



Welcome Home Ministries – Africa December 2022

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

2022



Mum Lisa with Elizabeth, Naume and Jane.



Full of joy that their long wait is finally over!!!



After 5 years they have their long awaited visas.



Christmas greetings from Mandy and the older children.
Dear Welcome Home Friends and Family,

This year has gone by at the speed of light!! We wish a Blessed Christmas to you and your loved ones. We greatly thank you for the love and support that has sustained the home and the ministry this past year and helped save many children from suffering and death. The children's eyes change from those haunted by starvation, pain, fear, hopelessness to eyes that sparkle with trust and hope. They learn to let love touch them.

At the home the children will have some help to decorate the home and a couple of Christmas trees mid December. They and the staff will have some special foods to celebrate the birth of Christ.

Thanksgiving Day in Michigan this year had a special meaning to Aaron and Lisa Haarsma. After a very long 5 year wait Lisa was asked by the American Embassy the week before Thanksgiving to travel and complete the Adoption Process and to bring their 3 girls home. Appropriately their tickets home had them arrive on Thanksgiving Day.

Now that their adoption is complete and once the girls get well settled in the family Aaron and Lisa will become more involved in the running of Welcome Home and take over the leadership role from me. I will stay involved carrying a lot less load.

Deadly Ebola: The Center for Disease Control have been tracing contacts of 2 men who died near us to see if there are more infected in the area. Our villages are isolating. No new cases there so far.

It's end-of-year time for this tax season. Are you able to help extra? Thank you for all you do.

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

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Mums with new aprons, Thank you sewing ladies!



A monkey family visiting to steal ripe mango's.



Some of the children ready to head off to school



A gelato for all on the last Thursday each month

SMALL OR SICK 13 Alice, Asina, Emmanuel M, Faith, Favor, Fred, Hellen, Henry, Mona, Rehana, Sharif, Sharifa, Vivian. **BABIES 16** Brandon, Deborah, Elijah, Emmanuel, Isaac, Jeremiah, Jesse, Jovan, Phiona, Ruth, Ryan, Samuel, Sarah Triplets: Jasmine, Jasper and Jayson. **TODDLERS 33** Alibert (Returned for a season), Arnold, Benedict, Brandon, Brighton, Daphine, Dison, Ella, Elukamu, Emmanuel O, Esther, Evatte, Irene, 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, Samuel (I), Shamina, Victoria, Yvonne. **New (Bold), MOVED (Underlined)**

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