

# WAKISA MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER

A Caring & Training Ministry

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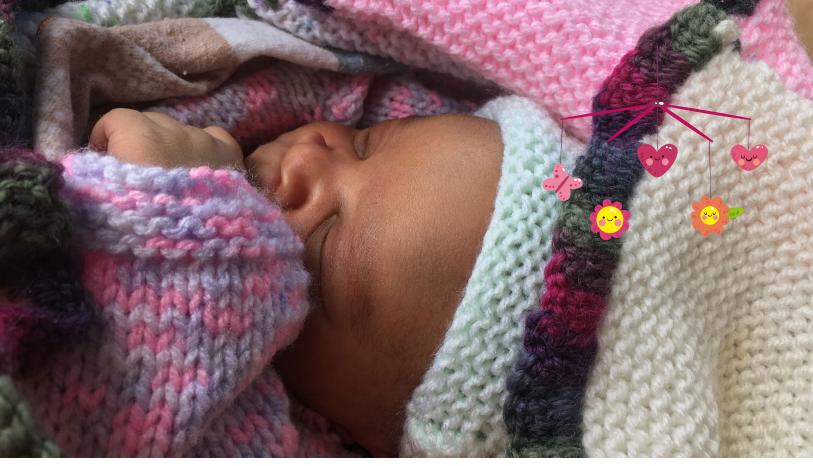
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#### Dear Friend and Partner in Ministry,

We are very thankful for many ways you so faithfully give your resources, and time to pray to make possible the training ,sheltering and caring of the pregnant teens of Wakisa Ministries

Thank you for your support over the year, thank you for making possible for **104 girls** learn vocational skills and given Nutritional support, **109 girls** receive psychosocial support, **94 girls** accepted Christ as Saviour and Lord reintegrated with families and **16 girls** supported with HIV from Jan to date.



## **Deliveries this Month**

Name	Age	Date of Delivery	Baby
Mary	16yrs	29.10.17	Boy 3.1 kg
Jackie	17yrs	31.10.17	Boy 3.7 kg
Brenda	17yrs	31.10.17	Girl 3.1 kg
Joan	16yrs	4.11.17	Boy 2.7 kg
Resty	15yrs	6.11.17	Boy 2.9 kg
Norah	17yrs	20.11.17	Girl 2.8 kg
Shakirah	17yrs	22.11.17	Girl 3.0 kg
Annet	14yrs	26.11.17	Boy 2.6 kg







### **Miriam Attains a Degree**

It has been a journey . She is one of the girls who has been under Wakisa Ministries Educational Enhancement Programme for some time. Over the years she has patiently endured the challenges of schooling as a young mother .It is such a blessing and exciting to see Miriam complete her Nursing Degree course!.

She has been sponsored through her A level, diploma in Nursing and now a degree. Her graduation ceremony is on December 7th 2017 We are grateful to God for Miriam. We are grateful to her Sponsor who has actually come over to attend the Graduation Ceremony.

### **An Inspiration to others**

Today, the team of MEMPROW members and its founder Dr. Hilda Tadria donated gifts in kind to Wakisa Ministries. Dr. Tadria in her words of encouragement, inspired the girls when she shared Bella's story whom she had referred to Wakisa Ministries. Bella was 16 when she had a crisis pregnancy after she was raped by a friend of her step mum. Both her dad and step mum sent her away as a result of the pregnancy and did not believe her. The father vowed not pay her school fees again. She was admitted at Wakisa, offered ongoing counselling, trained in vocational skills and cared for. Bella had her baby and was taken by a real mum. By Dr. Tadria's sponsored Bella for an INSTITUTINAL CATERING course at YWCA. She got a certificate and she is now a manager of a Guest House in Hoima in the Western part of Uganda.

#### **SKILLS**

The girls are having the vocational classes as per the time table.

Majority of the girls can now make a neat stitch in the tailoring class. This is great progress and reassuring that they have a skill that could get them employed once they have left the center.

The Pregnancy and Infant Care class was centred on Sexually transmitted diseases and Infections. The girls learnt about signs, symptoms and how to prevent these diseases and infections. They also learnt about personal and environmental hygiene.

The candle class has been an active class with beautiful candles made by the girls. They have all learnt the practical and theory making practices of candle making. The dry candles are packaged and put in the gift shop for purchasing.







girls making bed covers







#### Life at the Center

15 girls have been admitted at the center this month. They are all going through counselling which is continuous for both the old and new girls. The new mothers have gone through post natal counselling and 2 of the new mothers have been able to go back home.

We currently have 26 girls at the Center and they are all healthy and well. We have had very few cases of flu and Malaria compared to the past months.

The vocational classes in Tailoring, Knitting, Candle making, cookery, urban agriculture are still going on and we are glad that at least 20 of the girls have learnt how to cook very well. The others are adjusting to learning how to cook and we cannot wait to see them get better at it.

We have had a number of volunteers this month who have plugged in and been of great help Uncle Greg, Aunt Mica, Aunt Sharque and Aunt Sandra.













#### **Visitors & Visiting Teams**

Groups that chat came to show us love and give in kind were; Memprow, Sanyu Group, Bowmans group, Nava group, Heart Showers, Catholic ladies led by Rosette and so many more. We are grateful for all the love and support you give us in kind, financially and more.

We are so grateful for the kindness, love and support you have showed the young girls and their babies over and over.

May you continue to be a Channel of God's providence to Wakisa Ministries for the feeding, skills training ,counselling ,and showing them the way to eternal life through Christ.





## **Prayer Points**

- Thanksgiving for the babies born and the health of mothers and the young girls at the center.
- Safe deliveries for the girls at the centre
- For trauma counselling training to be well funded so it can kick off
- Increased funding sources towards various projects at the Center.
- Birthing centre licenses from KCCA to come through and we can start construction.



May the Lord reward and bless you for the great support towards the work of Wakisa Ministries.

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