

# Newsletter



A Caring & Training Ministry

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# **Dear Friend and Partner in Ministry,**

"THANK YOU ever so much for standing with us to keep, to train, to nourish the spiritual and physical and to save the lives babes and young mums.

May God's name be glorified in the little things and big things you do and may He reward the work of your hands.

The months had brought wonderful great moments as well as low but God is still on the throne and in the midst of Wakisa Ministries service.

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## **DOCUS**

Docus accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Saviour while she was at the Ministry 8 years ago. Her relationship with the Lord is still strong. Docus is now in Toronto, Canada and below is a personal message from Docus to the Ministry.

"Wakisa Ministries shaped me, it made me and Ezra(Son) who we are today: caring, loving, kind, hardworking and patient individuals. When people praise me, I only remember all Wakisa Ministries work, when a school year began I remember all the words mum Vivian would tell us before leaving "temugenda kuyiga naye mugende kuyiigga"I hope I didn't write it the other way round. All what I want to say is we love and we will never ever forget where Wakisa Ministries got us from. The only Luganda word Ezra knows is jajja. Thank you and my dream is to always be able to come home see the other girls and give them hope.

Wakisa is my home (me and Ezra) the first word in English I leant it from Wakisa. Wakisa taught me how to live with people, to listen to others and to be strong. Being in Wakisa brought me close to God more than before, Wakisa gave me a reason to wake up and to be alive. Making Chapatti, cakes, new types of dishes, candles and many other things kept my mind busy not asking myself where I was going after having a baby and the bible study helped me keep my faith in God. For the first time in my life I was not worried about a thing. I would sleep all night long and wake up in the morning to find a smile on the aunties faces. The only description I can give to Wakisa is my safe haven and home. I am grateful for everyone and everything from Mum, aunties and the girls. God bless the work of your hand and may He keep guiding you in all you do."

Do<mark>cus is pur</mark>suing Biochemistry studies in Toronto, Canada



Docus & son Ezra

#### **ADMISSIONS**

We currently have 27 pregnant girls at the Centre and had 3 mothers. We had 6 new admissions and the beautiful girls are settling in well and have been oriented.

One of the girls has gestational hypertension keep her in your prayers.



Hadijah, 16 and Mum going home

#### **DELIVERIES**

We have had 3 baby boys born this month to Fatuma 19, Hadijah 16 and Margret 17.







Margret's baby

## **VOCATIONAL SKILLS**

Paper flowers are the item of the month from the art and crafts class. The girls are enjoying this craft and so are the girls who are back from school on holiday.

The interaction with the young mothers and the girls at the centre is great and gives hope and encouragement to them.



Varnishing beads



some Wakisa alumni

## **SPONSORSHIP**

We had a candidates meeting on 15th August motivating the candidates to study hard and improve on performance and make it to the next level of secondary, advanced levels or university.

The Student/Parent meeting was held on 22nd of August. Our main speaker was Mrs Kyobe Ethel. The students were encouraged and given skills for better performance. Parents presented their expectations from the students and shared their hopes too.



Agromax visitation



Candidates meeting

### **PHIONA**

Phiona is 16 years old ad is the second born of four siblings. Phiona grew up with her grandmother while other siblings were staying with their parents. Phiona however, only stayed a few years with her grandmother and had to leave because the grandmothers financial obligations were only getting more expensive and she could not handle the burden.

Phiona went back home and unfortunately could not continue with school. She started working in her mother's garden. Her mother is a peasant farmer.

When she was not in the garden, Phiona and her friends would go to the market. This is where she met Fred who become her friend. Soon they were having relations and before long, she was pregnant.

When the father got to know about her pregnancy, he was furious and chased her away from home, the mother had nowhere to take her so she planned with Phiona's elder sister to bring her to Kampala and abandoned her on the streets.

When Phiona and the sister reached Kampala, the sister instructed her to sit near a mobile money agent shop so she could go buy a few things. Her sister never came back. Phiona had never been to the big city and started getting scared as evening drew close. By standers noticed she was unsettled, scared and took her to the Police Station where she met friendly officers that brought her to Wakisa.

We are working with the policemen to find the family.



Prayer time



wakisa girls, end of term II



Sharon Akol with twins, followup visit

PRAYER REQUEST : That God will provide the funds for construction of the New Wakisa Center.

Thank you for your great support ,love and kindness . May the Lord bless and reward you

In His service

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