

## <u> Welcome Home Ministries – Africa</u>

August 2023

To Love, Care, and Pray Destitute Babies Back to Health; or into Jesus Loving Arms



A Church celebration after many years.



The opening day of new church building Kamigo.



Maria - A baby from Welcome Home plays violin.



Village boys with a desperate need for shorts



Our ragged boys happy with new shorts to wear.



Pastor Mawa Jackson and his wife Selina celebrate!

## Dear Welcome Home Friends and Family,

We are happy to report that our children were greatly touched by a very gifted team of seven that came to serve from Bath in Michigan. Two of the team Rhoda and Maria (who came with their mother and 2 brothers) were adopted as small girls from our home. Thank you all for the love to the children and the skills that you worked to impart to the staff!!

July was a month of joy for us. On the 9th we officially opened the new Kamigo church building donated by my home church CLF in Brea California. This also included the upgrading of the old building to serve for Sunday school (instead of under a tree). Something they are very thankful for is a new toilet block that also has facilities for the handicapped with one special stall for us from the west.

Our other big celebration was the church wedding of our Lwambogo pastor and his wife. They had family come from as far away as Sudan to join them.

A big thank you to all those who have supplied clothes, especially the pillow case dresses and the needed boy's shorts for the children in the village. You can see the state of one of the boy's shorts on the left. It is not uncommon for a boy to have to wear 2 or 3 pair at the same time to cover his body as they are all ragged. This was a happy day.

Katy a school occupational therapist has been back after eleven years to serve with the children. In her first five minutes in with the smallest babies she was correcting the positioning of a baby to crawl properly. We appreciate her input to help the children.

Our medical clinic has been very busy, making a lot of difference, especially to children and elderly.

Thank you for partnering with us. Summer months are always a trial for the orphanage funds and that downturn in giving is already happening. We humbly ask if you can possibly help a little extra financially.

Blessings from Mandy, and Your Welcome Home Family.



A joy filled day with family, some from Sudan.



Sunday school inherited the old church area.



Worship time at church opening in Kamigo.



Some new dresses from sewists in San Diego.



Getting ready for an IV treatment at WHMA Clinic

SMALL OR SICK 14 David, Doreen, Emmanuel M, Ethan, Faith, Favor, Fred, Joan, Joseph, Josephine, Leah, Mona, Peace, Sandra. BABIES 20 Agnes, Alice, Angela, Asina, Brandon, Deborah, Elijah, Hellen, Henry, Hulia, Innocent Jovan, Kasim, Phiona, Ruth, Sharifa, Vivian Triplets: Jasmine, Jasper and Jayson. TODDLERS 39 Alibert (Returned for a season), Arnold, Benedict, Brandon, Brighton, Daphine, Dison, Elukamu, Emmanuel M, Emmanuel O, Esther, Irene, Isaac, Ivan, James, Jeremiah, Jesse, John, Joseph, Joshua, Lydia, Maria, Mercy, Moses M, Moses O, Noreen, Patience, Peter, Precious, Rachael, Rebecca B, Rebecca W, Ryan, Samuel L, Samuel, Shamira, Sharif, Sarah, Victoria. New (Bold), MOVED(Underlined)

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