

Newsletter

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# **Dear Friend and Partner in Ministry,**

Glory and honor to our Lord for having protected and saved lives of young mothers and their babies. The purpose of Wakisa Ministries is evident in the transformed lives of the new admissions. From a desperate situation to a life of hope in Christ, reintegration of young mums in schools, those equipped in vocational skills and the delivery of babies.

While two young girls delivered this month without any complications. Seven admissions were made, One of whom presented a sad shocking story but with the ongoing counselling and prayers ,she manages to wear a smile and go with the flow.

We cannot thank you enough for your great financial support and love and fervent prayers.

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#### **ADMISSIONS**

We currently have 23 girls at the Centre. We have had 7 new admissions and 2 deliveries. The new girls are settling in well as they make friends and learn how to understand each other.

Joan was brought to Kampala with her acquaintance in search of a job, her friend disappeared from her when they got in Kampala. She was left alone, and with no knowledge of the local dialect, no money on her, she sat, slept and begged for food for one week at the bus park. She decided to travel down a road and after a while it led her to a church. The church people showed her kindness and one took her to his home. Unfortunately, she was abused and raped by the man of the house.

Please pray for Joan



### **FOLLOW UP**

Three girls were followed up in the month of June 2019. **Samalie, Sheeba and Jackie.** 

Samalie and Jackie are actively involved in Church.
Samalie was sponsored at Agromax by Wakisa
Ministries and after her studies; she started growing
vegetables at her home which she sells to earn an
income. She is able to take care of herself and her
baby.

Jackie is happily married and she has 2 Children. She stays home to manage the house and children while her husband works.

Sheeba makes bags, toilet bags, wallets, aprons and gloves and is in the process of starting her own tailoring shop in Masindi. Sheeba accredits her achievements to tailoring skills she leant while at the Ministry.

All three girls expressed their gratitude for the care and lessons they received while at Wakisa Ministries. This is possible because of all your prayers and support.



# **Transformation - YOUNG MOTHER**

#### Maria 13 years had baby Jacob a week ago.

Her single mother has 7 other children and she could not take care of them all in her little house. So, an organization with a children's home in her community took the responsibility to care and stay with some of the children.

When she was brought by an organization some months ago, Maria could not open up to Jane the counselor, she could not talk to her fellow girls nor smile at them. She is one of our youngest and kept to herself. Now she is always wearing a smile, she is forthcoming and has made good friends with girls.

After the love and warmth she was shown, Maria started trusting and opening up to Jane. She had been the main lead in morning devotions bible reading. Her gift of caring for others also came out so vividly in that she been carrying the babies of those girls from hospital and bathing them.

Maria was sexually abused by boys since she was 11 years old by boys. The father of her baby is 16 years.

Maria has learned some life skills for her future, been equipped with vocational skills and most importantly has accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior together with 10 others!!

## **LIFE AT THE CENTER**

The netball games they play have brought them closer together as they get to know each other in teams. The games are now a highlight for most girls since they also pay dodge ball and the like. At times the staff and volunteers join and it is interesting to watch everyone let their guard down for a moment.

It is quite cold and it rains often, we are calling for donations of warm clothes for babies and mothers (including the young mothers in school) from you our family and friends. With the Ebola outbreak, the girls were oriented about Ebola; its signs, symptoms and how to be cautious at all times especially in the hospitals and churches.

We praise God that through you we have been able to repaint the structure. The next time you come by, the building will look different. We have been working alongside KCCA to file all the girls' records with the courts as a measure to seek justice.



bonding moment around the center



visitors Andrea & Fred

## **DELIVERIES**

We had 2 deliveries in June; Maria 13 and Maureen 15 both had baby girls. Maureen's baby was born premature and is currently in the NICU receiving treatment at Kawempe hospital.



Maria 13, with her baby girl

## **VOCATIONAL CLASSES**

The Cookery class made dishes like; steamed vegetables, vegetable rice and Luwombo (steamed stew in banana leaves). The girls are enjoying the knitting machines and have been making knitted items for their babies.



DIY project, crafting vases





making necklaces in crafts class



knitting class

# **NEW CENTER CONSTRUCTION**

We are grateful for the building donations! It is a dream coming true!

The Lord has answered our prayers I that we have received the funds for Phase of the center construction. The levelling is underway and the engineer is starting the foundation this July. May the Lord touch your heart to support the building so that we have more space to house ,train and treat these girls .The maternity wing will be a great blessing too.



Vivian, Center Director at the new site

#### **SPONSORSHIP**

8 new girls have joined Agromax for Agricultural studies making those 18 girls at Agromax currently. Linda though had to take a break from school to care for her little one since her mother is unable to due to other responsibilities. She has since gone back and her baby is well.

We now have 5 young mothers who have joined primary school. They are eager to continue learning and looking forward to the experience, learning and getting promoted next year. We currently have 41 young mothers in school. To God be the glory.







Chrsitine at school

Faith at School

Girls at agromax with Visitors from Hope venture

May the Lord reward you for partnering with Wakisa Ministries to save the physical and spiritual lives of the vulnerable young mums.

In His service

**VIVIAN KITYO** 





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