





## Dear Friend and Partner in Ministry,

It with praise, honour and glory to God that we open this year .His love is evidently clear in the happenings of Wakisa Ministries!The young traumatized pregnant girls have found solace. The lost have found Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour ,the lonely have made long term friends and the rejected ones have been finally forgiven by parents and the miraculous healing of the back one 16 year girl! She had sustained a severe back injury for 4 months after she accidentally hit herself on the floor. Her fellow girl had playfully removed the chair while she was going to sit down .



### Girls at the Center

We have had 26 girls at the new center this month . 8 of these are young mothers. The girls admitted in January were assessed and quarantined from other girls and have now joined the community of girls in learning and training in practical skills. We successfully resettled 4 young mothers this month.

### Sponsorship

Thanks to you, we have 50 young mothers under sponsorship. 32 of these are under formal education, of which 4 are candidates. The Learn from Home Program has supported over 90 girls who are home and not yet back to school. 18 young mothers are receiving training in Agriculture

Our sponsorship program has been supported by individuals and partners at WorldShare and Hope Venture.



## **Baby delivered in the Dormitory**

Dinah came when she was three months pregnant and suffered with epilepsy. Though on the treatment she kept having seizures almost twice a week.

She has been bruised due to the falls. The fits could attack her in the bathroom, in the kitchen or anyplace at Wakisa which raised our concern over the unborn baby. She lost both her parents when she was 9 years and was taken on by her auntie to care for her.

At 14, she failed to get money from her auntie to purchase sanitary towels, and some school requirements, so her only way was to receive money from boys who eventually used her sexually. When she got pregnant, her aunt threw her out of home and a good Samaritan brought her to Wakisa Ministries.

At Wakisa Ministries, she received Christ as her saviour, she confessed that she never valued

herself. She was also treated of a severe and rare STD.

On the night of 17th January, at the center, Dinah had labour signs and pain and as the midwife was helping her to the examination room, Dinah had an epileptic attack on her bed, and a healthy baby boy came forth! When she was fully conscious, she was told by the midwife she had a baby boy to her amazement! Dinah was later taken to hospital where mother and baby were assessed and discharged. She has named her baby Emmanuel.

We praise God for Dinah's salvation and her safe delivery of the baby despite her level of consciousness that day. Since then Dinah has not had any seizures.

It is our prayer that baby Emmanuel and Dinah are accepted back at the auntie's home.





## Deliveries

We have had 4 babies born this month all through normal delivery. The other pregnant girls have had their scans and antenatal care done at the local health facilities that have continued to welcome us into the community.

Peace	17 years	Baby girl
Esther	20 years	Baby boy
Sarah	15 years	Baby boy
Juliet	16 years	Baby boy





## Vocational Skills

Netball has been re-introduced as a physical exercise and the girls are thrilled to play under close supervision by the aunties and staff members at the centre. The classes remain Computer classes, cookery class, tailoring class, knitting class, arts and crafts, Bible study classes, Alpha course, Life skills class and Infant care

This month in the cookery class, girls have learnt how to bake doughnuts, cakes, and rice samosas.

In the agricultural class, girls planted tomatoes, collard, beans, maize and yams



## Construction

Construction of the dormitory was completed ,they are planting grass to keep off the soil and dust.The teaching facility is under way and we are quite eager to have it completed so that we can move the voactional skill classes from the dormitory .

We are grateful for the funds raised for the building of the two structures (dormitory and

teaching block)and for the borehole which was dug and a pump installed.This far the Lord has brought us.

The Perimeter and the retaining walls construction need more funding to complete. We pray that we can raise more funds to start building the health center and the administration block.





## Prayer Request

Please pray that God provides for a van to transport the girls and staff to church, to hospital and to take them for ultra scanning .

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## Gratitude

We are so thankful for your love and support have not only kept us serving the vulnerable but have changed the lives of the desperate girls and saved the babies' lives.

May the Lord reward you for the love you have shown.

**In Christ**

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