



A Caring & Training Ministry



New Entrants getting ready to leave for Agro Max



Young sponsored mothers going back to school

Dear Friend and Partner in Ministry

We thank God for the new year, new babies and new girls that God has brought to Wakisa, the continued service is as a result of your prayers and faithful support. We have been able to cause a change in the lives of the young mothers according to the grace of God given to us.

This Newsletter will mainly contain the very words and letters of some of the young pregnant girls currently at the center.

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Lydia and her baby Gabriel



And the Keep fit exercises



bible skit



tailoring class



cookery class using the new cooker



Letters from the Girls

Name: Grace.
Age: 16 years.
Pregnancy: 7 months.

I came to Wakisa because I was pregnant and I didn't have a home where to stay and I was isolated in the community where I was living in even when my relatives have rejected me so I came to Wakisa so that I can deliver my baby.

I have learnt how to pray.

I have learnt how to make candles in different shapes and colours and so many other vocational skills.

I have learnt how to talk to people, respect my self and others.

I have learnt to keep my self away from situations that can tempt me to do the same mistake I did.

I would like to become an accountant in the bank.

^{STELLA}
I came to Wakisa because I wanted protection from the people in my community who would have insulted me because am pregnant.

I have learnt to be confident and make correct decision

I have learnt to make Candles.

I have learnt to be contented with what I have.

I would like to become a Doctor.
Stella

^{JOAN}
I was pregnant and no one loved me at home. I was not feeling comfortable because they told me they don't want me with my baby.

I have learnt more about cleanliness.

I have learnt discipline.

I have learnt how to pray.

I want to become a social worker to help other girls who become pregnant.

Name: Catherine
Age: 16 years
Pregnancy: 9 months

I come to Wakisa, because my mother and father sent me away from home because my mother wanted me to abort the child and to get married I come to give birth.

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Tailoring class learnt: To make baby dresses, oven gloves.
Knitting class learnt: To make baby hat
pregnancy and Infant-care class learnt: To take care for my baby, care for my self and best food for the baby.

I would like to become: A tailor.

Name: SHARON
Age: 14 years
pregnacy: 7 months

I come to wakisa because of my pregnancy
- because care for our baby
- neighbouris Laughing very time because of my pregnancy

I learnt how to associate with other
I have learnt to cook cakes, make candle

I have learnt how praye, though fellow ships and bible studies
I have learnt how to share with other
I have learnt how to take care of babies after birth

I have learnt how to make good descion in life a baby dress
I have learnt how to take maintain cleaner

In future I would like to be come a teacher



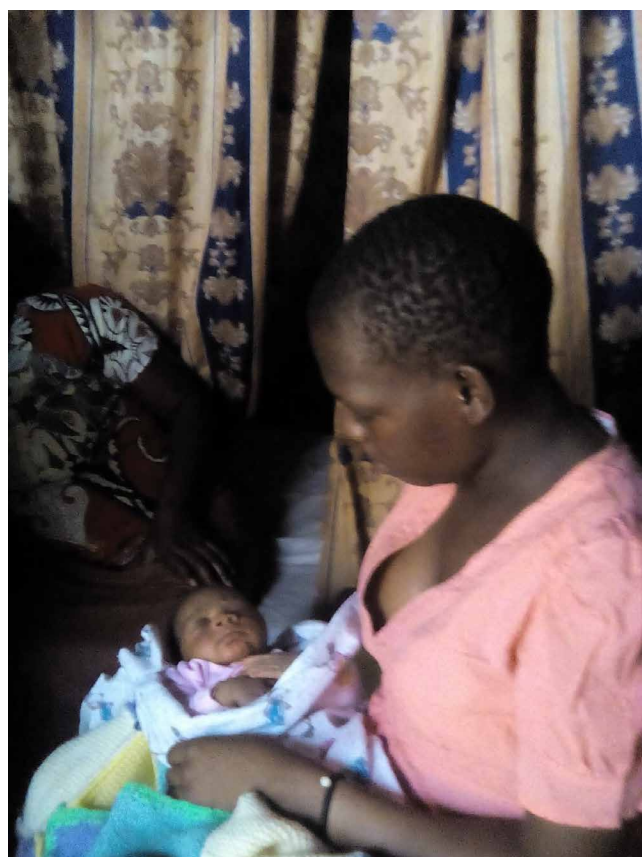
Spot Light: MWOYOGWAMWINO Jessica

Jessica gave birth normally to a baby girl Lydia Priscilla on 08/01/2018.

The baby weighed 3.37kg. She had one stitch which gave her mild pain

When they came for her she was really sad and was sobbing as she prepares herself to go home.

Jessica was brought to Wakisa Ministries with the recommendation of Watoto Church. As the ministry was carrying out a project in one of Kampala suburbs they came to Eunice Nagobi house (Jessica's sister) who apparently was living with her. Jessica was four months pregnant then. Eunice narrated Jessica's current and aggravating situation that the church ministers recommended her to Wakisa Ministries. Jessica's sister said that at that time she was under so much under pressure from the neighbors telling her that Jessica should opt for an abortion. However Eunice was hesitant.



Jessica was then admitted at Wakisa Ministry where she received temporary shelter, promotion of her dignity and self-esteem. Needs regarding her emotional, physical and spiritual wellbeing were addressed. Counselling services, clothes, food, ongoing bible classes and skills training were provided. Opportunities for Christian growth and discipleship and provision of vocational training.

Her home area is a real slum real of urban decay and high rates of unemployment. The environment has large amounts , trash, debris that has accumulated in the area and on the properties. She said she will miss Wakisa



Ministries. She had made lots of friends and she enjoyed the love conveyed and the skills she had learnt while at Wakisa and even the conditions she was living in were favorable.

On arrival at her home ,neighbours were very warm and expressed lots of love for Jessica. They were happy to see her. The friends kept thanking the ministry for taking good care of Jessica and were also indebted for the love and acceptance showed to Jessica. Her sister was overwhelmed and said she did not if she would have managed taking good care of her during Jessica's trimester.Jessica kept crying so much.

Jessica's Achievements at Wakisa

Jessica developed skills in tailoring and that she will be able to use the skills achieved in the future.She was much more confident and she had learnt cookery and also she had achieved spiritual growth and that she will be able to earn a living by cooking snacks.



The youngest girl 13 years

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH , for your prayers and for your financial support, particularly, the additional gifts sent over the Christmas time. We had a special privilege to have friends of Wakisa , June Casey and Liz Harris from UK. The time they spent with the girls ,the gifts they bought for the Ministry at the beginning of the year and the Alpha Course which benefitted all girls are a proof that God greatly cares and knows the needs of the Ministry.

In Christ
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