

Welcome Home Ministries – Africa

November

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

2009



Mandy's arrival greeted with joy.



New dresses - thanks to ladies of Corona.



New shorts - thanks to the ladies of Corona.



The mums do a village dance for the party.

Dear Welcome Home Friends & Family,

Another busy month has flown by with lots of visitors to the home coming to work with the children or to adopt. We have been a very **international group** with people from America, Canada, England and Holland. We really appreciate the love and care and physiotherapy given to our children.

Miracle of Gods Protection. On Tuesday the 20th Oct. eight of us were on our way down to Kampala to go to Court. While we were passing a truck, one of the big buses going very very fast decided it was going to pass us from behind. There was not enough room for it to do so and it hit us from the back sending us sailing off the road. Thank God we did not roll and none of us were seriously hurt (just VERY sore). Usually the result of such an accident is devastating.

The good news is the children are all well. The ones who came in sickly are all improving. It is wonderful to watch some of the ones who came in really neglected respond to massage and lots of loving gentle interaction.

The work on the <u>house repairs</u> continue. It is in the final stages now of getting the outside of the home painted. It was quite a feat to get the inside of the home fully painted while still accommodating all of the children. They enjoyed their "camping on the floor' time with their mattresses.

While we did all of this we gave a local builder the challenge to build us a <u>sunroom</u> in less than 3 weeks. It is screened in for the smaller babies situated outside the Preemie House. He did a wonderful job so we now have a place for the small babies and sicker children to <u>safely get fresh air</u>. Here they will not be bombarded by flies or the temptation to crawl to the dangerous area of the outdoor kitchen where there are fires for cooking. We thank **our Dutch friends** for their generous gift that enabled us to build and furnish this lovely big room and pay the running expenses for October, and **our English friends** for their generous gifts that have enabled us to restore the Isolation Room putting in a ceiling and new fan and newly built double cribs and bunk beds.

"God's Best-Best Future" is still in the processing stage for the children scheduled to go to big kid school at Watoto. The projected date for them to be all ready for our 14 children is the 9th of November. They all have a bag with their own bible and a stuffed animal and now get to pick 4 outfits of clothes ready to go. It is hard to say goodbye but we need to.

This past summer the East Coast America Watoto Choir had some of the children who came from Welcome Home.

Blessings from Your Welcome Home Family

<u>Reminder</u> We are collecting for the <u>Staff Christmas Bonus</u> (please designate these, and any other special gifts)



Alex and Olivia - Canada bound.



Luke and Maria - Netherlands bound.



Nurse Beatrice holds baby for immunization.



Our new sunroom for the exploring babies



Knocked off the road by that big bus!

PREEMIES (8) ADAM, AGNES, Alex, Christopher, Christie, Christine, Joshua Gimey, Megan, 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)]