



## Newsletter

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### Dear Friend and Partner in Ministry,

We give thanks to God for the 7 girls who delivered in August, four of them were by C section and three were normal deliveries. He has kept all of them well and safe at the center despite the anxiety of Covid 19.

We thank Him for your generosity and kindness towards the Ministry of young pregnant girls through the support you give. The girls are grateful too for the square meals

they have on a daily basis (it is a different story at their homes), the antenatal checking, the vocational skills training and the counselling they receive at Wakisa.

The transformation in the lives of these girls at the end of the day is evidently clear. Your partnership has made possible the service of saving lives of the unborn and we have touched the lives of the young mothers.

**UNCOMMON INCIDENCE** *The Ministry experienced the ever-present God amazed us all. Two girls who accepted the Lord and Saviour were not only saved and but were delivered from evil spirits. These manifested themselves during a morning devotion!! One had to later confess that her parents had shrines behind the house where they worshipped. It was a scary moment for the rest of the girls witnessing the two fall off their chairs, wriggle and scream and later settle.*



## Covid 19 Response

There are more new cases of the Pandemic in Kampala. Many of them are recovering and we thank our God for this. The Churches are still not open and the curfew is still on.

We are trying our level best to keep new girls isolated for 14 days from the bigger group which is not so easy for young people. The isolation room is a small one, and though we bought bunk beds for 4 girls, we are only allowed to keep two girls at a time.

We are also maintaining the health measures and had to replace the counterfeit temperature gun we had earlier acquired unknowingly with a genuine one!

## Admissions



We currently have 21 pregnant girls at the center.  
7 girls delivered in the month of August and 4 have all successfully been resettled.  
4 admissions were made in August.  
All pregnant girls at the center received antenatal care services.



## Deliveries

We have had 7 babies born this month. 3 mothers had normal deliveries and 4 mothers had a Caesarean section delivery.

Esther	16	baby boy
Lynette	18	baby girl
Prisca	16	baby boy
Elizabeth	16	baby boy
Mastula	14	baby boy
Gifty	14	baby boy
Clare	14	baby boy



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## Fear In Labour Suit

14-year-old Mastula had a nasty experience when she was rushed to hospital in labour.

With tears streaming down her face as she held her tummy, she kept biting her fingers and nails too, and became so restless on the chair. She kept standing up and times, sometimes kneeling down. Mastula seemed visibly in strong labour pain, poor girl kept whispering the words “Lord help me”

The doctors tried their level best to allay the anxiety of Mastula. She was prepared for a Caesarean section. Mastula’s anxiety and fear escalated when the lady who had been to the next bed, had been whisked to theatre. She later heard the midwives and doctors whispering that this lady had breathed her last and passed on right in front of her eyes.!

Mastula hurriedly eluded out of the theatre side room where they had put her. She was crying aloud and screaming “nze sija kufira wano” ( translated “I am not going to die in this place” And, she went back to where Betty was waiting for her in the labour ward .

Betty calmed her down, and prayed with her. She was taken into theatre and had a baby boy whom she named has named John.

Mastula had been rejected by her family because of her early pregnancy.

The boy who defiled her promised her a pair of shoes which she wanted badly. He indeed bought her the shoes but he disappeared on learning Mastula was pregnant.

Her dad died of AIDS so he left her mum and three younger siblings with HIV/AIDS. Mum was so hurt and disappointed by Mastula who with her bigger brother were HIV negative. The health conditions of mum and siblings has worsened during this period of the Pandemic as they can no longer access ARVs.

Mastula will stay at Wakisa Ministries until they find a relative or family member who is willing to take her back.

Please for Mastula to have loving family member.

Pleas pray for Lynette, another young mum who was taken back home with her baby but have no close relationship with her mum. She is still facing the wrath and anger of mum as she never forgave Lynette.

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## Vocational Skills

This month in the tailoring class, the girls have successfully made beautiful pieces such as baby trousers and shirts, maternity dresses, face masks, teen trousers, maternity clothes and baby blankets. The new girls have been introduced to computer basics and typing skills in the computer class.

There are floor rugs made in handcraft skill classes

The garden at the new Wakisa Center is also thriving and vegetables such as beans, red amaranthus, broccoli, Georgia collards, beet root and African eggplant and cabbages.



*the girls attending a computer class*



*new garden just planted*

## Photos From the Tailoring class



## Sponsorship

Schools are still under lockdown and the 33 girls in formal education are finding their pace in keeping up with education studies from home. Many will not have access to internet in the villages or may have to walk miles to access it. We are innovating new ways to assist and encourage them as they go through their education. One of the ways will be to get them text books so that they will keep reading.

There are 51 young mums under sponsorship in total and they are anxious about when

schools will open. Many teachers have taken on different jobs to earn a living.

8 young mothers completed agricultural studies last month from Agromax and have started life after school geared towards agricultural activities that will earn them an income. 10 young mothers are currently undertaking Agriculture skills training program at Agromax.

## New Wakisa Center

There is in joy in my heart to see a vision, a dream coming true.

The 1st phase of the construction was the dormitory. The Lord's faithfulness endures forever! The dormitory fixtures are now being installed, the teaching superstructure is also moving on. We were keen to shift in September but we will move in October as per Engineer's advice and by God's grace.

My humble appeal to you to help me realize this goal of having water so that the dormitory will be usable.

We are grateful for all your great support and love and kindness you have shown to these pregnant girls and their babies.

***We still need have to raise 27,000,000 Ugsh (7300US \$) to drill water from the well and pump it to a big tank.***



***May the good Lord bless you***

**In Christ**

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