



# Welcome Home Ministries – Africa

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

January  
2009



Christmas shoe boxes



Volunteers baking cookies



Paul gives his vote!!



Andrew's last weeks with us

## Dear Welcome Home Friends & Family,

A Happy New Year to you and your loved ones. We pray that the Lord will shine His Love and Blessings upon you all throughout 2009. At Welcome Home we celebrate the life that comes through relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ throughout the year, and more so at the Christmas season. Please enjoy our **children's Christmas Celebration** in these pictures, where they present the Christmas Story, and enjoy special food and fellowship with our volunteer guests and our “cousins” from Iganga St Philomena's Orphanage.

To all those who supplied for Christmas, the stuffed animals, the plastic shoe boxes full of goodies, the new clothes, for the cookies and the special food for celebration we say **BIG THANK YOU!** All the staff send a heartfelt **thank you** for the Christmas bonus you sent in for them.

**We especially thank all of you faithful supporters who keep the daily function of the home supplied by your offerings.** Thanks for the electric, the water, the food, baby formula, the staff wages, etc. We are really so very grateful. You are all helping change many children's destinies - from an early death to a healthy start to life. We appreciate your prayers for their future, as we work to settle them as they get older on the best path for life. (Andrew is Tennessee bound)

**In closing, during this economic downturn we are having severe financial shortfalls, so please help us as much as you can.** Thank you for your love and prayers

*Blessings  
from Your Welcome Home Family*



*From left to right Rachel, Jonathan, Jeremiah, Emmanuel, Jonah (kneeling), Becky and Kaieta (both seated) - All proudly presenting the Christmas Story of Christ's birth.*



Our young music leaders



Our Iganga cousins



Yummy! Dessert time



Our Dutch Volunteers

**PREMIES (9)** Alex, David, Kisakye, Moses Emmanuel, Moses(Musa), Naoimi, Olivia, Ruth, Spencer **BABIES (21)** Amanda Rose, Benjamin, Edwin, Elizabeth, Gloria (Glory), Henry, Immaculate, James K., James Waiswa (twin), Joel, Joram, Latif, Luke, Mark & Matthew (twins), Rebecca, Resty Kako, Resty N., Seth, Susan, Wilson **TODDLERS(36)** Alan H., Allan M., Andrew Okirior, Andrew Otto, Becky, Billy, Brenda, Brian, Charles, Daniel, Emmanuel, Grace, Jaqueline (Jackie), Jeremiah, Jeremiah Moses, Joanita, Jonah, Jonathan, Joyce, Lukas, Margaret, Maria, Nathan, Noah, Owen, Paul (Nino), Peter (Kaita), Pius, Rachel Mukisa, Richard, Saaka, Shiba & Jonan (twins) Togaya (Tony) Veronica Rose, Victor **Steven (village) [NEW (bold), MOVED (Underlined)]**

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