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## Dear Friend and Partner in Ministry

**T**he Lord has been faithful to us ,Thanks , Honour and glory to Him.. My time during the month of September has been in and out of office as I travelled to South Africa , Rwanda , Switzerland and Germany.

**W**hile I was away, the daily activities like arrival of new babies, schools reopening and visiting teams at the center were all effectively handled and run by the staff led by Ruth; To the glory of God!

**T**he visiting teams from WorldShare - Sydney Australia , Uganda Revenue Authority and Scotland came laden with gifts for girls and their babies, A big thank you to all the visitors . Their time with us strengthened our relationship and enriched the girls as they taught skills and interacted with them.



## Babies

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Lecky (15 years), a Congolese refugee; had a baby girl and gave these comments ,

“She liked the diet, classes, and the house work since she was used to doing house hold chores at home.

- She learnt how to great in English.
- She advises fellow girls to be practical but not to sit with the skills they learnt”

Suzan (16 years) had a baby girl

“She liked the way girls get along with fellow girls and how they have been helping each other

- Her best skill was tailoring
- Besides tailoring she learnt discipline

- Wants to make samosas and chapati when she gets home
- Advises fellow girls to be creative and also learn from their past experience”

Beatrice (15 years) gave birth to a baby girl

“ She stopped in S3, but has hope of going back to school

- She liked the way they are treated at Wakisa
- She learnt to always hope in the Lord because He’s there even in hard situation .
- Her best class was candle making

Shakira

- She stopped in P 6 and was staying with her grand mother
- learnt to have discipline
- Her best class was cookery and infant care
- Plans to teach people how to care for babies

Sheba

- She liked the classes and care provided from the Aunties

- Her best vocational skill was Cookery ,plans to make doughnuts and Samosas to earn a living.

- She came to know more about God from Wakisa Ministries and wants to tell home people about God.

- Would like to go back to school and do business administration

- Advises fellow girls to be God fearing

The six girls had normal deliveries to live babies who were immunized immediately from hospital,except for Sheba who had an emergency Caesarean section from Kawempe hospital due to contracted pelvis. She is a known HIV+ Client on ARV'S and the baby received the Niverapine syrup which enhances the Elimination of Mother to Child Transmission (EMTCT). She learnt how to administer it very well and both mother and baby are well .



SUZAN WITH HER BABY



SHAKIRA WITH HER BABY



BEATRICE WITH HER BABY



LEKI WITH HER BABY



SHEEBA WITH HER BABY



QUEEN WITH HER BABY BOY

### Vocational Skills and Visiting teams

The Crafts class was able to make 40 Christmas card, 20 paper bead necklaces and 30 pairs of earrings. The new girls have also learnt to fold paper beads.

More paper beads and thank you cards are being made.

### Candle making

The candle class received the new pure citronella cents and rolls of wick of good quality which were donated by Anne and her team from Scotland and these were used to make candles of which I took some with me to Basel Switzerland .Every girl of this group has managed to make her own candle and they have all mastered the procedure.

The Uganda Revenue Authority ,80 in number visited and donated the food items, we thank the Lord for his abundant provision. As they were celebrating 25 years in existence they chose to give back to community thus came with cooked food which we served for lunch. The girls were excited to have these nice meals.

The Team from WorldShare led by Kate Munns has quality time with the pregnant girls at the center and the young mothers at school, who are sponsored by them. The team took the pregnant girls for an outing and they were excited to go to the zoo .We are indeed grateful for the baby clothes and clothing which were donated.

God has provided abundantly and we thank Him for all.



URA VISIT



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### Sponsorship Programme

The girls in St.Micheal High school reported to school except 2 girls who are yet to report(Sambazi Caroline and Ahumuza Brenda)



THE GIRLS GOING BACK TO ST.MICHAEL HIGH SCHOOL



THE WORLDSHARE TEAM VISITING GIRLS AT ST MICHEAL

The Buloba High school girls and the Namirembe Infant girl are soon going back.

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It was a such a blessing to visit Basel in Switzerland at the invitation of Crossroads Church through Paula Wong and Dawn Swibold.I had the privilege of meeting with Pastor David and his wife Ronda with a number of Christians from this church.

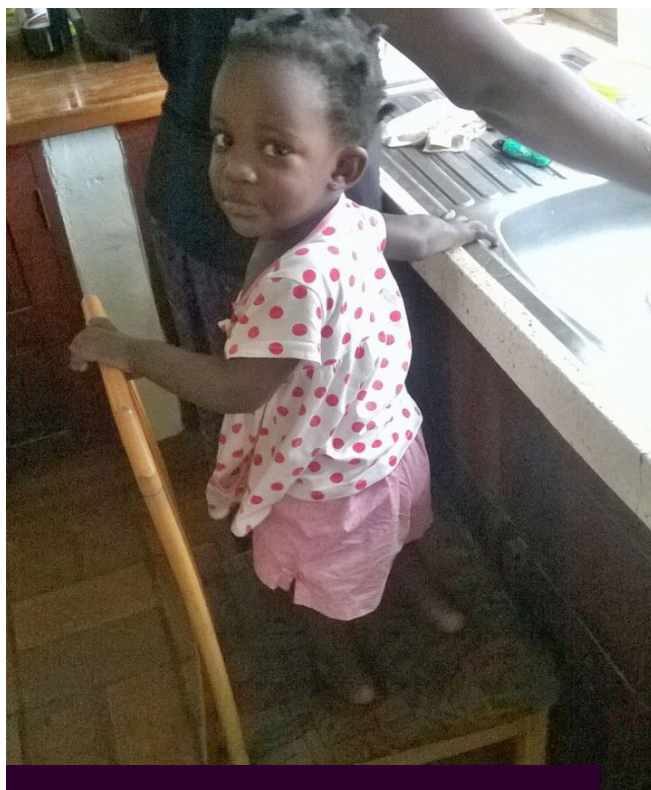
I am so grateful for the door to our partnership with Crossroads which God has opened.

It was a thrill and an experience for me to take off time from the busy schedule and visit the River Rhein Falls, the Zurich Lake, the Alps and the blue warm waters and the zoo.Thanks to Paul and Dawn for all.



MY TRIP TO THE SWISS ALPS

Family is doing well by God's grace and busy with their different work .Miriam is speaking and I think her dad and mum can well understand what she says !



MIRIAM DOING DISHES

### Staff

Staff members and the volunteers together with the skills trainers are changing the lives of girls through their daily programs .

On a sad note, Winnie a staff member who has just been recovering from the traumatic motorbike accident had her home broken into this month .A few of her items including her phone were stolen.

We thank God for that they did not hurt her .

May God bless you and reward you as you continue to support towards Wakisa Ministries.Your contribution towards the running costs on a monthly basis of \$3000 will be greatly appreciated.The building architectural plans will be ready with the approval in two months time for the Birthing Center construction. We covet your prayers to make this dream come true.

Thank you ever so much for your great support and love.

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