



Dear Friend and Partner in Ministry

As Jeremiah in ch 29:11 God knows the plans He has for the young girls to give them a hope and a good future .

The good Lord and Promise Keeper continues to take care of the young mums and their unborn ones despite the new wave of the new variant of Covid 19 in Kampala and the neighbouring areas!

The staff will have to go voluntarily for vaccination but the pregnant girls are not advised to be vaccinated .

The Covid 19 times has seen an increasing number of incest cases of girls among those admitted .

The support and love you given has not only saved a baby's life but empowered the young mother of this part of the world.

WE THANK YOU !!

Admissions

As the numbers of teenage pregnancies continue to rise, we admitted 11 young pregnant girls this month, successfully resettled 4 young mothers and had one baby born.

Shakira (16 years) delivered a baby boy



Start Up - Harriet

Harriet, 18 years, stayed at Wakisa Ministries from 2020 until March 2021. She gave birth to a baby boy called Moses. She is from Kyotera, Central Uganda where she lived with her grandmother. While at Wakisa she learned tailoring and was keen in the subject. Harriet was good at the skill and from a donation; the Ministry gave her sewing machine.

Her grandmother is now unwell and poor and will not take Harriet back in. Fortunately, a retired elderly couple has taken her in with her baby. Harriet has joined the family and is now helping at a grocery store owned by the family as she builds clientele for her machine to repair clothes and stick simple designs she learnt while at the center.

The family is happy to have Harriet and her 6 week old baby as an addition to the family. From the visit, we can tell Harriet is happy and so is her baby.





Jennifer

Jennifer is 20 years old who was born a sickle, comes from Kitgum, she says she has no family apart from her one sister. Their parents separated while they were still young and the mother remarried. Unfortunately, her mother passed away and she was left in the hands of the stepfather who sexually abused her several times and was finally arrested. By the time he was arrested, she was pregnant and gave birth to a baby boy who is now 9 years old.

While in prison, her father passed away and a maternal aunt took her on but later abandoned her in Kampala. Jennifer later got a job as a maid but when the Covid pandemic happened, they had to travel back home and she was left jobless and homeless. She found a place where she made a shack of a house with polythene and sticks and eating from the bins.

One day, she was raped and later realized she was pregnant and was now looking for odd jobs to sustain her and her baby. One day while looking for a job, she found a good Samaritan who took her to hospital since she was not in a healthy state to work.

At the hospital, Wakisa Ministries was called in to offer counseling and support to now 8 month pregnant Jennifer. The counselor and social worker went to see Jennifer and took her essentials for her and baby to be and spent time with her. Jennifer is not well she has sores all over her body and is malnourished. Her unborn baby is only 800gms. Jennifer is due to give birth in a months' time. With care and food she is receiving, the Doctors hope the baby can gain weight to increase chances of survival at birth.

The doctors are waiting for the baby to gain at least 1 kg so that they can operate. Jennifer has no money to buy medicine and pay for other services at the hospital. She is relying on good Samaritans to see her through. She is willing to work after the baby is born to support both of them.

Jennifer is skilled in tailoring and cooking. We pray for Jennifer as she gets closer to delivering her baby.



Resettled - Yandereya

Yandereya is 20 years and her baby is 6 months. She has lived at Wakisa Ministries for 1 year and 2 months.

Yandereya left her home at 18 to go work as a maid and make money. However, she was quiet free where she worked and engaged in drugs and transactional sex in the neighbourhood. She later got pregnant When she left her home to work as a maid and went into prostitution.

Unfortunately she became pregnant and had no where to turn. The so called friends chased her away and turned their backs on her. Her boss referred her to Wakisa Ministries for support and shared about her drug abuse.

At Wakisa, Yandereya got help with her addiction and situation and was finally willing to call home where she had left. Her family, still feeling betrayed and hurt, refused to let her back in immediately. With time, counselling and support, they have finally accepted to take back Yandereya and her baby. We look forward to seeing how this reunion will work as Yandereya goes back with cooking and tailoring skills.

Yandereya feels loved to have been accepted back by her family and is excited to put her skills to use and to support her family. Her family is excited to have their daughter back with a grandchild.



Youth Empowerment

The Youth Empowerment program this month partnered with Wells of Hope Schools in Central Uganda to empower over 50 youth in understanding how the society influences and determines their sexual wellbeing and the impact of their behaviour through youth empowerment activities and the book Youth Aim High



Sponsorships

We have 39 students on our sponsorship program. 26 are in formal education and 13 are in vocational education.

This month 2 primary students took a break from School for a 2 weeks holiday. The University students, together with the O level and A Level student will not be taking much of a break off from School and only have a week break in between the terms.

The girls at Agromax are studying nursery and seedling management.



Vocational Skills

Vocational skills taught included; Agriculture ,Computer class, Cookery class, Tailoring class, Knitting class, Arts and Crafts ,Discipleship and Infant care. All new girls have been introduced to Agriculture ,computer basics and typing skills .

Girls have enjoyed maize and spinach from the garden .The tailoring class has included the making of sanitary towels .

The Infant care class received kangaroo wraps for the girls to easily carry and bond with their babies as they continue to study and do other activities.





Prayer Requests

Please pray for financial support towards the various needs of the Ministry and the construction of the health center

We pray for good health of the team at Wakisa Ministries as we continue to be on the front line offering support to young pregnant girls and mothers in Uganda.

Please pray that God will protect the staff, their families and girls from Covid 19.

We thank you again for the time you take to pray for Wakisa, the gift you send to keep the pregnant girls and the care to even read the news.

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

May the lord bless you

In Christ

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