory and hall! Although it is not finished it was all praises to God as we had a Holy Communion Service there .We prayed to God for the girls' health and for funds to have the finishing and furnishing of the building ,and of course the running costs of the entire ministry.

literacy and numeracy classes to our excited. She came when she could not read or write letters and numbers. Thanks to Katinka ,a young volunteer from the Doing good organizations who labours to teach this young pregnant girl.

Samalie ,17 year old and 8 months pregnant was called back home last week when her mother was found dead in her one roomed house. Samalie was not told that the mother had gone until she reached home! Her mum had forgiven her before she was brought here though she had been deeply hurt and cried when she found out Samalie was pregnant. Samalie expressed deep sorrow but relief that she had sought forgiveness from her mum before she passed on. She came back 2 days after burial to all our surprise. She had no one to cry to his/her shoulders and needs counselling ,now that her mother is gone and the boy has denied responsibility

With antenatal visits and free ultra sound scans, we all are anxious about Phina and the possibility of delivering a baby. One of girls was found to have an ovarian cyst. She cannot have an operation as she is pregnant.

Ruth 17 years and 8 months has been treated of urinary tract infection which presented itself as strong persistent labour like pains.

Rebecca 15 years from the Northern part of Uganda was brought to us with asymptomatic severe malaria . Both were treated and are now well.



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## VOCATIONAL SKILLS

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She stays with her big brother and she saves some money to take care of her baby's needs. She would love to go back to school.

We now have 7 sewing machines and we thank God this group of girls show a keen interest in tailoring. They have made maternity dresses, sanitary towels and aprons.

The cookery class attracts them all and it helps many who leave make a living when they have their babies.

In Urban Agriculture, there has been a good harvest of mushrooms which has been part of the meals for the girls. We have already started harvest vegetables from the garden which were planted by the help of Steve from DIG.



GIRLS IN TAILORING CLASS

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## APPEAL

May I ask you to consider making a special gift to Wakisa Ministries, before the end of the month? May be you can ask a group of friends to help us at this time. Just as we agreed to grow the ministry to new heights, the enemy comes and frustrates the plans we believe. With the running costs and paying utilities, we still need 33,300 US \$ to complete the dormitory and the hall

## STAFF

It was a privilege to have the a Sunday service and our first training in our unfinished building. On the 31st of March we opened and held a 4 day training for us as Staff, 7 volunteers and 3 YFC staff in our new building! Genesis Design, a Christ Hope International Programme was introduced and trained by none other than its author Sylvia Holtzhausen. She was assisted by her husband Jos. With the training, we intend to go schools and colleges to help the young generation with their sexuality in a godly approach. Genesis Design opened the pregnant girls' eyes

to know who they are and whose they are.

Thank you for your prayers for Susan for undergoing the operation. She is now at work.

Gloria got married on the 22nd of March and she will be back to work in April. We enjoyed a tier of her wedding cake!



JOS AND SYLVIA TRAINING



THE TRAINEES ENJOYING THE TEACHING

I am ever so grateful for your love and support. May the Lord reward your efforts as you support the Ministry

In His Service

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