



Dear Friend and Partner in Ministry

Christian warm greetings love and gratitude from all the 26 young girls who are at Wakisa during the month of March, for loving them ,providing toiletries ,maternity wear ,medicines ,meals, equipping them in skill and word of God.

One 16 year old Shalua says if it was not for Wakisa Ministries, she would not have had an opportunity to accept Jesus. Raised in an Islamic family, no child in her family would be allowed to have a meal if she had not prayed prayers 5 times a day! She says she has found God's grace through Jesus who has given her peace and accepted her without such rules.

Thank YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT FINANCIALLY AND THROUGH PRAYERS for these young mothers.

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DELIVERIES

The 8 deliveries in the month of March were as follows with all new mothers receiving post natal counselling and accepted back home and are setting in well. We are praying that Grace finds a safe home to stay in.



NAMES OF THE GIRLS	AGE	Baby Details
Madrine	14	Baby girl
Peace	15	baby boy
Cathy	16	baby girl
Grace	16	baby boy
Sharon	17	baby girl
Jennifer	17	baby girl
Johanna	18	Baby boy



Madrine and her baby



Grace and her baby



3 of the babies in the cot



Stella, Cathy ,Jennifer with their babies

VOCATIONAL SKILLS

The Tailoring class among other classes have made these young girls proud of themselves and excited for having made their own Maternity dresses baby dresses and shirts. Though the Ministry feel the brunch of repairing sewing machines which breakdown every so often, the skill, the girls acquire is for their life time and it will be used even when they fail to go back to school.



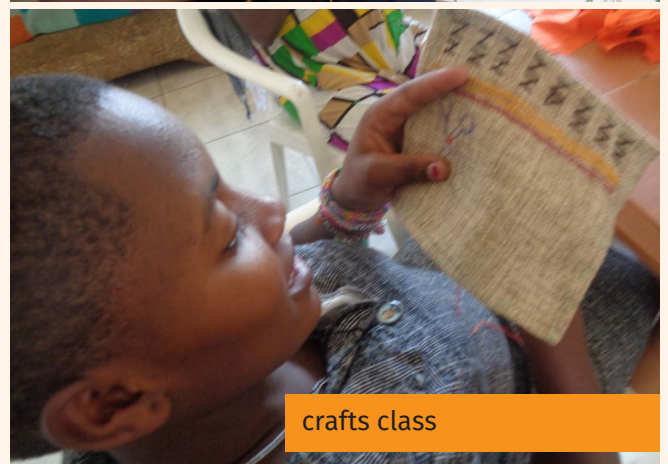
Tailoring Class



basket making



paper bead and basket making



crafts class

THE HEALED

A number of girls have been unwell. We thank you for your prayers for Kendra 13 years who was admitted to Case Hospital with Broncho pneumonia. She is now recovered and discharged but still with a bad chesty cough.

Shaluwa has been suffering with severe discomforting constipation which could take her two weeks without going to toilet. We had to rush her to the nearest as the treatment and Enema failed as she had impacted stool!

Shadia had an abrupt severe hysterical attack which gave made her limbs weak and shaky. She too has now improved. We noticed that when an aunt who visited her told her that her mum vowed never to forgive her that Shadia developed such signs and symptoms. The doctor confirmed that it was hysteria and advised us how to manage the emotional and psychological problem

Jennifer was admitted with severe anaemia of HGB 5.6gm/dl (normal is 11.5-16.50) and painful and itching eyes at all times. She was admitted at Kawempe hospital because of heart palpitations, chest pain, severe constant headache and dizziness which were exacerbated by severe anaemia. No medication was given to Jennifer at all while in the hospital.

After a few days Jennifer was discharged from the hospital and brought back to Wakisa Ministries. Jennifer was treated and cared for at Wakisa premises, the dose of iron tablets was increased, food iron supplements given to her and optimal rest was highly recommended.

Dr. Florence would review her at every visit and all the drugs to improve on Jennifer's health were bought and administered. Jennifer was excluded from house work at one time for a month. She would always report to the Nurse about body aches and at times girls would report to the nurse that Jennifer is crying. Jennifer's guardians were contacted but they seemed to have financial hardships



Jennifer and her baby

to take her for further health management. Jennifer was admitted for a second time at Kawempe hospital before labour and then discharged without any intervention. The above would worry us about Jennifer's health and how she would deliver her baby. Jennifer's blood pressure was monitored twice a day morning and evening to prevent all complication which would arise. We thank God for enabling Jennifer to deliver a normal live healthy baby girl 3.2kg normally. Jennifer is healthy and well.

EASTER PLAY

The Easter play performed by all the 24 pregnant girls was the highlight of this month .It was fascinating to see the girls playing different characters while learning how Jesus died for us .Role play is one of the ways we teach the Bible at Wakisa. Lessons from the play in the girls words;

Mary 16 years, learnt was that God's love is so great for us that he sacrificed His son for our sins.

Sylvia 17 years, learnt to avoid love for money

like Judas Iscariot. Juliet says it is sad to trust in men like Judas, she is now on putting her trust in Jesus whom Judas betrayed .There have been men like Judas in her life!

Rose 16 years, wants to be likes to be kind like Mary Magdalene who full of compassion Shalua 16 years, who played the character of Peter running to look in the empty tomb ,realized indeed there is a Saviour who arose from the dead, she said she needs this Saviour and King who is able to save all !



some of the scenes from the play

LIFE AT THE CENTER & PRAYER REQUEST

Please remember Cathy 16 year's old young mum in your prayers, .She and her lovely baby girl are still with no place called HOME. She grew with dad and her step mum, at the age of 15, she told her dad that she wanted to go for holidays to her mum who she had never met. Cathy's father warned her that her mum was not a "good "person but Cathy insisted and kept on asking the father to at least she goes and see how her mum looks like.

Well, she indeed was granted permission by the father, Cathy was taken over the holidays and her mum was excited to see her .Sadly there were many men in her mum's lose life and one of them raped Cathy. She told mum and she never believed her, threw her out of the home .We have contacted dad but says he warned her, has now refused to take her back home.



girls from the color day



color day



a light moment during cooking class

SPONSORSHIP

A level results were received and our two candidates performed well. Lilian, was the best in school with 15 points. She would like to be a lawyer. Lilian did us all proud.

We have 21 girls in formal education and 10 girls at a Vocational institution. Visitation days happened 11th, 22nd and 25th and all the girls in school are in good health and reading hard.

The schools visited were; St Micheal, Agromax and Buloba Primary and High School.



girls at school under sponsorship



green house for sweet pepper

LIFE SKILLS

Girls has been taught that being a teenager with unwanted pregnancy can put enormous stress on a young girl and her family. However, once the pregnancy is confirmed the important thing is to support the young woman and to help her to make the wisest choice for her at this time.



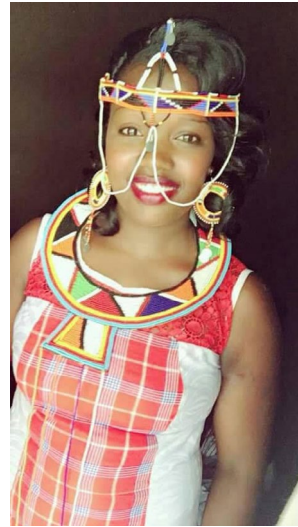
Exercise at the center



open field growing sukuma wiki

SOON GETTING MARRIED

Winnie, a former Wakisa girl had a beautiful introduction ceremony earlier this month and a beautiful traditional bride she made. We are proud of Winnie. She came to Wakisa, got onto the sponsorship program, graduated, got a job and now she is getting married next month. May God bless her union.



We are ever so grateful to you for your support we continue to look to Jesus, the sustainer of the Ministry and safety of the girls.

We are immensely grateful for the generous heart and love for the girls.
We wish you a BLESSED AND HAPPY EASTER

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