



## Dear Friend and Partner in Ministry

Psalm 130:5-6 I wait for the Lord, my soul waits and in His word I put my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning.

Incidentally our day watchman, Mathew fell ill and in three days he had died of Covid 19. Wakisa Ministries has had a feel of the pandemic and the loss of Mathew has been a blow. He has been with us since the inception of the ministry and we will miss him greatly.

Our night watchman Wasswa fell ill with cough and cold and got better and is desperate to come back to work.

As we all watch for the wave of Covid to end,

and hearing, seeing so many people die, we are fearful but we are vigilant in prayer and we know that the dawn will come and trusting in our Lord God, we are sure the night will become day.

Uganda has been put under lockdown again but we thank God that we have stored some food for the girls.

We are ever so grateful to you for your great support in prayers and your financial support that has sustained the feeding, the clothing, the training, the birth of babies and the entire work of Wakisa Ministries.

Christ alone will reward you and bless you abundantly as it Him alone that you have clothed and fed as He said.

## Admissions

One of the newly admitted pregnant girls is HIV Positive; she is receiving HIV counselling and is on medication. She is healthy and has a positive mindset.

We have 15 young vulnerable girls at the centre. Of these 2 are young mothers. This month we had 1 delivery and 6 admissions. The newly admitted girls were assessed and isolated from other girls. 9 young mothers were safely resettled with their families.

## Delivery

Salima (17 years) delivered a baby boy of 2.9kg



## Sponsorship

Of the 39 students in our sponsorship program, 26 students are home due to the lock down while 13 students are still attending their vocational studies.

During the partial lock down, we went to visit the girls in vocational school and provided them with scholastic materials and pocket money. The girls are safe and learning during the lock down. One of the young mothers Fortunate has since become employed at the vocational school after attaining good grades in her final exams. She is now part of the sales department and her colleagues are glad she has joined the







## Jennifer

Christine is from a family of 6, she lost her father to HIV when she was young. Her mother remarried but the step-father later abandoned them since they were too many to care for. Her mother is HIV Positive and the family lives hand to mouth and at times they go to bed hungry.

Christine was fortunate to get a sponsor and she was in school and was looking forward to getting a job and supporting her family after school. During the first lock down wave, Christine stayed home and helped with house chores and taking care of her siblings.

However, her mother did not feel like this was enough support and started trafficking Christine to men in the outside community for food and money to support the family.

One day a neighbour noticed change in Christine and got concerned and approached her mother. When they found out Christine was pregnant, the mother started begging for money to take Christine for an abortion since another mouth to feed was too much. The community got involved in the matter and one of the members knew about Wakisa Ministries.

Christine was brought to the Ministry by her mother and the neighbour. The mother is not willing to take Christine back with her baby and is asking for adoption options. Christine is now a member of the Wakisa Community and is enjoying the cookery and Physical exercises activities.



## Death of Colleague

It is with deep sorrow that we inform you of the passing on of our colleague and Day Security Guard Sekanjako Mathias which occurred on 15th June after a short illness. Seki as he was fondly known by all had served at Wakisa Ministries for over 15 years and will be dearly missed by the team.

We pray for his family and his friends.

Please pray for Seki's family and Wakisa staff team

## OUTREACH

During the outreach activities, we checked on 21-year-old Anabel. Anabel was in Wakisa Ministries over 6 years ago after getting pregnant as a result of incest. Her father, after she gave birth forced her family to abandon her and she moved in with a relative and an aunt decided to take care of her baby. After she left Wakisa, with the support of her new family, she continued practising the cookery skills she had learnt.

During the lock down, Anabel is now making snacks and selling to the community. The supply of snacks in the community had decreased since the suppliers cannot move freely. Anabel is making money as she sells these snacks for breakfast and evening tea. She is able to contribute to the household income and her family is proud of her.

## Touched

After the loss of Matthew, I decided to go into a 3 day fast and prayer. The in -staff members agreed to join me.

I got so touched when Rita 15 years, a breast-feeding mother said she will join us in the 3 days fast.

We explained to her and told her not to do so but she insisted and cried !

So Lovinsa 17 and Sylvia 15, Mercy 14 and Rita joined us for the fasting period and a time of prayer!

The Lord gave us all a wonderful time in prayer and we came out with hope and stronger and with faith in our Lord.

## More Photos

*photos from the vocational training sessions at the center*





## Vocational Skills readjustment.

With the Lock Down, the teachers and staff who commute to the centre cannot come and thus the in-staff, including Karola, an intern from Germany have done a wonderful job training the girls in vocational skills.

The tailoring class has no one expert among the in staff so we are missing out on this.

However our new social worker is so experienced in hair dressing ,and now it has been introduced to the girls in the vocational skills training .

Therefore Cookery, Agriculture, Bible Study, Hair dressing, Life Skills, Infant Care have been at the heart of the skills taught.

There has been a significant improvement with the quality of products made with the girls over the past three months now that they can spend more time specialising in skills in the vocational skills training centre.





## Prayer Requests

Please pray for Jane our beloved Counsellor who lost her father during this month. We pray for her and her family to be comforted during this trying time.

Pray for our country to be healed of the pandemic, for the oxygen to be available in hospitals for the sick.

For the pregnant girls and staff not to contract Covid.

Please pray for us to raise funds for construction of the Health center as it is much needed and that we complete the Perimeter wall and the solar water pump.

For our late night watchman, Mathew's children who lost their father.

## Bank Information Update

We wish to inform you that Wakisa Ministries is closing the Dfcu BANK accounts by the 30th May and the new account in the KCB BANK.

Details are as follows

KCB Uganda Limited  
Commercial Plaza  
P.O Box 7399, AUganda

Account Name: WAKISA MINISTRIES LTD  
Account Number: 2291297406  
Currency: USD  
Branch: BEN KIWANUKA  
Sort Code: 253047  
Swift Code: KCBLUGKA

***Thank you once again for your great partnership in serving these vulnerable ones***

**In Christ**

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