

VISIT OF EU AMBASSADOR TO WAKISA MINISTRIES

2nd May 2017



Gifts of baby clothes from Sue Gordon

The Ambassador viewing the medicine cabinet

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The Ambassador with the; Director, Center Manager and Member of the Wakisa Board

The promotion of dignity and self esteem of teenage girls in Uganda with crisis pregnancy while addressing their emotional, physical and spiritual well being. This is achieved by providing temporary shelter, counselling and care services.


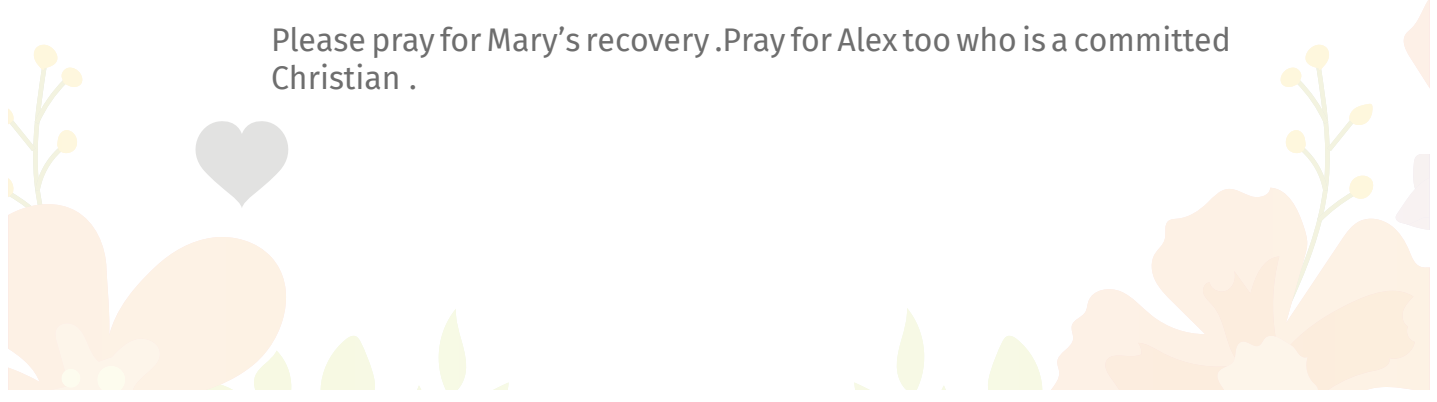


Admitted In Hospital

Mary 15 years could not be admitted at Wakisa for we are full to capacity .She was brought here a week ago by her elder brother seeking Wakisa Ministries help. Today the brother came in looking so low , not to seek admission but to tell us that his little sister was admitted in hospital last night with a swollen tender abdomen,severe bleeding and pain. She had secretly committed an abortion even though her brother had forgiven her and promised to care of her and her baby .Alex had brought his little sister from the village to study in Kampala but she was lured to sleeping with a boy who has now disappeared .

Alex who had heard about Wakisa Ministries at his church where I had gone to preach told us that his sister would face the wrath of the poor parents if he took her back to the village .From a family of 11 and a drunkard dad ,Alex had decided to spend his hard earned income to pay fees for his sister in Kampala to get her some good education .Alex was lucky he was sponsored by Compassion International up to the University. Mary has not only disappointed him by conceiving but has taken the life of an innocent baby .

Please pray for Mary's recovery .Pray for Alex too who is a committed Christian .



SHAMILA

One of the young mothers sponsored in school is Nanyonjo Shamila is making good grades and we are proud of her. Shamila has had great interest in tailoring too while she was at Wakisa. She is now one of those young mothers who received the donated sewing machines as a take away. She will be using it to make baby dresses to sell during her school holidays.



Shamila, a teenage mother who was here when she was 15 and is now 17 years old, receives a sewing machine from Basic Needs Foundation Uganda



The ambassador with pregnant teenage girls at Wakisa ministries



the girls presenting the gifts on behalf of the girls. Brenda the President 16 years-6 months pregnant and Sylvia 16 years - 8 months pregnant



Resty, 15 years 4 month pregnant presenting her story



Brenda (16) & Sylvia(16) presenting to the ambassador

Baby Births

Esther 15 years, is the only girl who have delivered this month. A baby girl is Martha .



Nakato and her Baby



Baby Martha

SKILLS

Open debates have helped build confidence in them, they are learning to express themselves instead of shying as girls normally do here. Life skills training have equipped them with self esteem and ability to make decisions . The fostering of good health is through exercise and a balanced diet and rest.

Vocational skills are being imparted to the girls.

The **tailoring** class has trained girls how to make baby clothes and more maternity dresses. **Candle making** class which is once a week is quite fun for the girls , hope we will get an outlet or a church that can buy the many candles we have made this month.

Crafts class is mainly the making of paper bead necklaces and ear rings. In **Agriculture** ,it has been a season for planting spinach and mainly tomatoes.



Cookery class



Candle making

BEFORE AND AFTER LIFE AT THE CENTER

It is a joy to see the young girls open their hearts to Christ. We have 90% of the them that have accepted salvation in HIM.

One Allen is a 16 year old and she five months ,she had tried to take her life before she came by swallowing 4 piritions ,thinking she will die. She had been sent away from home by her father .Now she sought forgiveness from God ,accepted Christ as Saviour and says ‘ **IAM NOW FREE** ‘ to the glory of God .

Rebecca 18, is six months pregnant ,she came 4 days ago. She had taken 10 valium at home ,her dad found her unconscious .She woke up in the hospital on a drip.Since she came she says,“**I am seeing so many girls her who are in the same category as me ,am hearing about forgiveness and though I had vowed never never to make friends again because it was through a good friend that I met the boy who took advantage of me and used me. I now find peace and comfort here . I want to know more about Christ”**

Student Mothers

Schools have reopened for the second term. Due to lack of funds , we were compelled to inform the young mothers and their parents and guardians in a joint meeting about our lack of fees. They were immensely disappointed when we informed that we had no fees .We have however by faith gone ahead to take back to school 14 students ,after talking to the head masters, without paying in the fees. They have given us a grace period of only two weeks to be able raise and send the 3700 US \$ school fees without the school requirements.Please pray that God will use you towards the needs of the Ministry.

The unavailability of fees for the 24 girls who are more than ready to go to back after their holiday is a set back in the education of the young mothers but we keep trusting in God to provide.



Girls bonding



some of the teenage mums sponsored by Wakisa ministries



Parent Student meeting at Wakisa



Ambassador checking on Esther



Esther, 12 years old with her baby. She had a baby through cesaerean section. It was tough for her and she became anaemic and run a high fever from which she pulled through



Esther, a 12 year new mother

Visiting Teams

Among the visitors was the European Union Head of Delegation H.E Kristian Schmidt. It is my prayer that the ambassador will be an “ambassador’ for Wakisa Ministries noble cause and needs on 2nd May 2017. We are grateful to All Saints Church Kampala Diocese ,Alpha course teacher ,Word of Life ,Bethel Church – California , Mengo Hospital Union of midwives, and Sue Gordon that came to nurture the spiritual lives of girls and donate stuff .All Saints Church Youth ,our long friends will continue to come on a weekly basis .



visiting team led by Rev Sentumbwe from USA

With all the challenges this month ,it came as a big surprise but was an emotional boost for me to receive an APPRECIATION Award from my very own, the Church of Uganda Namirembe Diocese during a Convention !!

Thank you again for all love and great support. Please continue to support and uphold us in prayers.

In Christ
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