



## Friends and Partner in Ministry,

The Lord, through Wakisa Ministries is making a Godly young people out of a desperate situation of teenage pregnancy. As they study and learn the word of God.

It is quite humbling to witness new healthy babies and new lives in the Lord Jesus Christ of young mothers! Among the 10 girls who accepted is one Shakira 15 years, a Muslim who does not know how she will tell her parents of her conversion We trust your prayers will help her

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*Sylvia with her baby*

## DELIVERIES

The 3 deliveries in the month of June all had post-natal counselling and 2 have been accepted back home though they left in tears from Wakisa. Unfortunately, one of the girls Olivia, 17 had a still birth. She was counselled and has accepted the situation.

NAMES OF THE GIRLS	AGE	Baby Details
Margret	15	Baby boy
Juliet	20	baby boy
Sylvia	17	baby Girl

All the girls are HIV negative



*Baby James*



*Juliet's baby*

## LIFE AT THE CENTRE

I am so thankful to God for the Youth Aim Higher Booklets which are now printed! We have already given copies to the 26 girls each a copy. The Counsellor has started using them in her group counselling here.

Thank you so much for the funds that you have given to print 5000 copies!! Our Gift Shop has items made from the Tailoring, Art and Crafts, and the participation in the Life Skills class is continuous. This includes infant care classes, hygiene classes, plays, debates and dance classes.

Morning devotions have discussion groups which encourage full participation of all the girls. The girls are enjoying the Alpha course which they are learning using visual aids. The Health, Pregnancy and Infant care class have helped the young girls prepare themselves for the delivery of their babies.



*making doughnuts in cookery class*



*saying goodbye*



*Margret shows her certificate*

## SPONSORSHIP

The 10 girls at Agromax will finalise the course on 29th June and graduate at a later date to be communicated by the wonderful team at Agromax. The Hope Venture Team that makes this possible came by on the 19th June and went to visit the girls at Agromax.

Visitation days at school are on 14th and 15th July and we are looking forward to seeing how well the girls are progressing at school.

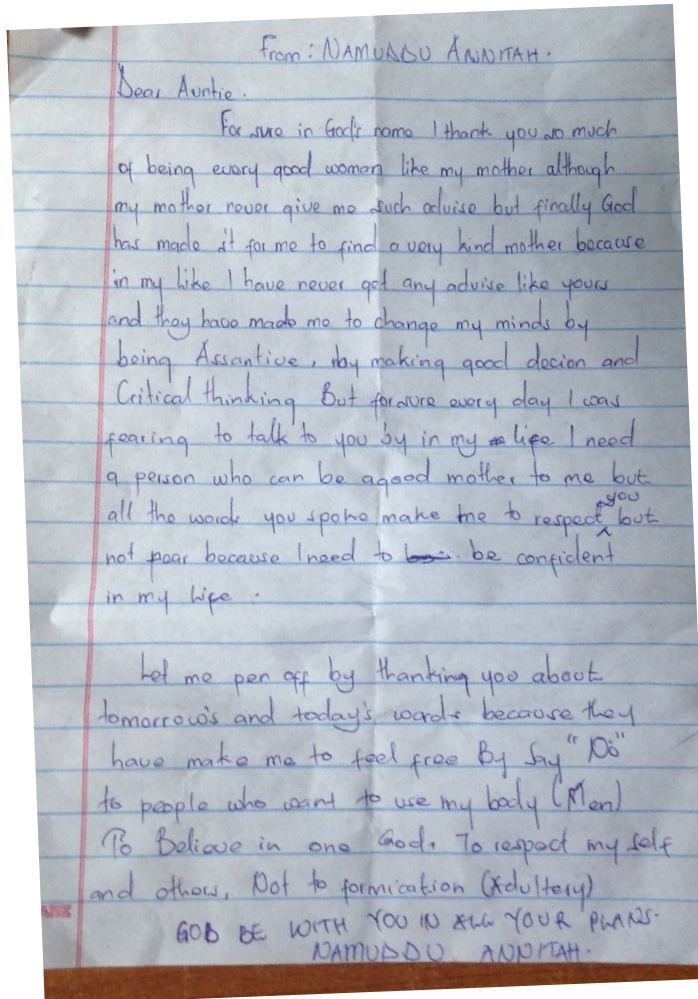


*displaying her project*



*girls showing what they've learnt*

We are ever so thankful to you for your prayers and support for these young girls who are transformed and renewed physically, and spiritually as well as morally. They also find parent love and guidance here Let me share with you a letter one new girl has written



## THE LETTER

## ADMISSIONS

We have had 5 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. 2 new mothers have gone back home and we are pleased that they are settling in well.



bangles from crafts



crosses from crafts

# TRANSFORMATION STORY



Juliet is 20 years old and comes from Masaka and studied until primary 7 since her father could not afford to pay for further education and later sent her to stay with her sister because he could not take care of her. While staying with her sister, to support herself, Juliet had to find a source of income. She got a job as a sales girl at a nearby shop that was selling car parts.

With time, Juliet and one of the mechanics who was also working at the shop became friends and a relationship ensued.

Vincent provided for her by giving her money and buying her small gifts. Her sister warned her about this relationship and Vincent's reputation but Juliet turned a deaf ear – She was in love.

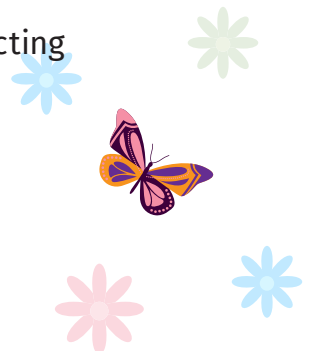
When Juliet realised she was pregnant, she confided in her sister who chased her from her house. Juliet told Vincent who told her to take care of herself and never to contact him again. With nowhere to go, she gathered her savings and found her way to Kampala where she found a good Samaritan who took her to a church (Light of the World) where she sought refuge for a few days depending on well-wishers with whom she would share her story.

After a few days, one of the pastors took her to an organization that looks after teen mothers. However, the said organization does not look after pregnant girls and referred her to Wakisa Ministries.

During the counselling sessions, the counsellor looped in Juliet's sisters who were reluctant at first and with time, they were open to listening to Juliet and eventually forgave her and offered to open their homes to her after she delivered and was discharged from Wakisa Ministries.

Juliet gave birth to a baby boy (Joshua) and has gone back home to her sisters.

She says her lessons learnt have been humility, trusting in God, respecting herself and cookery class.



# OUTREACH

We have reached out to 2 girls, Lydia and Linda are doing well and would like to start small business but are facing start-up capital challenges. We are hoping to raise funds and support them in their ventures.

We are so thankful to the visiting teams and all the gifts including Anne Angus and team Cynci,

and the Hopeventure team, Godon and Grace McCoullough and the local teams in Kampala .

Your support will continue to give skills and life to the mums and their babies.



some of the visitors at lunch



the girls with some of the gifts



the Youth AIM High Pamphlets



the girls with dolls made

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Blessings**

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