



Dear Friend and Partner in Ministry,

A happy New 2020 and wishing you a fruitful year ahead.

The year comes with greater excitement, greater reassurance of God's love and His faithfulness this January to us at the acquisition of the new land at Buyera!! We thank and Praise the living God for these funds from CrossRoads International Church that helped us beat the dead line to complete the payment !!! The new center of Wakisa by faith in Christ will commence by the month of March.

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We Thank God for the 11 girls who accepted Jesus Christ during the Sunday Church Service who boldly walked upfront.

We Thank God for the brave young mums who accept to keep their babies to term despite the circumstances surrounding their pregnancies and the ill treatment by family.

We thank God for you for supporting us and for the existence of Wakisa Ministries.

THANK YOU for your Prayers.

THANK YOU for your gifts and donation received, which made it possible for us to conclude Year 2019 and now launch into the new year activities and programs.

THANK YOU for your kind greetings sent to cheer and encourage us.

THANK YOU for continuing to be the Hands of God in blessing and providing support for Wakisa pregnant girls.

THANK YOU so much for standing with us to realise this new dream of a new spacious home young mothers with a maternity wing.

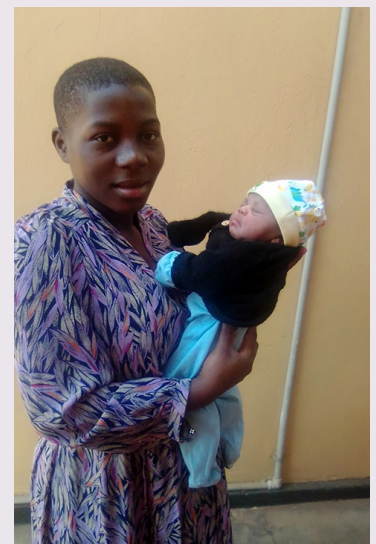
May God's name be glorified in all things you do and may He reward the work of your hands.



girls with some of the crafts made



Racheal



Kirabo

ADMISSIONS

We currently have 23 pregnant girls at the Centre and 2 young mothers. We had 6 new admissions and the young mothers to be are settling in well and have been oriented.

One Patricia 16 years is among the girls who walked in this month. She is one month pregnant by incest and requested for an abortion. Her uncle has been for the defiling her since his wife left in 2014 when she was 14. She had never disclosed to anyone until she conceived and told her sister.

She hates her uncle but is so scared of

offending him in anyway in case he stops paying school fees for them and throws Patricia and her sister out of the home. Their parents are in village in dire poverty and the uncle (brother to their mum) has been helping them over the years.

Please continue to pray for Patricia as she has not come back at Wakisa.

One of the 6 young mothers we had this month had an intrauterine foetal death at 9 months at delivery of her baby boy. She is getting support. Pray for Shamim as she goes through this period to be strong.

SPONSORSHIP

We have 33 young mothers on the sponsorship program. 8 in Agromax, 2 in University, 15 in High School, 6 in Primary and we have a new project taking the babies of Wakisa mothers back to school with 2 new entrants in Nursery school.

The young ones are the first generation to go to school in their families. We are excited about their growth and seeing how their mothers are supporting them.

Schools open early February and the young mothers are going back to school excited for a new chapter in the New Year.



new group at AgroMax

VOCATIONAL CLASSES

The candle and tailoring classes have been quite vibrant and the girls are enjoying the classes. The tailoring class got a donation of 4 sewing machines and now we have a total of 21 machines. This makes it easier for the girls to learn since we have fewer girls sharing a machine.

The candle class is popular as the young mothers to be learn how to add colour to candles and make various shapes.

All other classes are going on as planned; Cookery, computer training, Art and craft. The Life skills taught are; Bible study, literacy and Infant care.

The Health and Infant care class is being taught by the mid wife and visiting Gynaecologist Dr Agaba.



girls with some of the candles



some of the filinda sauce made in catering



some items from the catering class



tailoring class with some of the items



SHAMIM 16 YEARS

Shamim 16 years had an intrauterine foetal death at 9 months and the predisposing factors were high blood pressure and deformities of the foetal head. Shamim was under the guardianship of a Good Samaritan who was staying with her paying her school fees. When she got pregnant, the guardian gave up on her and let her go. Her father was not willing to take her back in and she will stay with her grandmother for a while as the family and the ministry seek to reconcile Shamim with her father and we pray for the possibilities of going back to school.



REBECCA 16 YEARS

Rebecca 16 years gave birth to a bouncing baby girl named Esther. Rebecca was chased away from both her grandmother's home and the father's home. Her father is lame (lost both legs) and the mother is mentally ill. Her father sees her and the baby as another burden to him and is not willing to take her and the baby in.

Together with "Share Love Uganda" the organisation that brought Rebecca to Wakisa and a social worker, we have managed to get her a foster home with an elderly woman who is glad to have a baby in her home. As Rebecca settles into her new home, we are trying to find another stable home.



some of the girls from morning devotion



4 sewing machines donated to the center

DELIVERIES



Foska 16 – Baby Girl

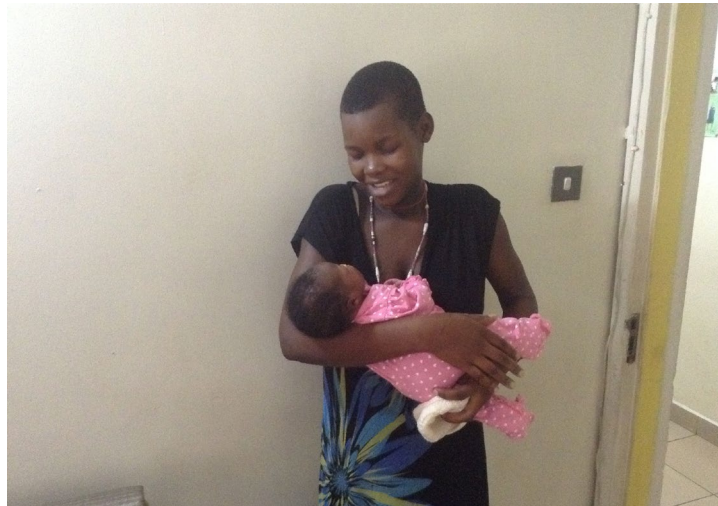
Rebecca 15 – Baby Girl

Gloria 15 – Baby Girl

Sanyu 16 – Baby Girl

Joan 14 - Baby boy

Shamim 16 – Baby Boy.



OUTREACH

I was invited to talk about teenage sexuality at one day workshop. A group of 50 young boys and girls who are sponsored in schools by a PALLIATIVE CARE organization had been selected.

These are kids who take care of their HIV mums and dads at home. So, they have experienced, seen and heard a lot of bad stuff.



PRAYER REQUEST

That God will provide the funds for construction of the New Wakisa Centre as we commence building this quarter.

Please pray for us in sharing the Gospel to our young girls and school and that God will touch their parents to forgive them.

For more school fees for young mums.

THANK you again for all your kindness and support.

May the good Lord richly bless you and your loved ones.

Blessings

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