



Friends and Partners in Ministry,

We express our gratitude for the ways you faithfully stand with us with your prayers, your giving and your words of encouragement upholding us in this ministry.

We have asked the Lord; to whom you have opened your hearts, your hands and your resources to give you His Abundant Blessings, Joy and Peace that comes from giving to such a cause. And please permit us to again say Thank You!

It is by the grace, mercy and love of God that each and every pregnant girl receives care, counselling and provisions during their time of crisis.

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Shadia 16 with her baby



Sarah 19 with baby

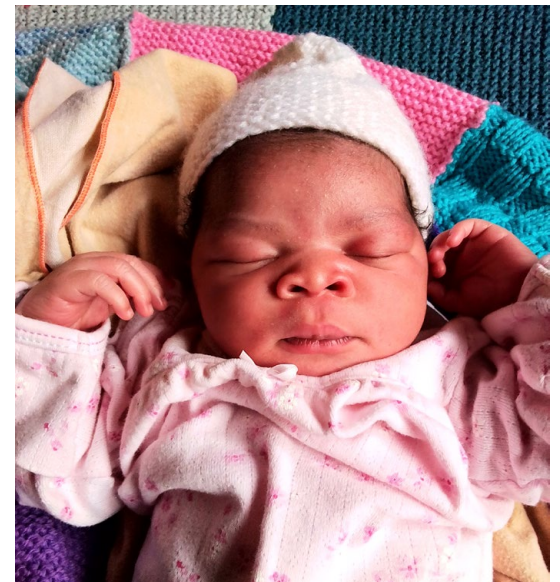


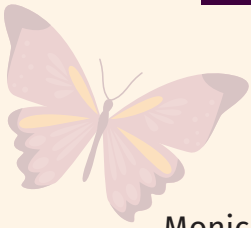
Anita 16 with baby

DELIVERIES

The 6 deliveries in the month of August were as follows with all new mothers receiving post natal counselling and all have been accepted back home. We had two Margarets who delivered this month, a third Margaret one of our mothers came for moral and financial support. She is on retro viral drugs for she was born with AIDS.

NAMES OF THE GIRLS	AGE	Baby Details
Anita	16	baby Girl
Shadia	16	baby Girl
Monica	17	baby Girl
Margret	17	baby Girl
Margret	14	baby Boy
Sarah	19	baby Girl





TRANSFORMATION STORY

Monica, 17yrs old comes from the Northern part of Uganda. Her parents are peasant farming which affects their standard of living.

Monica was in Primary Seven when she met Joseph a fellow village mate. The two became friends and Joseph would invite Monica into his personal hut where they would sleep together. His parents had no knowledge about this because they lived in another hut. It wasn't long before Monica became pregnant.

When Monica told her mother about the pregnancy, her mother was very furious with her and threatened to chase her from home because of the shame she had brought upon the family, her parents wanted her to get married and even demanded for Joseph's family to pay dowry worth millions of shillings.

Joseph's family could not afford the money so he was imprisoned taking into account this would have been a minor getting married. With Joseph in prison, his family started threatening Monica and a concerned member of the community intervened in this situation and brought Monica to Wakisa Ministries.

While at Wakisa, Monica was always in tears and wanted to go back home. The language barrier made it difficult to settle in and she was still uneasy knowing her mother had not forgiven her. She went on hunger strike and refused to speak to anyone.

A counsellor who could speak her language was brought in and with counselling we begun to see great change happening. Monica started smiling, talking to others and became involved in the day to day activities as well as devotions, singing and vocational skills classes.

Her life was having a positive changed and the counsellors then engaged her mother engaging the mother who over time forgave her and Monica and her mother started having telephone conversations and eventually her mother forgave her and allowed her to go back home after she gave birth.

Monica gave birth to a baby girl named Justine and went back home.

Monica's dream is to become a lawyer to serve the injustice in the community. While at Wakisa she learnt skills and her favourite was tailoring. She says as she's nursing her baby at home she will be doing tailoring to enable her earn an income to support herself and her baby.

LIFE AT THE CENTRE

The vocational classes include; Cookery, Tailoring, Art and Crafts, Agriculture and the participation in the Life Skills class is continuous. This includes infant care classes, hygiene classes, plays, debates and dance classes.

In Bible Study, the girls have been learning about prayer, praying for self and others. The Morning Devotions are looking at Women in the bible and what made them exemplary.

All the girls have received their Tetanus Toxoid Vaccination Dose and they are all healthy and well. Scans have been done and all the babies are in good health too. This is a praise and prayer point.

The infant care class centred on Anaemia in pregnancy, Foetal growth and Development while the life skills class centred on Life after Wakisa .



Girls in group prayers



Girls in knitting class



Girls playing netball



Bag making during one of the classes

SPONSORSHIP

We have had a new group of young mothers join the Agromax program and we are excited and grateful to Hope Venture for making this possible. The girls are excited to start and eager to learn. One of the other girl has joined University and she is geared up for a new chapter in her life.



A group of girls from AgroMax

TRAINING

The Staff attended a capacity training this month and we thank God for Blaise of WorldShare who has imparted valuable skills in this training.



Blaise at the center

ADMISSIONS

We currently have 28 girls at the Centre. They all have been taken for Antenatal care and ultra sound scanning. Findings were girls and babies are all healthy.

We have had 4 new admissions this month and the new girls are coping with the new changes well. They have all been examined and we have tentative due dates for all them. 4 new mothers have gone back home and are settling in well with their families and babies.





Girls at the university



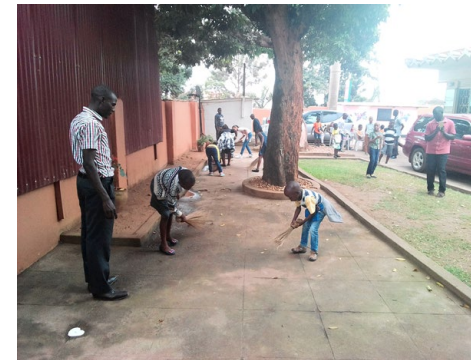
Group of visitors at the center



Group of visitors with the girls



Visitors talking to the girls



Visitors helping clean

May the Lord bless you for your love that culminates in your generous giving.

In His Service

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