

## Welcome Home Ministries – Africa February

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

2023



Joseph's mum deceased -dad not able to care.



Joseph is a healthy little boy needing to settle in.



Joan's mum died after birth-Aunt unable to care.



Sharifa & Asina - miracle girls after a rough start.



Ethan, given the surname of Mukisa -means Beloved of God.

## Dear Welcome Home Friends and Family,

This past month has been good for us. The Ebola Epidemic which is most often deadly, has been officially declared over!!! All the small medical clinics are allowed to re-open, and our medical ministry team are now at work without restrictions. This is a blessing to those in need, especially the small children and elderly as they suffer the most.

The 2 village churches in Lwambogo and Kamigo are now fully functioning after being on lock down because of Ebola being so close to them.

Every child that enters our home is brought by a government agency, then a Court process. We name all incoming abandoned children with the surname of Mukisa which means Beloved of God. You can see the beginning of Ethan's Journey into the home when he arrived with the officers from about 50 miles away from the city of Kamule. Joseph came in because his mother died and his dad cannot afford to look after a baby. Hopefully when Joseph is 3 yrs we will be able to restore him to dad. Joan came because mum died after her birth, dad unknown and Aunty could not afford to look after her. Prayerfully Aunt will be in a position to look after her at 3 yrs. We will see if a small interest free business loan will work to help her.

Our children and staff are doing very well. We thank you for partnering with us in the ministry to the needy children of Uganda. We are recognized in the Jinja community as a ministry of mercy. Your generosity touches many lives with over 95% of all donations going to Uganda. Newsletters are our main U.S. expense. No Westerner is paid any salary - we volunteer. July marks 20 years for me.

## Blessings from Mandy, and Your Welcome Home Family.

Amazon smile is closing the end of February.



Newly abandoned baby Mukisa Ethan.



New baby Ethan with Probation & Police officers.



Favor is doing well - growing up too fast.

SMALL OR SICK 13 Asina, Emmanuel, Ethan, Faith, Joan, Joseph, Favor, Fred, Leah, Mona, Rehana, Sharifa, Vivian. BABIES 13 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, , Ella, 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, Rebecca B, Rebecca W, Ryan, Samuel, Samuel (I), Shamina, Victoria, Yvonne, New (Bold), MOVED(Underlined)