

Welcome Home Ministries – Africa

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

April 2024



Franklin looking much healthier, now able to eat.



Franklin - see above the difference in his health.



I admire this family. Greatly committed to Pricilla.



Peter who many of you ask after with his aunt.



Twins Rebecca and Daphine are happy sisters



All our older twins and triplets together.

Dear Welcome Home Friends and Family,

This past month & half has been good for young <u>Franklin</u> on the left who is now eating well and gaining weight. And consistently on the medications he needs. <u>This "gift of love and life" is your gift to him.</u>

Without our Welcome Home family of supporters both prayer and financial, we would not be able to care for these children. Thank you all that in a tight economy you have stood with us to transform young lives and give them a future. We are very thankful!

<u>Pricilla</u> on the left with her mum and dad has brain damage and needs a lot of care and physiotherapy. I am so proud of her parents as they love her dearly and are raising her at home making sure that she has the care she needs and also is loved by them. We assist a little making it possible for her Physio.

A very happy young <u>Peter</u> who has cerebral palsy went home to live with his Aunt who dearly loves him. Our Social worker Hope checks on them from time to time to make sure all is going well for them. She normally takes a helpful care package. Pictured left.

We are celebrating our twins and triplets this month. Multiple births are quite common in Uganda. Often the family cannot manage because of poverty, sometimes the mothers have died in childbirth and dad needs help until the children are 3 or 4 years old. Then they can go home to him. We do assist some multiple births (often Quads) who are at home with the family with formula and clothes.

In January 2023 we had a 2 week old abandoned by his mother (who was mad) admitted that we named Ethan.. This past month we have had a visit from the possible dad (waiting DNA results) and grandmother who have avidly been searching for him. A Probation Officer (child protection) led them to us. Prayerfully this is his family and they will reunite.

Thank you for enabling us to be your hands of love extended making a difference in many young lives

Blessings from Mandy, Lisa and Your Welcome Home Family.



Twins Deborah and Ruth growing up too quickly..



Twins Phiona and Jovan are part of our family.



Twins John and Esther are growing up quickly



Twins Mercy and Shadrack in preemie house



Probation Officer with Ethan finding answers.

SMALL or SICK 15 David, Franklin, Joram, Joseline, Mark, Melissa, Mercy, Michael, Mirabu, Nicolas, Paul, Peace, Rihana, Shadrack, Titus. **BABIES 19** Doreen, Elizabeth, Emmanuel M, Ethan, Faith, Favor, Fred, Hellen, Henry, Hulia, Joan, Joseph, Josephine, Joshua, Leah, Luke, Mona, Sandra, Vivian. **[TODDLERS 40]** Agnes, Alibert (back for a season), Alice, Angela, Arnold, Asina, Brandon, Daphine, Deborah, Elijah, Elukamu, Emmanuel M, Esther, Innocent, Isaac, James, <*Triplets* Jasmine! Jasper! Jayson!> Jeremiah, Jesse, John, Joshua, Jovan, Kasim, Maria, Moses M, Moses O, Patience, Peter, Phiona, Rachael, Rebecca B, Ruth, Ryan, Samuel L, Sarah, Shamira, Sharif, Sharifa. New (Bold), MOVED(<u>Underlined</u>)