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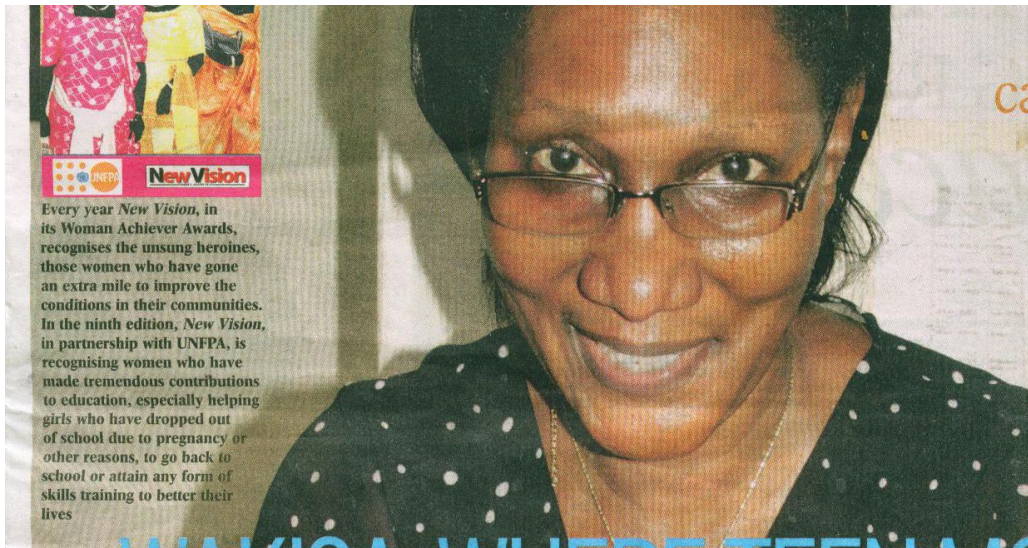
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Sponsorship program

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Dear Friend and Partner in Ministry

The grace God of still abounds and in all we give thanks to Him. We are ever so grateful for your support in prayers and financial support.

The first day of April saw Wakisa Ministries in the local newspaper News papers- The New Vision for being one of the leading organization in contributing to the girl's education especially the young mothers who drop out of school. (From Disgrace to Grace). Without your great support this would not be possible. I thank my Lord God for you.



LIFE SKILLS TRAINING

WORKSHOPS

In this same month, we successfully conducted two workshops. The life skills training sponsored by Church Mission Society (CMS) UK took place 31st of March to 2nd - was a three day's workshop. Some of the 40 girls attended were with their babies. It was in this workshop that almost all girls openly revealed the dire stress and trauma they had experienced as they grew up with parents or guardians.



LIFE SKILLS TRAINING FOR THE GIRLS

What started off as workshop transitioned to a therapeutic and healing moment when girls brought out so many emotions. At the same time it equipped these young mums with life skills including Assertiveness, Self Esteem and Decision making among other skills.

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The objectives of this Training were - To assist teachers to understand the issues which confront young pupils and students who are traumatized. To help them understand the effects of traumatic experiences to young people and to equip the teachers with the skills to help them. Several teachers shared the stories of some of their pupils and students.

To this teacher, one of her pupils who had always expressed disinterest in studies and her future later revealed that she was being sexually abused by her mothers' boyfriend. Her mother has full blown Aids.



TEACHERS RECEIVING CERTIFICATES AFTER THE TRAINING

BABIES

7 babies were born in April, 6 of the girls had spontaneous normal deliveries and the biggest baby was 3.7 kgs and the smallest was 2.3 kgs. Jackie who is 13 years had a caesarean section and the baby is her father's who is now in prison. Pray that we find a home for her because the only auntie she knows disowned her for having caused the imprisonment of the father. Jackie has a polyp which will need surgery.



JAKIE'S BABY - GLORIA

GIRLS HEALTH

Girls have been treated of their Urinary Infections and gastritis. We have stocked medicines to be used by our nurse/midwife Harriet who is the Nightshift care taker.

SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

The girls have come back from school for their holidays, some performed poorly while some did very well. We marvel at the grace of God to see Bella in school uniform! This is indeed from disgrace to grace and our prayer is that she becomes a truly well educated girl. Thanks to all sponsors who have given a chance to future doctors, lawyers and first ladies!

There are now 24 young mothers in schools and institutions and 5 are yet to join.

Sadly, three girls opted out of the sponsorship program, Sharon

was found to be pregnant again and Agnes just changed her mind to going back to school. Juliana Neema, a Congolese refugee who seems to have trauma signs dropped out for she thought the sponsor had taken too long and she says she found her own sponsor.

VOCATIONAL SKILLS TRAINING AND THE BIBLE STUDY

A major part of Wakisa Ministries activities which equips girls with various skills has suffered a setback due to low funds. The 2 teachers for cookery and urban agriculture were temporarily retrenched until we are able. We have however recruited one teacher who can take on both cookery and gardening for a low cost. We have therefore changed the skills training for each from three times to twice a week. The garden is still yielding all the vegetables the girls enjoy for their meals. The full staff members namely, Patience does a good job teaching candle, Suzan teaches the Bible Study and 25 girls out of 29 accepted Christ. Gloria does the paper bead teaching and handicraft while Harriet the midwife takes on the Health and Hygiene lessons. The two girls who were wetting their beds have improved.

We are thankful to CMS Helen Burningham who continues to offer weekly music and dance lessons to our girls since February. The girls have real fun as they dance to music and they become their age.

BUILDING AND THE BUILDER

While the finishing and furnishing of the Dormitory and Hall have been a great hurdle regarding financial status at Wakisa Ministries, plastering has been going on and all doors and windows have been installed. I am ever so grateful for all your giving towards the building and the entire Ministry.

We are yet to do the plumbing, balcony and stair rails, the windows and doors glass panes and electrical wiring and painting.





The girls and night shift Care Taker and the rest of the builders were all shocked when one of the builders fell of the balcony to the ground!

Noah was rushed to hospital in my car two weeks ago and has been unconscious since. He has however been removed from the intensive care unit and is no longer on oxygen. A blood clot was detected by a CT Scan and he has a daily injection which cost 70,000 (\$ 28) a day.

Wakisa Ministries is expected to offer financial help to Noah. I thank you all for your prayers for Noah since I informed you. Please do continue to pray for him and contribute to his medication.



NOAH (THE BUILDER) AT THE HOSPITAL

The team coming from Ireland in May is an answer to my prayer as it will embark on the finishing of the new dormitory and hall. The Lord will bring it to completion as we trust in Him.

May the Lord continue to use you to support and help the girl child who carries another child at Wakisa Ministries as He blesses you.

I am thankful for you partnership

May God bless you.

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