



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



Grace with C.Palsy still comes for day care.



Christopher, no longer starving.



Some of the Watoto bound children.



Katrina, neglected and abused.

Dear Welcome Home Friends & Family,

We really appreciate your partnering with us to make a difference in the lives of so many children in Uganda. Without you - our partners in finances and prayer - we would not be able to accomplish what we are privileged to do. It would take dozens of pages to tell you of all that is happening through Welcome Home so we just give a glimpse.

Grace (pictured left) has severe Cerebral Palsy and is blest with a much fuller life as a day care child at the home. Her parents were able to employ people to watch over her but found that as soon as they were out of sight the supposed caregiver left her all alone for the next 8 hours and returned just before the parents. She is now a peaceful child who enjoys company and is no longer neglected.

Christopher on left who came to us with severe starvation is now a very happy loving child. It is wonderful to watch over the first weeks the haunted distressed look leave these little faces and be replaced with a smile. Also plump cheeks replace the gaunt look.

Moving: A sad but blest preparation of children who are Watoto bound. They are told that they are graduating our home and school to go on to their next “big child” school to live. It is a bittersweet happening as all of us love them so much. The only thing that makes it a bit easier is that they are all moving at the same time. Watoto is the best orphanage to take the children who cannot return to their village or be adopted. It keeps them Ugandan, not westernized.

Twins Faith and Nickolas new to the home. They are 3 ½ years old with Faith looking very much smaller than her twin brother. She has been very sickly and both are neglected and abused.



It is hard to believe that Faith and Nickolas (above) are twins

Katrina aged 2 ½ years on the left is a new admission because of neglect. **Visit to family.** Jonah, Jeremiah, Emmanuel and Margaret (above right) who are bound for Watoto visit their family. The family cannot survive if these young ones were to go home. The family lives in abject poverty. They struggle to feed the 4 they have. The older siblings taught them a game of flipping bottle caps into a hole to bring back to the children at the home.

The Staff have been given a challenge to save up half the funds for the things they need be it bikes, false teeth or glasses and then we meet them with the other half. Pictured are some of the mums with their new bikes to ride to work. It will cut down on the very long walk time for them.

*We are collecting for the **Staff Christmas Bonus** again*
Blessings from Your Welcome Home Family



Village Visit - Sister roasting peanuts & maize for siblings.



Village siblings teach a game of bottle caps.



Teaching the same game at the home.



They only dreamed of ever owning a bike.

PREMIES (8) ADAM, AGNES, Alex, Christopher, Christie, Christine, Joshua Gimey, Megan, **BABIES (20)** Benjamin, David, Edwin, Esther, Faith, Grace Kisakye, Henry, Joel, Joram Latif, Katrina, Luke, Mark, Nickolas, Olivia, Onduro Gloria, Resty Kako, Ryan, Spencer, Susan, Wilson **TODDLERS(40)** Allan M., Andrew Okirior, Brenda, Brian, Charles, Elizabeth, Emmanuel, Gloria Misaki, Gloria Sakira, Grace, Immaculate, James K, James Waiswa twin, Jaqueline (Jackie), Jeremiah, Joanita, Jonah, Jonathan, Joyce Kisakye, Lukas, Margaret, Maria, Martin, Matthew, Noah, Owen, Paul (Nino), Peter (Kaita), Pius, Rachel Mukisa, Resty N, Richard, Seth, Shiba & Jonan (twins), Veronica Rose, Victor Steven (village) **[NEW (bold), MOVED (Underlined)]**

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