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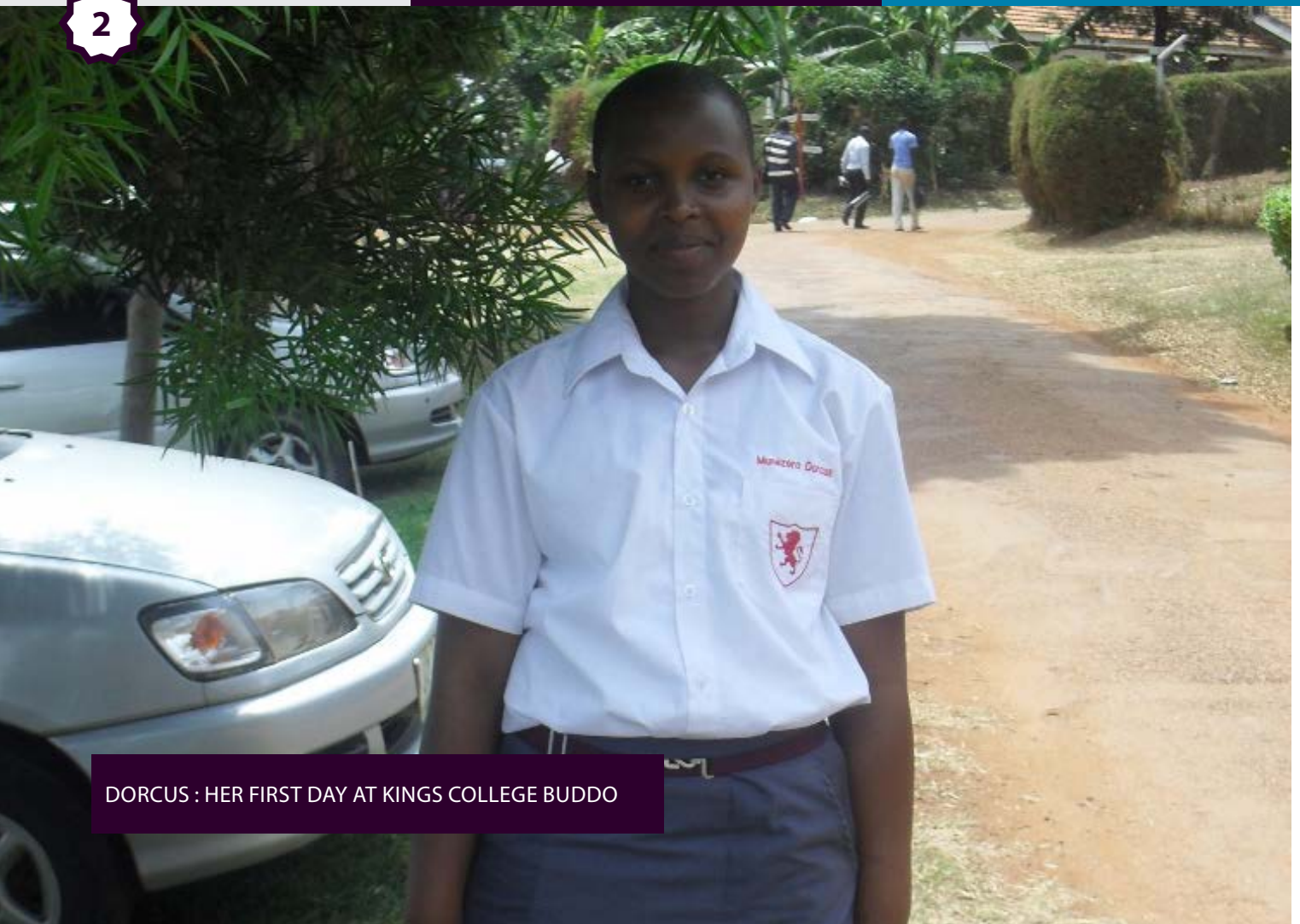
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Dear Friend and Partner in Ministry

This letter come with gratitude to you and to the living God for all the support and love for Wakisa Girls.



DORCUS : HER FIRST DAY AT KINGS COLLEGE BUDDO

Ongoing Counselling

She bears the weight of guilt and shame, yet she did nothing wrong! Her alcoholic father raped her when he came home drunk one day. She told their neighbour who later talked to the police.

Her auntie and younger sister did not believe her and they disowned her. Yesterday she walked in my office as I was typing away, she had tears in her eyes and as she came close to my desk I stood up and gave her a hug. She said she was missing her auntie and little sister. She wanted me to contact the auntie so that she could come and visit her. Jackie is 13 years who was brought by a police woman 4 months ago. The pain of a broken relationship between her and her sister, auntie is unbearable for her. She needs help through counselling and your prayers.

Joyce 17 yrs, also raped by the dad had still birth to twins on the 22nd of Feb. This delivery was a breech presentation. She has been going through the tough road of bitterness and anger but by the time her people took her she has tremendously recovered from her anger. She was taken to stay with different family member.

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Before she left the hospital, we informed the relatives that Sharon had safely had her baby. To our surprise the aunties who visited her in the hospital had no kind words for Sharon's actions' though she too was a victim of rape. She is a 13 year old with her a 5 days old baby boy and are still with us. Hurling insults at her :

blaming her was the order of the day before she came to Wakisa. She is so grateful for the love, acceptance and solace she has received at Wakisa Ministries during her time of pregnancy, up to this time. As an orphan, she has been with her grandfather, unfortunately the step grandmother does not want her home, and neither do the aunties need her.

Phina the 12 year is gradually improving her toilet habits and her interaction with the staff and fellow girls. She can spend days without wetting her bed. She was thrilled to see her old and bent grandfather walk through the gate of Wakisa Ministries!

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20 out of 23 have received Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour through the Bible Study.

The word of God which inculcates in these young girls gives morals, love and fear of the Lord and this is part of the daily morning devotions

23 have acquired various skills in urban agriculture through the training of Steven Eggers of Development in Digging (DIG). He has been assisted by our Agriculture teacher. The girls will also apply the skills back home. As he concludes his time with us Steven has left in place a very well structured garden of tomatoes, spinach, eggplant, onions, cabbages, carrots, amaranth, water melon and a water tank for watering the crops . We are grateful for DIG for sending to us this very competent instructor who demonstrated keenness in training. The mushroom dark room has been filled with hanging bags of cotton seed.

Tailoring teacher has taught this group how to make sanitary towels, aprons, shorts and skirts.

The knitted squares from Mothers Union of Exeter UK have enable the girls to each make a baby blanket .Thanks to MU Exeter, we don't have to buy the blankets for the babies which is cost effective.

Candles are being made, we would like to specialize in making the insect repellent ones if we can get citronella.

Handcraft skills lessons have produced paper bead necklaces and bags and mats made by the girls.

Cookery classes have produced egg rolls, meat pies, cocktail juices, chapattis and a number dishes which can be made using a charcoal stove. Simple cups cakes have also been taught.

Thanks to Worldshare for the vocational skills training.



AGRICULTURE THEORY LESSONS

The girls under have reported back to school. We want to thank God for the good performance of the P7 candidates for the good performance namely Dorcus and Sarah. They have reported to S1.

6 more young mothers have been admitted in School namely Gertrude, Carolyn, Bella, Aminah .Lydia and Lynette. We are so grateful to you for giving the second chance to the young ones who would otherwise be second class citizen's .They can now attain an education!

It is in schools where Wakisa Ministries and Wise Choices for Life would like to train teachers to become train of trainers to equip the young generation to make wise choices regarding their sexuality.

BUILDING



ROOFING

The Lord has miraculously provided towards the new Dormitory and Hall since we started!

It is almost to completion! Praise be to the Lord for your great support! It is by faith that we started and by faith we will complete.

We desperately need this spacious dormitory and the hall. The tent is no longer used by us. Yesterday an NGO (Dwellings Place) rang us to take in a 10 year old pregnant girl! Unfortunately our small dormitory is full to capacity.

I appeal to you to generously donate so that the painting , plumbing, windows and glass panes and stair rails and the floor tiling can be put in place.

I know that the Lord God will help us to have all in place by the end of March!

VISITORS/VOLUNTEERS

It was great to have again at our Centre Roch Olberding from Cincinnati. He came laden with boxes of clothes and clothing, shoes and various other items. He had quality time with girls teaching

them the word of God. Marium, a Moslem girl remembers that Roch told them to hang on and trust our Lord God even when they leave Wakisa Centre. We are grateful for the proceeds which he realized from the crafts and for the gifts he brought.



ROCH OLBERDING PRAYING WITH THE GIRLS

The girls had a wonderful one month with Imke from the Netherlands through Doing good organization. She trained them in life skills and donated more indoor games and 2 sewing machines. She also sponsored the girls' day outing to the Zoo. We are truly grateful.



IMKE WITH THE GIRLS CURRENTLY AT WAKISA

We had a service with the girls last Sunday in the ground floor room when 30 Christian women visited us from Kampala Diocese. One of them, a lady priest conducted the service. They were all in tears when they saw these young pregnant girls! The group donated rice, wheat flour, sugar and clothing that day. With the collections that Sunday we managed to buy 11 bags of cement for the ongoing plastering of the upper room



LADIES FROM KAMPALA DIOCESE



FAMILY

I hesitated to accept an invitation to share the word of God in Arua by the Bishop of West Nile. I was afraid of making such a long trip as Arua borders with Congo. I went reluctantly but was amazed to see 160 people come forward in tears to receive Christ after the simple message I delivered! I am glad I obeyed the small still voice.

I was anxious when I developed difficulty in swallowing, which prompted me to visit an ENT specialist, after a Barium meal/swallow, I was found to have duodenitis and a lot of acid in stomach and I am on treatment for 3 months.

Susan, Paul's wife too had some swelling in her throat, on checking it was diagnosed as goitre which is pushing the trachea. So she is due for an operation on Friday the 7th of March. Please pray for Paul and Susan and successful operation.

I am thankful to the Almighty for Timothy's new life in Christ, he is using his God given gifts in His church and showing spiritual maturity.

I am ever so grateful for your great love and support for the ministry and my family.

In His Service
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