



*suzan's baby peaceful at sleep*

## Friends and Partner in Ministry,

Our gratitude to you for the ways you faithfully stand with us with your prayers, your giving and your words of encouragement upholding us in this ministry.

We ask the Lord; to whom you have opened your hearts, your hands and your resources for save the babies and mothers' lives, that He gives you His Blessings, Joy and Peace that come from giving. **THANK YOU!!!**

Just as I was about to write this letter today, a 14-year-old girl who had run away from home was brought in by a lecturer from Makerere University, she was threatening to abort. The lecturer signed in as a next of kin. She looks so scared and hopefully the love and care will transform.

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*baby Elizabeth*



*baby Pelina*

## DELIVERIES

It has been a pink month with only baby girls born. The 5 normal deliveries in the month of July were as follows with all new mothers receiving post-natal counselling and all have been accepted back home and are setting in well.

NAMES OF THE GIRLS	AGE	Baby Details
Shaluwa	16	baby Girl
Suzan	17	baby Girl
Mary	17	baby Girl
Sandra	18	baby Girl
Hilda	19	baby Girl



*Hilda 19yrs with her baby*



*Shaluwa with her baby*



## LIFE AT THE CENTRE

The vocational classes include; Cookery, Tailoring, Art and Crafts, Agriculture and the participation in the Life Skills class is continuous. This includes infant care classes, hygiene classes, plays, debates and dance classes.

In Bible Study, the girls have been learning about God's promises and living with the fruits of the Holy Spirit and we had one girl give her life to Christ. We praise God and give thanks for her life. The Morning Devotions are looking at Women in the bible and what made them exemplary.

All the girls have received their Tetanus Toxoid Vaccination Dose and they are all healthy and well. Scans have been done and all the babies are in good health too. This is a praise and prayer point.

The infant care class centred on Breast feeding and Hygiene while the life skills class centred on Life lessons learnt while at Wakisa.



*the girls doing some exercises*



*Tom encouraging the girls*



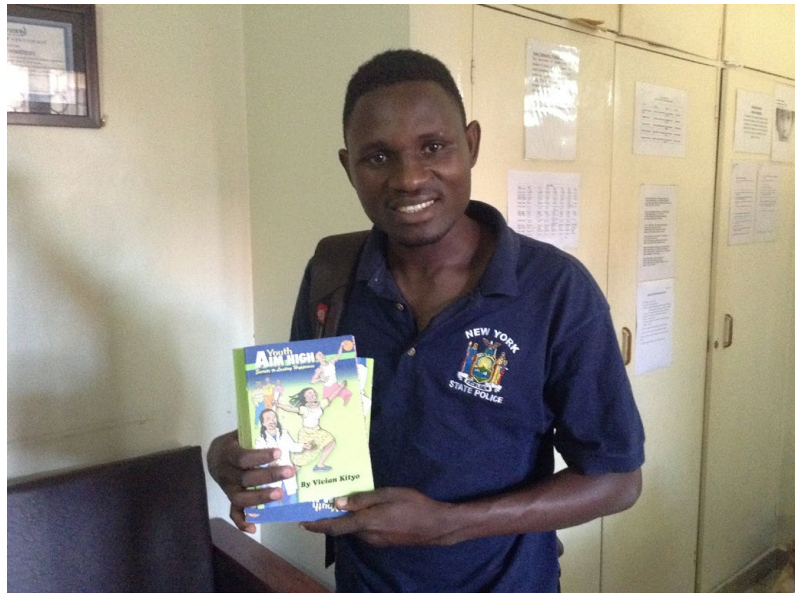
*Girls were so happy for having a fun day out at the zoo. Thanks to Nanda and Carla of Doinggood Nerthelands.*

## SPONSORSHIP

The 12 girls in formal education are doing well in school with one of them looking forward to joining University in August 2018.

2 of the university students successfully finished internship and have learnt a lot from the working environment they were at.

**The Booklet Youth Aim High** has already been taken by pastors, mothers and teachers within and outside Kampala. We are hopeful that it will transform many young people.



*a youth with the booklet Youth Aim High*

## ADMISSIONS

Currently we have 30 girls at the Centre. Most of them are between the ages of 14 and 15!! I feel they are babies carrying babies. They leaped with excitement and joy when they learnt they would be going to the zoo. We thank God, they have all been taken for Antenatal care and ultra sound scanning and they and their babies are all healthy.

We have had 6 new admissions this month and the new girls are coping with the new changes well. They have all been examined and we have tentative due dates for all them. One of the 14 year girls is retarded.

All the girls are HIV negative.



*the youngest group of girls*





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## TRANSFORMATION STORY - FORGIVENESS !

Sandra is 17 years old and from Busia district in the Eastern part of Uganda. Coming from a family of 7 she is the 4th born and unfortunately dropped out in Senior 3.

Sandra's father is a police man and her mother is a rural farmer in the village. Sandra has been staying with her father while she goes to school as a day scholar.

While in school, Sandra got into a relationship with a man who was giving her money, catering to her needs and small gifts. It was not long before he asked to make the relationship move to the next level. And shortly after, Sandra was pregnant. She was chased from school and from home by her father. He could not bare the shame she had brought upon him. When she continued to plead for forgiveness, her father threatened to commit suicide out of shame and seeing her.

Sandra sought refuge at a neighbours' house who tried to intervene and talk to the Dad but her pleas fell on deaf ears. The neighbour went to the Police who later directed her to Wakisa Ministries and she brought Sandra.

Over time, the Counsellor at Wakisa was able to finally get Sandra's father to come to the centre for counselling and after a few sessions and prayer, he finally forgave his daughter when she gave birth, Sandra was able to go back home and feels safe at home with her baby. She plans to take care of her baby then will go back to school when the baby is old enough.

We praise God who changes the hearts of humans.



## TRAINING

The Staff attended two capacity trainings this month. Professional development is key at Wakisa Ministries and the trainings happen periodically. We are grateful to Ruth, the Center Manager and Blaise of WorldShare.



## DONATIONS IN KIND

Food items, toiletries, clothes and clothing for babies and mothers, knitted squares and maama kits have been donated this month.

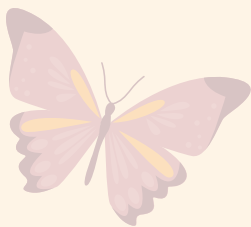
We received a generous donation from Stanbic bank of 10 sewing machines. These will go a long way in boosting our tailoring and Art and Crafts Vocational classes. The team at Wakisa is grateful to Stanbic Bank for this generous donation to the vocational classes.



*machines from Stanbic*

## LAND

Please pray for us and contribute to the new center plan and site, that God provides 58,000US \$ to purchase a 3-acre land for the center.



**May the Lord bless you for your love that culminates in your generous giving.**

In His Service

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