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## Dear Friend and Partner in Ministry

**W**hat an exciting month this has been! We have witnessed the love and faithfulness of our God in several ways! How I prove Him more and more. We are ever so thankful to Him and to you for He is working through you and in you.



MAY BABIES

### Born Babies during the month of May

We have had several lovely babies born this month.

Shamila (16 years) had a baby boy- David,

Gloria (17 years) had boy- Timothy

Allen (18 years) had a baby girl -Mary,

Mariam (15 years) had baby girl Ruth Harriet,

Miriam (16 years) had a baby boy- Isreal. Our biggest baby weighing 3.5kgs

Jazeera (17 years) had a baby girl- Esther. Our smallest weighing 2.8 kgs

Joan (17 years) had a baby girl- Elizabeth

Amina had a baby girl by C-section



VISITORS WELCOMING GLORIA FROM HOSPITAL



MIRIAM'S BABY

Born in the 'Mother's Room'- (this is a room where young mother stay temporarily with their babies after delivery)

**M**ariam's baby came so fast that it took Harriet by surprise in the wee hours of the morning, so Harriet had to deliver her baby in the 'Mother's Room'. Mariam sustained a 2nd degree tear and was stitched in the nearby hospital in the morning.

**T**hese girls have something in common; they have all received Jesus Christ as Lord and their Savior. They break in tears when they are living Wakisa ,to go back home.

We thank God for the Spiritual, emotional and the vocational training that they have received .

## GIRLS

**S**heila had twins last month and Winnie, a staff member took her back home which is in the Eastern part of Uganda. Winnie had to travel for two days because the home is in a remote place and there is hardly any transportation. She reported to us that Sheila had nowhere to sleep with the babies, the home was bear, and the father was still angry with his daughter. A mattress for Sheila was bought and Winnie had to take it to her .

**T**hree pregnant girls out of 30 are incest cases. Two have been defiled by fathers and one by her cousin brother who is in the University. When she went for the mandatory HIV testing at the antenatal visit, she tested positive and it has devastated her .These three have to attend court hearings once in while as their defilers were put in prison. The encouraging news is that the last Wakisa incest court case was won and the father imprisoned for 23 years. This was the father of the girl who had twins with him. She is now being sponsored in school

**V**a 16 year old girl is three months pregnant. She is one of the girls whose case is in court. She is from a rural area and stays with her mum and grandmother. She was repeatedly defiled by a 57 year old man in her village and he is well known to be a defiler in his home area. Two days ago she was taken to court as her case was being heard but her parent requested for the case to be withdrawn. The old man accepted the case and he is willing to take care of the child.

**M** is a 15 year moslem old girl who is 8 months accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Saviour. She also stays with the grandma.Her mum separated from her dad and has 12 siblings. This girl was raped by one of the male workers in the home .She was brought home from school with a high fever but no one was at home. When ashe was alone in house when this man raped her .She fainted and it was her older sister who found her in that state when she came in. M came round and found herself lying in the hospital in pain. The man run away from work and has never been seen again. M says the mother walked away from home a few months ago . Her dad never bought food since mum left and he was physically abusing her. Its the neighbours who kept giving them something to eat. She had to leave school and start washing clothes to get money for food. She is not sure that she will ever forgive her father and the man who raped her.

## GOD's PROVIDENCE

**W**e have been blessed by visits of Project Serve Teams. A group of 30 vibrant Scripture Union youth made a great impact on the girls. Their message and singing inspired each and every girl. The girls were so impressed by the team that they requested for a guitar!

The Wakisa Ministry Partners, our long term friends from Kilkeel Presbyterian Church in N.Ireland blessed us during their short visit. They broke down the front and back yard wooden houses. They embarked on replacing them with brick ones.When we realized the new places were too good to be used as stores, we turned them into something different. So an Office and bedroom space was created for girls, and the behind room for a counselling room! We are so grateful for the team that comprise of Pastor Steven and Ruth, Dr David and June Orr, Rosemary, Sam, David, Phillip and Andrew. Through their support, the gift shop and the whole inside of the building was repainted Ruth, Rosemary and June had quality time with the 30 girls teaching them in Christian songs, skits and how to make key holders and booties. The team donated suitcases of baby clothes and clothing and toiletries, wellington boots, cutlery and cups. It was great to have the women on the team this time.

Davis and Shirtliff identified Wakisa Ministries for their cooperate service in community and so donated and installed 3 Water Purifiers and water taps for Hot showers/bath for girls. They also donated money on the day they officially handed to us the installations .

I stood in awe of God ,one of our dining tables had broken and we had to remove it. As I was thinking of how and when we could replace it, Amy Sutherlands walked in with a number of items donated to the Ministry, among the items were two tables! That was God's quick intervention!! We thank God for Paul and Amy's big heart and for teaching girls how to make bibs and stuffed animal toys. The couple treated the 30 girls to an outing when they took them to watch Jungle Book .Most of the girls had never been to a Cinema and stood in amazement!These group of girls did not only relax and enjoy and had the opportunity to dream bigger .

Mrs Buwembo(Ruth's Mum) and her team (TAUSI)for their visit, interaction with the girls and the food items. The team of two from Mavuno church visited with gifts too.

May God bless you all for the love for these young girls.



CONSTRUCTION BY THE VISITORS



VISITORS FROM DAVIS AND SHIRTLIFF



HADIJA FETCHING DRINKING WATER FROM THE WATER PURIFIER



AMY TEACHING GIRLS HOW TO MAKE BIBS



MOVIE DAY



### Students' Holidays

The students are at home. It is a short holiday which is only 3 weeks, this was as a result of our Presidential elections. Most of them were looking forward to seeing their babies when they came from school. The overall performance was not very good so we encouraged them to perform better.

We have two girls who have dropped out of school for various reasons.

### FAMILY

For the jobs that Paul and Susan and Tim and Ruth are doing and seem to be enjoying, I thank God. Dora and Emma and myself of course are having fun with Baby Miriam who is with us at home for a couple of days.

I never made it to Florida CAFO conference as was planned because I did not have a transit visa for Canada. The route was via Toronto. I realize the Lord had other plans for me and I had time with the team from Kilkeel which had come to support Wakisa Ministries.

No sooner had the team left than my speaking engagements started. So I have been to Mukono and Fort Portal (Districts in Uganda) as organized by the Women's desk in our diocese and Pastor's wives. This gave me an opportunity to talk about Wakisa Ministries and the book on sexuality which was compiled by me and Marg Docking, Director of Making Wise Choices for Life. There is an indication that schools would be interested in the

book if we availed copies.

My request to you is to kindly donate money for us to make the first 1000 copies at \$1,500 .

It was a blessing for me to meet and talk to 400 women in Fort Portal and 70 in Mukono.

#### GRATITUDE

I thank you so much for all your generous spirit and giving. Your great support, love and kindness is much appreciated .

May God bless you  
In Christ  
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