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**Dear Friend
and Partner
in Ministry,**

As we end the month of June, we are reminded of the words of Hebrews 13:16: "And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." In this issue, we are excited to share updates on our recent activities, success stories, and ways you can further engage with our mission of compassion and service.

Wakisa Ministries has taken in 7 new admissions this month, the youngest girl being 13 years old and 2 months pregnant!

One of the most powerful tools in transforming the lives of these vulnerable young mums is the constant sharing of the word of God. The girls' behaviours greatly improve. We also believe that the babies in the wombs hear the word of God before birth!! Needless to say, God is using the word to touch the lives of both these young mums. One of the new ones who wanted to kill herself at Wakisa by drinking a whole bottle of liquid soap has given her life to Christ.

The babies' cries at the center, would make one think Wakisa is a Baby's home!!! These babies' lives reflect the Lord's mercy and kindness that keeps them alive. There is so much to thank God for regarding the lives of young mums, their babies and their family members. We remain grateful for your commitment and always thank God for you.

Thank you for your great support.

VOCATIONAL SKILLS TRAINING

Some of the comments of some of the girls who are here:

Tailoring

"Evelyn 18 years and 5 months pregnant says: I am grateful to Wakisa Ministries for teaching me. Tailoring is the best for me because I can use it in my free time and right now I am making a dress. I know how to make skirts and I can take measurements of any size of a person. If God helps me and I get a tailoring machine I can concentrate on tailoring and make a small project at my mum's home where I intend to go after the delivery of my baby'

Cookery

Patricia 14 years and 8 months "Cookery is my best subject - I have learned how to make spiced chips, doughnuts, and banana fries!! I hope to make spiced cassava when I go back home and intend to sell it to raise some money to take

Gardening

Sammie 15 years "In the gardening class, I have learned how to grow spinach, plant vegetables in buckets, and clear the garden."

Art and craft

Joy 17 years "I have learned to make key holders and paper beads in the arts and crafts class."

Computer class

Rose 15 years "When I came to Wakisa, I didn't know how to use a computer. Now, I can type my work using a computer."

Bible class

Patience 16 years "In the Bible class, I have learned how to follow God and have hope that with Him, all things are possible."

English class

The girls were able to learn tenses- how to pronounce and use the right tenses and how to read and write

Hairdressing

Merly, 17 years old "I enjoy hairdressing and have learned to plait cornrows, dreads, and natural hair twists. I look forward to practising this skill when I get back home."





INFANT CARE

This month, the girls learned vast topics and among those taught were; the importance of attending antenatal true and false labour signs, first aid and baby bathing

DELIVERIES

#	NAME	AGE	SEX OF BABY	WHT(KG)	MODE OF DELIVERY
1.	Ronah	16	girl	3.0	C/Section
2.	Annet	15	Girl	3.8	Normal delivery
3.	Betty	15	boy	3.4	C/Section
4.	Hannah	17	girl	3.2	Normal Delivery
5.	Milly	15	boy	3.6	C/Section



TRANSFORMATION

AVA - 15 years Old

Ava a 15-year-old girl arrived at Wakisa Ministries in March, six months into her pregnancy. By June, she had given birth to a beautiful baby girl. Despite facing the challenge of having only one arm, Ava delivered her baby naturally. Her determination and resilience have been truly inspiring to everyone at the centre

Adapting to motherhood with her disability has presented some difficulties for Ava, such as bathing her baby, picking her up from the bed, and dealing with fatigue in her left arm from carrying her child. However, the support from her peers has been overwhelming. The girls at Wakisa have stepped in with immense love and care, helping Ava with baby care tasks like carrying, changing, and putting her baby to sleep. This collective effort has fostered a beautiful bond among them, creating a nurturing and supportive environment.

Through counselling, Ava is learning new ways to cope and adjust to life with her baby. These sessions are crucial in preparing her for reintegration into the community.

Despite her disability, Ava has been an active participant in all activities at the centre, displaying remarkable enthusiasm and determination.

In the vocational training program, particularly the tailoring class, she has excelled. She proudly tailored a skirt, showcasing her newfound skills and confidence. Her independence and willingness to learn have been commendable, proving that with the right support and encouragement, she can overcome any obstacle.

The bond she has formed with her peers and the skills she has acquired at Wakisa Ministries will undoubtedly serve her well as she embarks on the next chapter of her life. Her journey inspires us all and highlights the vital importance of the work we do at Wakisa Ministries.

Thank you for your continued support in making stories like Ava's possible.



SPONSORSHIP

We have 48 girls in the sponsorship program.

- Out of 12 young mothers followed up, 6 have joined vocational education at Pope Paul Institute. These girls were able to join with the support of their parents to remain with their babies.
- The challenge most young mothers have is that they have no secure place to leave their babies but are very much willing to study.
- Another challenge is that some girls have no interest in going back to school either formal or vocational for unclear reasons.
- Vocational students reported back to school on the 2nd of May, and formal education students reported back to school on the 25th, 26th and 27th of May 2024.

FOLLOW UP

This month of May, 14 girls were followed up

- 6 of the girls went back to school
- 6 girls are home taking care of their babies
- 2 are working

Sponsor a girl back to school this month

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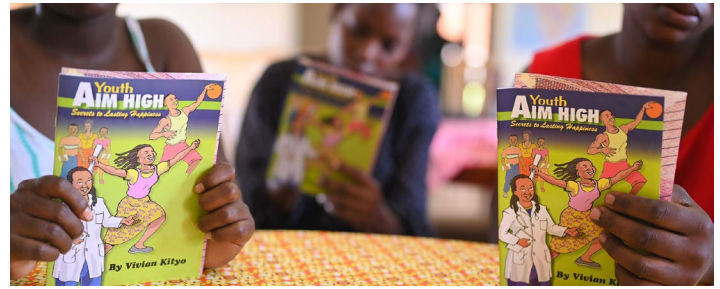
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GREAT SUPPORT and LOVE !!

Please continue to support the running of Wakisa by donating toward the Sponsorship programme for more girls to go back to school and to complete vocational studies

In Christ

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