

WAKISA MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER

A Caring & Training Ministry

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Dear Friend and Partner in Ministry,

Let me take this opportunity to express our most sincere appreciation for the many ways you have continued to partner with us in this Ministry to our vulnerable girls. Your faithful prayers and giving have enabled us to carry out the caring and training of these young mothers. THANK you for your prayers and gifts to keep us fulfilling the Ministry Mission.



Deliveries

Mother	Age	Baby	Date of delivery
Harriet	16 yrs	Boy 2.1 kg	3rd
Faith	16 yrs	Boy 3.5 kg	7th
Betty	19 yrs	Girl 3.1 kg	11th
Victory	17 yrs	Boy 2.7 kg	13th
Christine	17 yrs	Girl	23rd
Safina	16 yrs	Boy 2.6 kg	24th
Angella	16 yrs	Boy 2.6 kg	24th
Doreen	17 yrs	Boy	24th
Grace	19 yrs	Girl 3.4 kg	24th
Mary	16 yrs	Boy 3.01 Kgs	29th



Forced Cohabitation

oreen 16 years comes from a broken home in Kampala slum stepping. She started sleeping with men at 13. Doreen, her sister and mum had been staying in a make shift home after they had been chased out of home by the father. The mother a full time cook at a school had no time for the family. The father brought them back home later. Doreen and her younger sister were already hired by a prostitute who made them visit night clubs, befriend and sleep with men, drag them so as to take their phones and money.

One man who was more regular made her pregnant and an organization brought her at Wakisa Ministries.

Today on visiting the home we were told that Doreen was not around. No sooner had Doreen had her baby than was she taken to the man's home .The mother told us that the baby was crying so much that Doreen's dad could not stand the baby's wailing and so decided to take her the father of the baby which is another slum.

She had shown some remarkable change in her speech and interaction with during her stay at Wakisa .We pray that God will find a way out for her from the forced settling in with the father of the baby.

Please pray for Doreen

Agriculture

The rainy season has enabled us to have practical lessons in Agriculture and it has benefited the Agromax Institute where some Wakisa young mothers are undergoing training in Agriculture.



girls practicing agriculture





Skills

The girls are having the vocational classes as per the time table.

Majority of the girls can now make a neat stitch in the tailoring class. This is great progress and reassuring that they have a skill that could get them employed once they have left the center. The Infant Care class theme this month was centred on antenatal care. Understanding the importance of going for antenatal and everything else involved in the classes. The aim for this theme is to ensure the teenage mothers understand why they should go for antenatal classes in the future and also educate their communities when they go back home.

The agriculture class has had great harvests of the vegetables which have been a great addition to the diet. The sense of eating food they have planted and harvested has gotten the teen mums interested in agriculture and the participation has increased. The teacher Aunt Faith ensures the classes are as practical as possible. This sees the girls have rotas; watering, weeding, mulching and keeps the girls active and interested.



girls at Agromax

ZOO TRIP / PARETING SEMINAR / VISITING TEAMS

We were blessed to have local and international visiting teams that had special activities with the girls .

21 girls were treated to a visit at the Zoo by Sandra and Sjoukje from Doinggood .Girls were so thrilled and excited to see the 54 year old Chimpazee, a giraffe and Ostrich among many other animals. They were expected to learn and report what they leant concerning animals .

Mary 16 years said "I also enjoyed looking at the wathogs and buffaloes which stay together and feed on tubers. I saw the Crested Crane, a humble bird living in wet areas. We saw the lion, lioness and the cub, which feed on meat and eat over 20kgs per day"

Sandra and Sjoukje purchased various items from our long shopping list including a gas cooker for the Ministry. They were involved in various activities at the center, making of cards, nail polishing the girls, morning devotion and rearranging and organizing of the stores for clothing.

Parenting workshop for Wakisa and CHI staff was conducted by Fred and Andrea from Mary Land .We were grateful for the literature and certificates of attendance for the 20 participants Donna and Sue who came with Dr Gordon and Sue Thomas ,old time friends also pampered our girls and purchased 100 mosquito nets ,baby sheets and nappies .Dr.Gordon taught Veronica how to use the Dopla machine.They too donated stuff for the Ministry including baby clothes.

We had the Kampala Rotary Club and Sanyu group who were also laden with gifts for girls and their babies

We thank God for the love ,care and gifts towards the girls and Ministry work.



Parenting Seminar





Visit to the zoo



Quite a number of girls have had their babies were accepted back home and also forgiven by their parents for dropping out of school as a result unwanted pregnancies.

LIFE AT CENTER

have gone through orientation and counselling and are adjusting to their new environment well. They have started attending the classes and are catching up with the rest.

The 9 new mothers this month were all well. Unfortunately one of the little babies born did not make it. His mother is undergoing counselling. We pray for her to be strong as she goes through such a difficult experience. The African Bible University had a few of its members spend time with the girls teaching and thereafter did General cleaning with the girls as they bonded and shared a laugh.

6 teenage mothers were this month ,the voungest is 12 and the oldest is 19. The girls

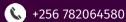
Prayer Points

- Thanking God for the babies born and for the girls that have accepted Christ.
- Please pray for young mothers in school to get school fees.
- That they stay healthy and alert as they sit for their final exams in O'level
- Increased funding sources towards various projects at the Center
- Pray for the girls who have left Wakisa as they go back home and adjust to a new way of life with a baby
- Our Nation. As you know there is political unrest.
- Birthing centre licenses from KCCA to come through and we can start construction



Again we THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE KINDNESS ,LOVE AND SUPPORT FOR THE VULNERABLE GIRLS . May the Lord touch your during this Christmas Season to offer your gifts to the CAUSE of Wakisa.

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