



Welcome Home Ministries – Africa November 2006

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

Dear Welcome Home friends and family:

Thank you for your love, prayers and support. Every month is busy and October has been no different. Our first 10 days of the month we still had several visitors who arrived in September.



A very special highlight - a wonderful gift of funds from the **Netherlands** twelve months after our new friends had met our children on an outing down the main street of Jinja. **Annemie** produced a calendar of Ugandan children & sold it to raise the € 5,500(Euros) = \$6,820.85. **Thank you!** Annemie and the people of Holland who supported her effort. We also thank **Alibert** who came with her to deliver the funds and to see the ministry first hand (to share with others at home).



Esther & children at the new toys.

These funds enabled us to add 2 items to our children's play yard. The first items purchased were two large cement drain pipes –smoothed, and painted red and yellow - for the children to crawl through. **Famke** a long term volunteer also from the Netherlands suggested a

large double-sided outdoor chalk board. Both were a great hit. We also added 2 new double cribs for 4 extra babies.



The Chalkboard stimulates the children.

We have 51 children who play in the front yard, most of them walking with a few still crawling but all very mobile. It is a lot of children to keep occupied so these new items are a big help.

News of our Children



We have 3 new babies this month. **Naomi** (*pictured above*) just over a month old (2lb 14ozs) and **Simeon** 2 months old (6lb 8ozs) were both abandoned at Mulago Hospital in Kampala. **Joyce** (7lb 8ozs) is an orphan 1 week old from Jinja hospital. All are doing well. **Shamina** the little 8 year old girl with cancer that we have embraced into our

family is battling for her life in the cancer ward in Mulago - a Kampala hospital.

Our weekly children's outreaches to their villages continue to reach at least 1,600 children a week with bible studies & singing with more coming all the time. We hope to have 3,000 by the end of the year. Our efforts are to bring changes to the whole village as many adults attend as well the children.



New Transportation for Village Team

Prayer is needed for several children preparing for the move back to their home villages - a big transition for them. They have had several visits and some overnight stays to get them ready. Pray for *adoptive families* for our medically needy children Timmy & Patricia. Pray for a widowed grandma raising nineteen children from her family.

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support of the children.

Your Welcome Home family

P.S. – CHRISTMAS Gifts:

Once again, several of you have asked about sending funds for a Christmas bonus for the workers. If you wish to donate for this, just add the extra to your check & mark "Christmas - workers" and the extra amount in the memo line. We will divide the funds to each of them and wire it to Uganda in time for Christmas, just as we have done in the past.

PREEMIE HOUSE (12): Emmanuel, Grace (*C Palsy- day care*), **Jema**, John, **Joyce**, Mercy, **Naomi** (above), Nathan, Patricia, Precious **Simeon**, and Veronica Rose **BABY HOUSE (14):** Agnes, Brian, Grace, Isaac, Jaqueline (Jackie), Jeremiah Moses, Joshua Angelo, Margaret, Melissa, Paul, Pius, Sarah, Shammah, and Timothy **TODDLER HOUSE (37):** Allan, Amos, Andrew Okirior, Andrew Otto, Becky, Billy, David, Elizaphan, Emmanuel, Hayley, Hope, Jeremiah Tenuwa, Jeremiah, Jesse, Jonah, Jonathan, Joshua Menya, Joshua, Lawrence, Linda, Lisa, Lois, Lora, Lukas, Michelle, Moses(2), Noah, Paul, Peter, Pius, Rachel Mukisa, Rachel, Richard, Rosie, William, Wilson, Zachariah.