



Welcome Home Ministries – Africa

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



Above: looking at the River Nile.



Dear Welcome Home Friends and Family,

It seems incredible that so much can happen in one month. This past month we had additional activities so that the children have some **extra special happy and unusual memories**, especially for the ones that will move on soon. This meant many outings in the vans to local adventures along with our mums and volunteers. One of those drives was for all 45 bigger children to the Nile Resort for sodas and cookies, play in the resort playground, see monkeys, the River Nile, and the fishermen in their boats. There was lots of excitement when the monkeys came in real close and could be seen very clearly. The big babies also went for their outings to see monkeys, cows, goats, chickens, ducks, and of course, Lake Victoria. All the trips were delightfully noisy and happy, especially for the group that saw a small plane (they thought it belonged to Mumma Mandy) taxi and take off. Parties were also held at the home that involved treats of cakes, marshmallows, balloon fights, singing and lots of love.



Above: Some Mumma's watching us.



Above: Murals painted by Delmar & Lauren



Above: The joy of a childhood that is safe.

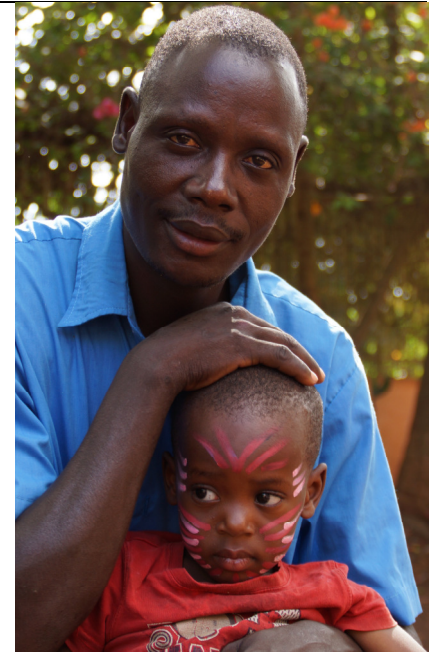


Above: Sarah our social work intern from Holland with Joseph. She came with funds from her friends, church people and family to help and has contributed to food, formula and the new stoves. **Thanks!!**

We greatly appreciate all the help from many different countries like Australia, America, Canada, England, Japan, Holland... Thanks for the encouraging emails & notes.

After much consideration and research we ordered **new fuel efficient stoves** (also safer with children around) for our outdoor kitchen - almost installed when I left on the 25th April. We expect to **save about two thirds** of the fuel needed for the old stoves. (30% of Ugandan's forests have gone in the past 30 years) Thank you Dutch donors for this gift !!!!!!!!!

Blessings from Your Welcome Home Family



Above: John of village team prays for child.



Above: Formula from Annemie(L) & Alibert(R)



Above: Our old stoves on the left of the picture.



Above: Our extended kitchen & new stoves.

PREMIES (9) Diana, Emmanuel L, Emmanuel O, Gordon, Jordan (#2), Jude, Moses K, Oscar, Susan **BABIES (19)** Annemie, Beatrice, Daniel, Elijah, Emmanuel W, Hellen(J), Hellen K, Jacob, James, Jenny, Joseph (B), Joseph(Ok), Joseph(Of), Levi, Mercy, Moses H, Moureen, Ronald, Russell,

TODDLERS(45) Adam, Andrew, Anita, Calvin, Caroline N, Carolyn, Charity E, Christine, David, Dean, Deborah, Debra, Dennis, Edwin, Elizabeth, Emily, Esther, Evan, Frank, Geoffrey, Gloria, Glory, Isaac, Ivy, James K, Jesse, Joel, Jordan, Joshua, Josiah, Katrina, Luke, Lydia, Mark, Owen, Patrick, Rachael, Raymond, Rebecca, Ryan, Samuel W, Seth, Spencer, Tonney, Vivian. **[NEW (bold), MOVED(Underlined), Twins not Shown]**

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