



Dear Friend and Partner in Ministry,

We thank you ever so much for your prayers and all your generous giving. Your support has blessed each and every girl who finds her way to our center.

For the young mums you enable to reintegrate back to school, **WE THANK YOU!**

For those you have enabled to be sheltered this month, have antenatal care, counseling, vocational skills and learn the word of God, **WE THANK YOU!**

For your support for the sanctity of life, two babies to be born suavely this month, **WE THANK YOU!**

While there are a hundreds of young pregnant girls out there who suffer rejection, trauma, effects of abortion even death, Wakisa have been able to offer spiritual, emotional and physical support to those that make it to the center and accept to carry their babies to term.

It is still hard to comprehend how a man would sexually abuse a mentally young girl and her family shows no sympathy towards her. We realize parents are ever so harsh to their pregnant daughters.

VOCATIONAL SKILLS TRAINING

The skills training is the main component of the activities at Wakisa. This group of young girls enjoy the classes of tailoring, cookery, candle making and handcraft with paper bead making and computer.

They have been engaged in bible classes throughout the month, following the Alpha

course. They have memorized various verses, and through prayer, their spiritual growth is evident and girls are encouraged to apply the word in their daily lives. Most inspiring is they have understood Psalm 139, that both them and the babies inside their womb are wonderfully and fearfully made.



girls with candles they have made in class



cookery class



Aisha taken back home



Zura and Elizabeth with their babies

New Admissions

14 year old Vivian is mentally retarded. She was raped as she was going to the well to fetch water.

Her mother was furious and did not believe her when she told her she was raped. Vivian is now two months pregnant. Her single mother wanted her to procure an abortion and so took her to a medical officer. This Christian medical officer happened to know about Wakisa Ministries and he referred the mother to us. Vivian was brought to us and has since settled in.

She does not remember what the person who raped her looked like. She often responds by smiling to the counselor and it takes ages to get any information from her. Sadly when she was tested for HIV she was found positive. Please pray for Vivian.

We have two pregnant girls who have been found HIV positive on testing.

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Sylvia who is 13 years was raped several times by her uncle. She told the uncle's wife but the uncle denied. When Sylvia's mum found out she was pregnant, she became so harsh and cruel,

treated her badly that she rationed her meals. Sylvia's mum feared to confront the uncle and opted for an abortion. Sylvia decided to flee from home and a Good Samaritan brought her to Wakisa Ministries. She was advised not to procure an abortion.

Sylvia's cherishes her stay at Wakisa Ministries and through the Bible study and counseling, she has forgiven her uncle. She is enjoying candle making and tailoring.

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Sophie 17 years old, had her mother threaten to take her into forced marriage to the man responsible for her pregnancy. The mum kept shouting at her and verbally abused her all the time and when she eventually tried to beat her, Sophie ran away to her friend's mum. The friend's mum brought her here. Sophie says she has experienced peace and tranquility at Wakisa! She has learnt how to pray and seek forgiveness from God and also forgive all those who hurt her. She says her mum may not take her back to school so the tailoring skills she has acquired at Wakisa will enable her get a job.



training lesson at the center



girls before going for antenatal

Sponsorship

Among the several girls sponsored, Grace has been consistent in her good performance for the last 6 years. She had her baby at the age of 14 years and we took her back to school in senior 3. We are proud to say that she is in her last semester at the University and will soon complete her Accounting and Finance Course. Grace is to be given a placement at Wakisa for her practicum.

8 girls have joined Agromax in Lutete, Gayaza where they will learn modern farming technologies. We believe that a young mum going back to school is one sure way of empowering her. We have a waiting list of 15 young mums who would like to go back to school.

Please pray for the funding of these mums and for the construction of the Ministry's new center.



girls at Agromax



girls back to school at St Micheal

May the good Lord bless you for your love, prayers and support.

Blessings

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