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We Are Celebrating

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Gears of Wakisa





GIRLS AND BABIES

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VOCATIONAL SKILLS

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Dear Friend and Partner in Ministry

The Lord is worthy to be praised for each life of a child saved and for each word of God shared with the young mothers at Wakisa Ministries .The girls' spiritual, physical and emotional aspects of life have always been impacted for the better .The staff and volunteers do everything they can to make the transformation of the girls lives.

10 healthy new born babies have been delivered this month but not all of them have been accepted .Despite children's rejection, we thank God that these innocent beings, accepted or not, have been given a chance to live.

I thank you for being God's channel of His provision, care and concern towards Wakisa girls and being part and parcel of all the activities that are taking place here.

I thank you for your donations in cash and kind that has brought us this far.

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Girls and Babies

A 16 year old pregnant girl walks in Wakisa gate this morning with a very sad looking face in the company of her auntie. Her story was common of the girls who have just come from the rural area to town. She was brought a month ago to town to work as a house girl due to lack of fees .No sooner had she settled in a home than she made friends with a boy in the neighbourhood. He gave her some money and slept with her. Now she wants to abort her one month old pregnancy because she can't go back to her grandmother with the pregnancy .Her employer doesn't want her anymore, the boy has vanished, and the auntie can't keep her.

One of the young mothers, 16 year old and orphaned was sexually abused by her cousins . Her auntie never believed her and , the cousins vehemently denied any wrong doing , she then was sent away from home and ended in Wakisa Ministries.

Her new home after Wakisa is in a charity Organization which has taken her on but without baby. Though she has stayed with us long enough Namu has failed to bond with the baby, and the little one is still under our care as we look for a Babies Home to take him.

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We are hopeful that the two babies will be adopted by godly families.



MARIA, JOSEPHINE AND JUDITH WITH THEIR BABIES AND WINNIE'S BABY HELD BY RUTH



Ten girls have given birth in the month of October and we always thank God for these safe deliveries.

NAME	AGE	DATE OF	SEX	BIRTH	BABY'S
NAME	AGE		~2		
		DELIVERY	OF	WEIGHT(kg)	NAME
			THE		
			BABY		
Shadia	17	1st October	Baby	2.3	Eron
		2015	girl		
Adrene	17	4 th October	Baby	3.2	Mavin
		2015	boy		
Fatuma	15	11th October	Baby	2.6	Salim
		2015	boy		
Naome	19	11th October	Baby	2.8	Ruth
		2015	girl		
Phoebe	15	13 th October	Baby	2.6	Christopher
		2015	boy		
Winnie	16	16 TH October	Baby	3.9	Jethro
		2015	boy		
Judith	16	24 th October	Baby	2.8	Rina
		2015	girl		
faith	18	24th October	Baby	3.6	Victory
		2015	girl		
Josephine	17	27 th October	Baby	3.5	Daniel
		2015	boy		
Maria	15	29th October	baby	3.3	Victory
		2015	girl		



Of the 10 girls who gave birth, only one girl had a caesarian section due to obstructed labour.

Mother and the baby are in good condition.

All girls have been scanned by Mengo hospital students in their practicum but not all were given reports only the ones who did not have the scan reports were given. On the scan, all girls and babies were well and no complications were detected.







Sponsorship

In October, the girls in school had their visitation days and their performance was fair as compared to the previous performances. Namakula Ruth who is the youngest and is in primary three improved greatly and has a 62 in English. Dorcus in King's College Buddo has 100% in French but the science subjects are still poor. We hope that she will now focus more on the sciences since she is weak in that area.

Regarding most of the girls are fine except Sarah Nagawa who was sent home because she had over bleeding. The doctor prescribed some medicine and now she is fine, thank God.

Gorrett Nakanwagi also was sent from school because she had a tooth pain but we gave her some money it was extracted and she went back to school that same day with some medication.

Sambazi Caroline had some issues at home and she went to school a bit late. Never the less her performance was fair. All the glory and honour goes back to the Lord.

Hamidah who is about to sit for her primary leaving exams is also fine except in Math which is still disturbing her but we believe and pray that the final exams will be good for her.

We have 3 candidates going to sit for the exams and we pray to God that they all pass highly. We should have them in prayer for their success.

Currently 18 girls currently on the sponsorship list. Sarah Babirye and Lynette were discontinued for various reasons.

By God's grace we will add another 20 by 2016 January.

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VOCATIONAL SKIILS

A GIFT SHOP at the center has been constructed and we will be able to put in crafts made by the girls to be sold to visitors.

The crafts class girls have been able to make paper bead earrings and now they know how to interchange different colour patterns to make the ear ring look more attractive.

They have also started the craft bags and have now grasped the weaving of palm leaves which is the beginning part. More material for the bags will be needed so that they make more beautiful bags.

Urban Agriculture

The practical training has produced enough spinach, Collards weeke, maize, cabbages and mushrooms and more mushrooms! This is all for girls consumption and has cut down our costs on vegetables.

Girls have been able to make candles of different shapes.

Tailoring/Knitting

We still have not gone far with the tailoring as we have been

changing trainers a number of times .The new one is not that effective with the tailoring class though she can handle the knitting machines quite well.

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CENTER FACE LIFT/GIFT SHOP

Our sister and friend of Wakisa Ministries, June Casey who arrived two days before my trip to Florida did a tremendous job at the center and among the girls.

I came back to a more well organised and well-furnished dining hall, reception and dormitory and our multipurpose hall!

We are thankful to her and her church for all they have contributed to make the place more comfy and beautiful.

These changes have come at the right time as we mark our existence of ten year and make plans for a thanksgiving and an alumni get together in December.





FAMILY

I have been away for a Christ's Hope International meeting in Florida and also had some good rest after the meeting .I thank God for the time I spent there.

The families of Paul and Tim are well, Tim is looking for a new job and he covets your prayers that God opens a door to a job of His choice.

I have Miriam my granddaughter on the screen of my computer and I am reminded me to pray for her every day for her physical and spiritual aspects of life.

May God bless you ever so much for the godly love, kindness and care for the girls in this place.

In Christ Vivian



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