



Welcome Home Ministries – Africa January 2024

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

2024



The older children are proud of their decorating.



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Samuel goes home to his family for Christmas.



Irene goes home to her family for Christmas.



Dison goes home to his family for Christmas.



Brandon and Brighton home for Christmas.

Dear Welcome Home Friends and Family,

Christmas was a special time for all at Welcome Home. Janet our full time volunteer from California (she teaches our teachers) loves Christmas!! She makes the two weeks before Christmas a time of great blessing for the children and staff. Mixed in with all the fun games is the gospel message loud and clear so the true meaning of Christmas is understood. Thank you Janet for working to bring so much joy!!

Five of our children returned home to their families in the village escorted by our Social Worker Hope and the mum who had looked after them at Welcome Home. Each child went home with a mattress and mosquito net, clothes and 3 goats each. The goats are to be bred and some of the "kid's" produced sold to raise money for school fees and help sustain the families. Pray for the goats to stay healthy and safe to all to produce twins. That way some of the females can be kept to increase the size of the goat breeding business. Please pray for children as they settle back in with family and adjust to village life. Their families have all worked hard to be ready for their homecoming and to be able to financially sustain the family.

We have nine more of our children being prepared to go to an extension orphanage as they are not able to be reunited with their families. They are moving soon so that they have time to get settled and make adjustments before school starts. It is not easy for them as most of them have been at Welcome Home since they were very small. We are the family they have known for the largest part of their young lives.

The father who just lost his daughter 2 hours after giving birth brought in his grandson Paul. Our goal will be to look after Paul until about 3 years old and then work to reunite with family. We ask them to visit and spend time with Paul so he will know them.

Thank you for enabling us to be your hands of love extended to these beautiful children in such need.

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



Janet - who loves Christmas - makes it special.



Janet plans lots of fun play for two weeks.



Nine of our children getting ready for new home.



Newborn Paul brought in by his grandfather.

SMALL or SICK 16 David, Doreen, Ethan, Favor, Joseph, Josephine, Leah, Mark, Michael, Mirabu, Mona, Nicolas, Paul, Peace, Rihana, Titus. **BABIES 19** Agnes, Alice, Angela, Asina, Elijah, Emmanuel M, Faith, Fred, Hellen, Henry, Hulia, Joan, Joshua, Jovan, Kasim, Phiona, Sandra, Sharifa, Vivian. **TODDLERS 41** Alibert (back for a season), Arnold, Benedict, Brandon, Daphine, Deborah, Elukamu, Emmanuel M, Emmanuel O, Esther, Innocent, Isaac, Ivan, James, Triplets Jasmine! Jasper! Jayson! Jeremiah, Jesse, John, Joseph, Joshua, Lydia, Maria, Mercy, Moses M, Moses O, Noreen, Patience, Peter, Precious, Rachael, Rebecca B, Rebecca W, Ruth, Ryan, Samuel L, Sarah, Shamira, Sharif, Victoria. **New (Bold), MOVED (Underlined)**

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