

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

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



The big babies are happy learning new toys!



Thrilled with her new dress on Good Friday.



Looking at the beginning of our vegetable farm



Please pray for a speedy job on our street repairs!!

Dear Welcome Home Friends and Family,

My husband Luke and I, along with Annemie and Simon from the Netherlands have appreciated that April had cooler temperatures to greet us this year.

It has been a busy trip again with Simon continuing to work on the brick building project to bring young men in to learn to make quality bricks and then be able to lay bricks in a professional manner; so they can graduate into self employment and out of poverty.

The week before we came, a wonderful ministry that makes girls clothes (for missions) supplied us with a lovely array of dresses to bring over. We handed them out on Good Friday and saw many of them wearing them at the Easter Sunday service. This was a combined service of our Lwambogo and Kamigo churches so they could have over 60 young and old baptized after the service. What a joy!

The land that was purchased last year had half of it designated for us to raise crops for the orphanage and the nutritionally challenged in the village. As this is the rainy season our gardeners and team helping to dig and will be planting many vegetables.

Our little ones that came in last month from very rough circumstances are doing very well. Baby Doreen (abandoned in the cane fields) is very peaceful. Rachael from the mentally challenged mum is a very happy little girl doted on by all the bigger kids.

Our home church (hubby and I) have started construction on a new church building for our Kamigo congregation, and a much needed new pit latrine.

Please pray for a speedy work on Bell Avenue where our orphanage is located. It is a muddy mess.

Thank you so much for partnering with us, as we are caring for the people of Uganda - especially the children who need us to advocate for them and provide them with a loving safe nourishing haven.

Blessings from Mandy, and Your Welcome Home Family. Baptisms on Easter Sunday at combined service.



Preemie dept full of little ones, as the big moved.



Needing a new dress these girls were so pleased.



SMALL OR SICK 13 Doreen, Emmanuel M, Ethan, Faith, Favor, Fred, Joan, Joseph, Josephine, Leah, Mona, Peace, Vivian. BABIES 17 Alice, Asina, Brandon, Deborah, Elijah, Hellen, Henry, Jasmine, Jasper, Jayson, Jeremiah, Jovan, Phiona, Ruth, Sarah, Sharif, Sharifa Triplets: Jasmine, Jasper and Jayson | TODDLERS 38 | Alibert (Returned for a season), Arnold, Benedict, Brandon, Brighton, Daphine, Dison, Elukamu, Emmanuel M, Emmanuel O, Esther, Evatte, Irene, Isaac, Ivan, James, 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, Victoria, Yvonne. New (Bold), MOVED(<u>Underlined</u>)

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