



# Welcome Home Ministries – Africa

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



Above: Uncle Moses - face paint fun.

*Dear Welcome Home Friends and Family,*

Another busy month - working so that our children thrive cognitively, mentally, emotionally, spiritually & physically. We are working to give them life's best start in a tough world. For some of our children there is a lot of recovery needed. Many come from varying degrees (severe to mild) of starvation, abuse, medical problems and neglect. **Our core value is for our children to get the best possible start in life,** regardless where they go to next (return to village life, an extension orphanage, or Ugandan or overseas adoption).

Recently visiting foreign government officials commented to our Manager William that we have too many mums for the children. They thought there should be 7 children to each mother (our max. is 5). If we were just feeding and clothing the children this would be true. But the number of children for our mums look after is adjusted according to the recovery need and wellbeing of the children - even one on one care.

**Our goal is much greater than just mere existence.** We wish to maximize recovery emotionally and physically, and maximize the stimulation of their mind so that the learning centers of the brain are fully and habitually turned on. (We would rather have the naughtiness of active minds than sweet passivity). Thus when older they will be active in life, part of the answer in their community, not passive onlookers.



Above: Hand painting is fun.



Above: Mumma Lauren- big babies at play.



Above: Proud of their artwork. Preschoolers with Teacher Christine with volunteers Delmar and Lauren, part of our great team.

Director Mandy has learned from orphan situations from around the world and as a result, ensures that we facilitate the best recovery possible for our Welcome Home children.

**Thank you** for your financial investment. You as a team member help us make a lasting, loving, and hope-filled difference in the lives of so many needy children in Uganda that otherwise would never catch up in life. **You are appreciated!**

**Blessings from Your Welcome Home Family**



Above: Trampoline - a great place to sing



Above: Uncle Delmar- teampay with blocks



Above: Teacher Christine and class.

**PREMIES (9)** Diana, Emmanuel K, Emmanuel W, Gordon, Jordan (#2), Jude, Moses K, Oscar, Susan **BABIES (21)** Andrew, Annemie, Beatrice, Daniel, Elijah, Emmanuel, Hellen(#2), Hellen, Jacob, James, Jenny, Joseph (#1), Joseph(#2), Joseph(#3), Levi, Maria, Mercy, Moureen, Moses H, Ronald, Russell, **TODDLERS(44)** Adam, Anita, Calvin, Caroline N, Carolyn, Charity E, Christine, David, Dean, Deborah, Deborah T, Dennis, Edwin, Elizabeth, Emily, Esther, Evan, Frank, Geoffrey, Gloria, Glory, Grace, Isaac, Ivy, James K, Jesse, Joel, Jordan, Josiah, Katrina, Luke, Lydia, Mark, Megan, Owen, Patrick, Rachael, Raymond, Rebecca, Ryan, Samuel W, Seth, Spencer, Tonney, Vivian **[NEW (bold), MOVED(Underlined) Twins not Shown]**

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