



girls learning how to make chaps in catering class

Dear Friend and Partner in Ministry,

We can never thank you enough for your devoted prayers and support for Wakisa Ministries. The impact of your prayers is felt at the emotionally draining times, busy times, stressful and hard times.

We are more determined and stronger to serve God despite the February media attack for our support for the sanctity of life. The six 14-year-old pregnant girls are gradually coping with their emotional trauma. **Thank you so much for your prayers.**

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VOCATIONAL SKILLS

The Vocational classes girls attended include; Candle making, Cookery, Tailoring, Knitting, Paper Beads, Life skills like Bible study, play and exercises, Infant class; in the infant class were personal hygiene, Breast feeding and how to take care of babies were taught

The girls have been making paper beads, cloth colouring, that is in the crafts class, In the Cookery class; making Chapattis, Samosas, Bagiya, Rice, Chaps, Food hygiene.



girls making bagiya



girls packaging candles

Follow Up and Skilling

Although many girls are accepted back home, some homes are in appalling conditions for babies and mums.

It is always encouraging to see those young mums, during our follow up program, using the acquired skills as small income generating project for themselves. One such mum is Vivian with a speech impediment. She did quite well in tailoring while at Wakisa. She took a keen interest in this skill and on her way back to family, she was given a sewing machine by the Ministry to start her business. She is now working with her dad who is also earning a living for his family through tailoring! **Thanks to the Vocational skills training.**

In counselling, group sessions were held about Behavioral change, how to live with one another, understanding the Youth Aim High booklet and how to transform their lives and those of the communities they will go back to.



vivian with her new sewing machine



young mum at home during a follow up visit



TRANSFORMATION

LOVINSA

She turned 14 while at Wakisa, she gave birth to her baby boy, but her case was of incest (her father is responsible for the pregnancy).

The father was imprisoned and is now serving his sentence while Lovinsa's mother deals with the reality of her daughter's pain and having a husband in prison. The mother is not willing to care for the baby and neither are any of her paternal relatives.

The probation officer and our social worker are looking for a way forward finding a safe home for the baby.

Lovina's mother is willing to take Lovinsa home but as long as she cares for the baby, she will not have her. We are positive we will find a good and safe home for the child. Please pray for this situation and for Lovinsa who is battling with various emotions.

JOYCE 16

Joyce 17 years was brought to Wakisa Ministries when she was 3 months and she got miscarriage.

Unknown to her mother, she had committed an unsuccessful abortion. When admitted to Wakisa Ministries, she was taken for check up at the hospital as she was having abdominal pains. At this point, the hospital confirmed the planned abortion and saw the miscarriage through with proper medical intervention.





ADMISSIONS & DELIVERIES



Through the bible study and counselling, the traumatized 6 new admissions and other girls have come to know the Lord Jesus, settled in well and are adjusting to the ministry's programs. We thank God for the reconciliation between daughter and parents through counselling.

The month of February have seen 5 healthy babies and 1 abortion which caused a number of questions to the girls when Joyce came back from hospital without a baby in her arms. Please prayer for her recovery both physical and mental.

All BABY BOYS this month! While 4 mums and their babies have been resettled in their families ,1 mother is still at the center as we continue dialogue with family for resettlement of her and the baby.

Name	Age	Baby
Lovinca	16	baby boy
Cecilia	15	baby boy
Immaculate	16	baby boy
Sylvia	16	baby boy
Kisakye	16	baby boy.



Lovinsa's baby



Sylvia's baby



Cecilia's baby

SPONSORSHIP

The academic year has started off on a good note. We have had 34 teenage mothers and one child of a teen mum in school at the moment.

We look forward to following up with them during the visitation coming up in April. Our prayer is to have up to 100 teen mothers back in school by 2025.

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In the University are 2 girls

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Vocational (Agro Max) are 8

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Advanced Level are 3

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Ordinary Level are Senior 14

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Primary are 7

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Nursery is 1
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PRAYER REQUEST

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Funding for the construction of the new Centre

- Provision for funds to cater for Wakisa needs
- Safe deliveries of babies and smooth delivery experience for the girls
 - Pray for incest survivors' mental state.
- Wakisa Ministries will continue to help more girls .

Thank you again for partnering with Wakisa, your kindness and love for these girls.

In Christ

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