



Welcome Home Ministries – Africa March 2024

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

2024



Much needed sturdy toys for the bigger babies.



Two year old Franklin weighing low at 16 lb.



Police trying to find family of abandoned Luke.



Our restored teeter totters bring lots of fun.



HIV+ Franklin gets much needed care at medical clinic.

Dear Welcome Home Friends and Family,

This past month has been busy at Welcome Home with new babies in need of care and protection filling some of spaces left by the children who moved home to their family or the extension orphanage. We are privileged to look after them.

Franklin's light blond hair is a sign of malnutrition. He was admitted to hospital for a week as he was very weak and not tolerating food. At 2 years old he weighed only 16lb – very low for his age!

He was given 3oz of formula every 3 hours for the first week, and then solid food was slowly introduced. He now stronger and now able to play a little.

Please pray for these little ones to recover from the trauma they went through before they came to us, and learn to trust (that will affect their future greatly).

What a delight that Aaron and Lisa Haarsma (Michigan) came along with their moms Deb and Linda and joined me for a 9 day trip this past month. They are taking on more responsibility for the home. Our goal is for them to become much more involved in the running of the home, arranging visiting teams, researching the needs and procuring supplies that will be carried over by US teams. It was a wonderful connecting time as Aaron and Lisa met the staff, learned of their roles and responsibilities and the different departments. It was a first time visit for Linda who has been our US bookkeeper for several years now and a second visit for Deb who is working on procuring needed items for the home and the clinic. My husband Luke is rejoicing as our small home will no longer be the main warehouse for the ministry. It will be in Michigan, home of most of the future traveling teams.

Thank you for enabling us to be your hands of love extended to these beautiful children in such need. You are making a difference in a lot of lives!!

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



Nancy showing off a lovely new baby blanket.



Police rescue baby Joseline from her mad mum.



A Police search found the dad of Joseline.



Joseline has settled into her safe place with us.

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(Underlined)**

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