

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

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

2023





Doreen in hospital for several days medical care.



Doreen is a happy baby, doing very well at WH.



Peace, mother deceased, father is unknown.



Ella will visit the clinic every week for scalp check.

Dear Welcome Home Friends and Family,

Thank you so much for partnering with us for these vulnerable children. This has been a month with some children going home and some new ones coming in.

If you remember Ella came to us in August 2019 - she had just under half her scalp missing leaving the skull exposed because of an infection from a scalp IV. Her scalp regenerated and has completely covered the skull bone. Her complication is the nerve endings make her itchy and she scratches the delicate skin. She has a numbing cream to help. Clinic visits are planned.

Praise God for Good Samaritans. Doreen's first 4 days of life were spent abandoned in a cane field. It is a miracle that wild dogs, predator birds and rats did not attack her. Her mother has been found and arrested. Doreen spent several days in hospital and is now at the home, a very peaceful content little girl doing well.

The police rescued young Rachael. Her mother who is mentally ill was found wandering on the streets with her so she was brought to us for protection and care.

Jinja Regional Hospital social worker referred Peace to us as her mother had died after child birth. There is a search going on as we have no knowledge of family.

Rehana returns home to her father and Aunt to see if they can manage her care. She has issues stemming from brain damage and if they can't manage her she will be placed into a long term care facility.

We have more children who we are working toward returning them home once we establish that the family is equipped and ready to handle them. They need to be able to supply their daily needs and educate them. Sometimes we help get the families into a small business to bring in some income, or given goats to breed and sell for profit for school fees and/or living expenses to lift the family up to care for the child.

This has been a very busy month touching many lives. I sincerely thank you for your support and prayers.

Blessings from Mandy, and Your Welcome Home Family. Josephine, mother deceased, father can't provide



Ella returns home to her family in Lwambogo.



Rehana returned home to family with supplies.



Rachael, mother mentally ill. No parent names



SMALL OR SICK 15 Asina, Emmanuel, Ethan, Doreen, Faith, Joan, Joseph, Josephine, Favor, Fred, Leah, Mona, Peace, Sharifa, Vivian. BABIES 16 Alice, Brandon, Deborah, Elijah, Hellen, Henry, Jeremiah, Jesse, Jovan, Phiona, Ruth, Sarah, Sharif Triplets: Jasmine, Jasper and Jayson | TODDLERS 37 Alibert (Returned for a season), Arnold, Benedict, Brandon, Brighton, Daphine, Dison, Elukamu, Emmanuel M, Emmanuel O, Esther, Evatte, Irene, Isaac, Ivan, James, John, Joseph, Joshua T, Lydia F (Returned for a season), Maria, Mercy, Moses M, Moses O, Noreen, Patience (Returned for a season), Peter, Precious, Rachael, Rebecca B, Rebecca W, Ryan, Samuel (I), Shamina, Victoria, Yvonne, New (Bold), MOVED (Underlined)