



Dear Friend and Partner in Ministry,

We are so grateful to the Almighty God; whose hand is clearly in the programs and projects of Wakisa Ministries which are intended to transform the pregnant young girls. Many that have been defiled and abused are received and shown love and care.

A UNIQUE ADMISSION

Among the 6 admissions this month is Rose, a DEAF AND DUMB 16-year-old pregnant girl.

Rose was brought by an elderly woman to Wakisa Ministries with the help of the police. This woman whose small house is in the slums of Kampala had noticed Rose sleeping for three consecutive nights on a verandah outside a house nearby. During the day Rose would go away but then come back at night. The woman was touched and approached her only to realize she was not only pregnant but deaf and dumb. She took her in her house.

At Wakisa, we had to hire a sign language interpreter to help us communicate and trace her family.

We found out Rose left home with a friend who was taking her to a church in Kampala to be healed of her condition.

No sooner had she come to the Kampala church with her friend than the lockdown started. Her friend deserted her, the church was closed and every sick person was taken home except for Rose.

It was through the interpreter that we located the school for the deaf and dumb where Rose had been. Rose refused though to disclose her she got pregnant. The school team came to Wakisa when we contacted them. To our surprise Rose was not ready or willing to go back with the team from. Despite all our explanation to her that she needed a sign language person 24/7 because she was pregnant.

She told them that Wakisa is giving her love and care, good food and clothing. She says she has never received this kind of treatment anywhere not even at her home.

I realize how powerful the LOVE LANGUAGE can be!! Rose is loved by the fellow girls and the staff that she feels so safe even when non-can talk with her.

The team from the school has twice been to the center to convince and urge Rose to go rejoin them but she remains adamant. We hope and pray we can detect when she is in labor.



Aunt Jane counselling one of the girls



VOCATIONAL SKILLS

TAILORING Out of the cuts from the fabric, girls have been able to make patch work baby blankets which are padded. There has been a noticeable growth of interest in the tailoring class as the new teacher is enthusiastic and loving to the girls.

They are making maternity dresses, round skirts, aprons and the baby clothes. There is need of a new Cookery class teacher and hopefully we will hire one by next week. We thank God that Betty's (the care taker) has been a substitute been applied during the absence of a cookery teacher.

A Vegetable garden at the new Wakisa Center is already grown as we plan to move by October 30th the new Dormitory.



young mother with items made in tailoring class



garden at the new center



Deliveries

We have had 6 babies born this month.

Yudaya	15	Baby girl
Catherine	18	Baby boy
Birungi C	16	Baby boy
Doreen	16	Baby girl named Vivian as we share the same birth month.





TRANSFORMATION: VICTORIA (WAKISA GIRL 2010)

Victoria, was raped while in secondary school and got pregnant and later admitted to Wakisa Ministries in 2010. While at Wakisa, Victoria gave birth to a healthy baby boy and she named him Stephen.

During her stay at Wakisa and the trauma she faced, Victoria had decided she would not go back to school and would prefer to stay home and do nothing.

However, after counselling and encouragement, she decided she wanted to go back to school and pursue her dream to become a Social worker so she can be of help to victims of rape.

in 2018 Victoria graduated from Kyambogo University with a Bachelor in Development Studies. In September, Victoria came to Wakisa Ministries to appreciate the love of God she received. She shares that since she left Wakisa where she got saved, she has since remained faithful in God and she spent time with the young mothers and encouraged them to keep learning, to pray and to know that their lives will change for the better if they take the lessons from Wakisa at heart.

For the girls at the centre, they had renewed hope after seeing a fellow young mother 10 years later.





Resettling



YUDAYA 14 YEARS

Yudaya a small girl in size has had surgical sepsis after the caesarean section. It was hard to believe that this was her second pregnancy. When Yudaya got pregnant the second time, the father became bitter with her and chased her out of his home. She wandered on the streets without food and shelter until a Good Samaritan picked her up and took her to police who brought her to Wakisa Ministries.

She gave birth to a baby girl and her suture line has quite infected. Her father and step mother whom we traced still rejected her and the baby. Wakisa Ministries traced her mother who is in a very pathetic environment. She is a drunkard, the step father is a witch-doctor known by the community. Yudaya is now staying with the mum and stepfather.



MARY 15 YEARS

Mary 15 years is from a family of two and she's the first born. She has lived with both her parents and the grandmother. At a very young age Mary was used as an offering by her family members in a witchcraft ritual where she was the one chosen to serve the spirits.

Mary says she would serve them local brew, milk and urine, she had a special chair in the shrine where no one else would sit apart from her and her family would perform rituals on from there. Mary continues to narrate how her parents took her menstrual blood and used it to initiate her into that world of witchcraft.

Mary was forbidden from going to church and could only go to the shrine. One day, a concerned neighbour convinced

her and took her to church and after a few months she was baptized. When her parents got to know about it and they chased her out of home with her brother and they were forced to sleep in gardens and shacks and only the neighbours would give them food.

Mary had her friend who saw the suffering and brought her to Kampala to work as a housemaid. This friend upon getting to Kampala turned against her and raped her telling her that was his payment for getting her a job. She started work and the lady (her boss) noticed changes in her and took her to hospital where she was found to be pregnant and was taken to police which could not handle her pregnancy and referred them to Wakisa Ministries for help.

Sponsorship

Of the young mothers we have on the sponsorship program, 10 young mothers are currently at Skills training in Agriculture.

The 4 candidates on the program are anxious about when they will resume school and if they will catch up to pass the final exams



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We are so grateful for the support and your love .

May the good Lord bless you and reward you.

In Christ

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