



A Caring & Training Ministry

Newsletter

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we have **Moved...**

Dear Friend and Partner in Ministry,

I trust the Almighty is keeping you under His everlasting arms when a global Pandemic seems relentless. His mercy endures forever.

Because of God's love and your generosity, the new dormitory in Buyera, Wakiso is ready for occupation. Wakisa Ministries has at last moved from Namirembe -Mengo which has been home the past 16 years. This move is with the 25 pregnant and parenting teens.



Day One of Moving

It was a long tedious day on the 29th October when we moved to the new place. We hired a coaster to take the girls and residing staff. The Wakisa property and belongings were ferried 4 trips by a mover's truck on a slippery road due to a rainy season.

The girls seemed excited that the dormitory was so spacious so was the entire area though looked tired and needed to rest.



packing and moving wakisa belongings from the old center



NEW SOULS

A retired clergyman was there, by invitation to receive us and to bless the new place. During his preaching before we unpacked that 5 girls came forward to receive Christ.

He said 'You had invited me to come to pray over the building but God had brought him to win souls to Christ!'

What a glorious thing to enter a new place with new born again young mothers for God.



the completed domitory



administration block still under construction



Day Two

As the girls and staff were settling in, the office furniture and items were placed in the 4 staff bed rooms which are now serving as offices before we build an administration block.

On the second day; (30th) yesterday Marjorie 15 years went into labour ,and she was rushed to St .Joseph's Hospital which was the choice health center . She had a baby boy by Ceasar. Ida 17 years is admitted in labour in the same Hospital.



light moments at the new center with some visitors as well



Deliveries

In October, we had 4 deliveries, 1 successful resettlement and 7 new admissions.

▪ Brenda	15years	Baby boy	▪ Specioza	15years	Baby boy
▪ Harriet	16years	Baby girl	▪ Fatuma	15years	Baby girl

Brenda, Specioza Harriet and Fatuma gave birth at the Government Hospital before we left.

We have moved after an unfortunate experience at the Government hospital this month. When Fatuma's baby was about to be delivered our Wakisa Midwife was ordered in the labour suit to dress up quickly to do the delivery of the girl she had brought. The staff on duty that night complained that Wakisa does not give to the medical people anything as other women do!

Marion bravely dressed up, prepared Fatuma and did the needful! Fatuma delivered her baby girl in the hospital but in the hands of a Wakisa Midwife!!!

If it was Betty ,a non-midwife who had taken Fatuma that night she would have had no clue of what to do but heed to the demand of ' kitu kidogo' (something little).

MY PRAYER IS TO HAVE A HEALTH BLOCK BUILT TO WORK ON SUCH CASES !!



Learn from Home program

Schools are not yet fully open. The candidate girls are back in school, the others are still at home. We have 50 young mothers in the sponsorship program and the “Learn from Home” project has commenced through which we will support more young mothers in the community Learn from Home.

The New Home in Buyera Wakiso will have more programs that will help the pregnant and parenting teens.

As we move, the centre is still under construction and here is how you can help; Now that the Dormitory is completed, we need financial support to complete the buildings; the second of the 4 blocks is under way, this is the training block which is at roofing stage.

The Health block, the administration block is yet to be constructed, plus the completion of the perimeter wall.

In Kind Donations are part of the need for this bigger home and we need more furniture to accommodate the girls and staff. At the old Centre, because of space limitations, the resettlement window was short. At the Wakisa Centre, the young mothers will have up to 3 months to transition back to a home.

The vision of the new Wakisa is still the same, this is executed by; Providing a safe environment and support to thrive so they can care for themselves and their babies





Gratitude

We cannot stop praising God and thanking you, praying for you because of how you have supported this cause and how far God has brought us all in providing a safe place for pregnant and parenting adolescent girls in Uganda and will continue to do so for generations to come.

In Christ

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