



Welcome Home Ministries – Africa August 2008

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



Journey Church Group - a team of 20



Hospital Beds - before and after



Above - An Evening Crusade



Our Dutch bikes bring a lot of joy!



above – Joanita (burn victim)

Dear Welcome Home Friends & Family,

It seems that July has been our busiest month ever. We had over 30 volunteers. With 24 from the USA, 3 from Holland and several from England. In spite of the large number it was a very fruitful smooth running month. One day we had over 60 visitors with a bus load of 38 repeat visitors from England and a team of 16 from the USA on a fact finding trip, plus several others dropped in on the same day and many over the month.

Readers Digest featured an article about us on their web site <http://www.rd.com/make-your-mark-make-a-difference/make-your-mark-mandy-sydo/article80381.html>

Please take a look. We were very pleased to have an article with such a quality magazine. (or Google **Mandy Sydo** & find) Our large team from **Journey Church (La Mesa, San Diego area, California)** sponsored Mandy's airfare so she could go over and help with their time. Thank you Journey team for all your hard work in all aspects of the ministry. The children really missed you all when you left as it seemed just too quiet.

A big thank you to the Patterson family of Orange, CA for the donation of sound equipment and DVD player. We have been using these items to minister in several of our children's villages, with large crowds being touched. It is quite enjoyable to watch the village crowd respond to the Jesus film. They clap, shout **Amena (Amen)** and jump to their feet and cheer. In addition to the equipment, we were able to restore 12 beds to good condition (and permanently attach the IV poles) for the Children's Hospital in Jinja. The staff is very, very thankful.

Our friends in Holland sent several gifts on the container of a Dutch businessman. We appreciate his kindness. Our laundry workers love the new round compact rotary clothes lines. The Dutch bikes (pictured) are a big hit with the children as they are able to venture out of the compound for a while. Our Dutch supporters also purchased 3 months of baby formula.

Thanks!!! for the pajamas, night shirts and diaper covers from Woodrow Wilson Elementary School in San Leandro, CA.

Most of the children are well. A number of them have colds.

Joanita who is a burn victim was admitted to the home but taken immediately down to International Hospital in Kampala so that she can get the care she needs. She is over 2 years old and is also quite malnourished.

Little **Debbie (Gift)** is a tiny preemie, and battling to survive. She had a very bad cold this past week and is in hospital in Kampala. She is improving. Please keep her in prayer.

Susan is growing a lot stronger and is learning to stand, and is trying to walk. She has not caught the idea that she needs to bend her knee to walk yet. She is very affectionate and fun.

Emma has been having small seizures and needs prayer.

Thank you so much for caring for the children of Uganda!!

Your Welcome Home Family



Above – Susan, end April,
Below – Susan, end July



Karen and kids showing off pajamas



Little **Debbie**- tube fed, battling for life

PREEMIES (12) David, Deborah, Grace, Henry, Joanita, Joel, Kisakye, Moses Emmanuel (3), Musa, Naomi, Spencer, Susan, Amanda Rose, Benjamin, Charles, Edwin, Elizabeth, Gloria (Glory), Immaculate, James, James Waiswa (twin), Luke, Mark & Matthew (twins), Rebecca, Resty, Resty Kako, Seth, Sheba & Joaner (twins), Wilson **TODDLERS(34)** Allan(1), Allan(2), Andrew Okirior, Andrew Otto, Becky, Ben, Brenda, Billy, Brian, Daniel, Emmanuel, Grace, Jaqueline (Jackie), Jeremiah Moses, Jeremiah, Jonah, Jonathan, Joshua Menyha, Joyce, Lukas, Margaret, Mercy, Nathan, Noah, Paul (Nino), Peter (Kaita), Pius, Rachel Mukisa, Richard, Saaka, Shammah, Steven (village), Veronica Rose, Victor. ~NAME GUIDE: **NEW (bold)**, **MOVED (Underlined)**

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