



# Welcome Home Ministries – Africa November 2012

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

2012



Above: Oscar still needs a family



Above: Canadian visitors supply Formula



Above: Uncle William fishing for our supper

## Dear Welcome Home Friends and Family,

October was another busy month for us all. Mandy visited the **Dutch Reunion** of children adopted from WHMA the last Saturday of September on her way to Uganda. The children are doing wonderful and they have adapted very well to their new families and language. Our **Teacher Christine** who is Ugandan prepares them with their Dutch classes at Welcome Home for their new country and family.

We are still seeking 2 **adoptive families** in America for our medical needs boys Oscar and Joseph. Oscar left who has had surgery for Hydrocephalic problems is a young man with "rhythm" and spunk and a winning personality. He needs a loving family and some intense physiotherapy. Joseph right is quite a high functioning boy with Microcephalic issues. He is full of curiosity and energy and loves life. Please pray for adoptive families for both of them – this is an urgent need.

Adoptive mum **Denise from Canada** came with a team of women to love on the children and bless the home. We are really thankful for the formula and medicines they purchased and for all the wonderful supplies they carried with them. What a big help to us when expenses are high. **Thank you to the team and church family who supplied the funds!!**

**Uncle William** was the recipient of a fishing pole gift from Uncle Alibert of Holland. We put in an order for 18 nice sized Tilapia fish as three men headed off on a fishing trip. You can see by the size of the "biggest catch" pictured (*bottom left pix*) we gave up on the idea of fish for supper. They had a lot of fun which was a nice break for William who works so hard.

23 year old **Christina** from Maine was invited to come for a visit because of how much she has invested in our children over the past 7 years. As a young teenager she led a group of girls to make blankets for our children, a couple of years ago she led a group at church to make 70 draw string bags which were filled with Christmas presents for all our children. It was a joy to watch her maximize the opportunity to personally invest into the children's lives, and experience their love back. She worked extensively with Oscar and Moureen.

**Melissa** - a Fuller Seminary student - is working on her practicum at WHMA as part of studies. She has been having an interesting time experiencing life and work at the home and in the villages for her 2<sup>nd</sup> visit to Uganda.

**Doctor Sarah** at the medical clinic mentions that she hardly knows most of our children anymore as they are all very healthy and she rarely sees them. The only ones she sees are the new admissions and then soon they are healthy.

The children who have returned home to the villages are doing well, our Social Workers have been checking on them.

**Please** continue your support, baby expenses are high.

## Blessings from Your Welcome Home Family

[NEW (bold), MOVED(Underlined), Twins not Shown] **PREEMIES 10** Amanda, Beatrice #2, Emmanuel O, Jane, Jeremy, Jovia, Lawrence, Lizzie, Moses K, Oscar, **BABIES 22** Andrew H, Beatrice #1, Daniella, Diana, Emmanuel L, Emmanuel W, Ethan, Gordon, Hellen J, Ivan, Jacob, Jenny, Joseph B, Joseph Ok, Joseph Of, Jude, Mercy, Moureen, Peter, Pius, Susan **TODDLERS 43** Adam, Andrew, Anita, Calvin, Charity E, Christine, Daniel, David, Dean, Deborah, Debra, Dennis, Elijah, Elizabeth, Emily, Evan, Geoffrey, Gloria, Glory, Hellen K, Isaac, Ivy, James, Jordan, Josiah, Katrina, Luke, Lydia, Mark, Mark Smith, Moses, Owen, Patrick, Rachael, Raymond, Rebecca, Russell, Ryan, Samuel W, Seth, Spencer, Tonney, Vivian

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Above: Mandy at Reunion in Holland



Above: Joseph needs a loving family



Above: Christina, a comforting visitor



Above: A big transformation in Jeremy