



Australian members of parliament with Ruth and Vivian

Dear Friend and Partner in Ministry,

We want to share with the you the way the Lord used your generosity in Financial and prayer support to bless the lives of young mums and their unborn. **THANK YOU!**

The staff members with leadership of Ruth, the Center Manager have been remarkably competent while I was away for a number of weeks. The good Lord has continued to prove Himself powerful, reliable and loving in the service of the Ministry.

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ADMISSIONS

We currently have 27 pregnant girls at the Centre and had 5 mothers. We had 6 new admissions and the girls are settling in well and have been oriented. We have 2 HIV positive cases and both are on treatment and responding well. We have had a case of a girl who opted to leave the centre saying it was confined and strict. We handed her back to her guardians.



SPONSORSHIP

We had a candidates' meeting on 15th August motivating the candidates to study hard and improve on performance and make it to the next level of secondary, advanced levels or university.

The Student/Parent meeting was held on 22nd of August. Our main speaker was Mrs Kyobe Ethel. The students were encouraged and given skills for better performance. Parents presented their expectations from the students and shared their hopes too.



Rose and Cathy at Buloba Primary school



girls studying at agromax



Christine and specioza

DELIVERIES

We have had 5 babies born this month, 4 boys and one girl. All the girls have had ultra-sound scan and have normal pregnancies.

- Janet 19 baby boy
- Racheal 17 baby boy
- Alice 17 baby boy
- Vivian 16 baby girl
- Loyce 17 baby boy



Racheals baby

Janet 19, gave birth to a healthy baby boy named Solomon. But unfortunately, Janet lost her mother a few days before she gave birth. Her mother was laid to rest while Janet was in labour so she was unable to attend the mother's funeral. The counsellors worked together with her family members and offered her psycho social support, love, comfort during her time of grieving. Janet was later discharged and there's on going phone counselling session.

Vivian 15, was brought to Wakisa in February 2019, when she was two months pregnant. Vivian has a speech and mental impairment. During her pregnancy, she had a chronic cough and couldn't respond to any treatment. She later developed gestational hypertension which lasted through her pregnancy. She was constantly monitored.

Vivian went into quick labour and was attended to by the Wakisa midwife who helped her to give birth normally at the centre before the car arrived to rush her to hospital. The midwife later rushed her to Kawempe National Referral hospital for further management. On arrival, baby and mother were well. Vivian is still under care at the centre receiving post-natal care and counselling. She will be discharged when she is totally healed. We are grateful to have a midwife as professional as Marion. She has done us proud.

(The more reason for a Birthing Suite in the new center)



Vivian and her baby

Vocational Skills

The vocational classes the girls attend include; candle making, cookery, tailoring, knitting and life skills such as infant care, bible study and play/ exercise time. In infant class, the focus has been on labour signs, breast feeding and personal hygiene.

The girls have been making paper flowers and beads in the crafts class. The cookery class has been learning how to make pastries on a charcoal stove. They have made doughnuts, cakes and mandazi.

The candle class is making candles as always and learning how to manually design candles and make various sizes.



PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray that God will provide more funds for construction of the New Wakisa Centre and a vehicle to transport the girls to and from hospital and running costs.

That the young mums will learn to love their babies unconditionally.

That the incest survivor will forgive the perpetrator.

That Wakisa Ministries will continue to help the young mums that need our services and it will Grow, and Glow to Glorify God.

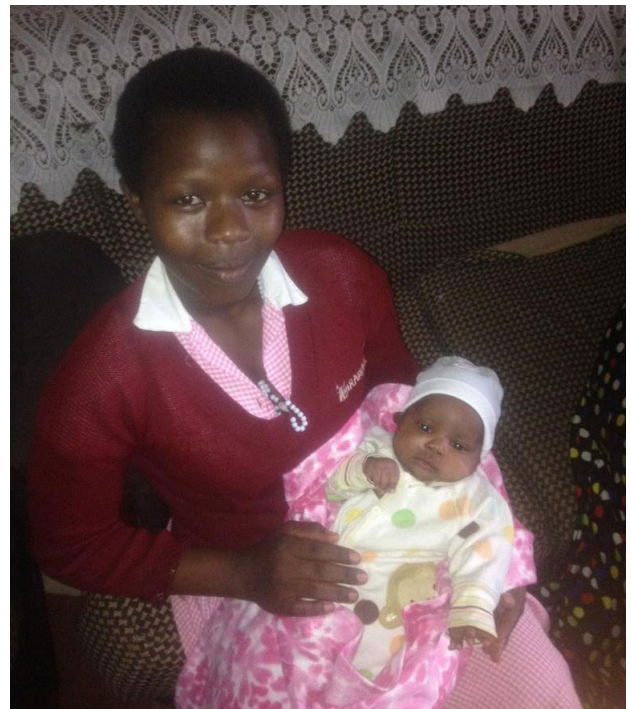
Visiting Groups

Wakisa Ministries was so honoured and privileged to welcome a group of wonderful Australian members of Parliament who were among the delegates of the Commonwealth Meeting taking place in Kampala. They met the girls, the team of staff. They shared stories and many other experiences and lessons.

Incidentally Australia is where I had been this month in a fundraising drive organized by WorldShare! It was interesting for the girls to learn that other continents are also affected by teenage pregnancies. The girls later demonstrated how to they make candles.



Australian team at the center



Namirembe Maureen & her baby



Fatuma, her foster mother & her baby

Thank you again for your support, May the Lord bless and reward you

In His service

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