<u> Welcome Home Ministries – Africa</u>

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



Above: a new little one - still very uncertain



Above: attending a class graduation



Above: an enjoyable outing



Dear Welcome Home Friends and Family, Here is a report from a volunteer couple Delmar and Lauren (above)

"We both dreamed of volunteering at a children's home since we were teenagers. It is exciting how God has led us to live our dream at Welcome Home for half a year. Our days are spent tutoring children who are struggling in school, doing therapy with our little friend Oscar, spending quality time with sibling groups to bond them, reading and playing with the kids, hanging laundry--doing whatever the children and staff need from us most. We shadow the social workers in their field work and visit other local orphanages and missions, learning all we can. You never know what a day will hold. The days are full of little miracles: watching a six year old begin to write, seeing Oscar start to use his right hand, helping a child learn how to feel love, seeing a timid smile from a sad little face. These six months are a cannon-ball splash into what God is doing in the orphan's world and is giving us a deeper sense of direction for our lives and ministry. We go to bed very tired every night, thankful to be in Uganda with its beautiful people."

Below: lots of fun for all- including the mums, a day of face painting



We really appreciate all your love and support of our children! Blessings from Your Welcome Home Family



Above: Oscar (hydrocephalic) enjoying life



Above: a new little one, sad for a season



Above: such trust

PREEMIES (10, Diana, Emmanuel, Emmanuel W, Gordon, Hellen J, Jordan (#2), Jude, Moureen, Oscar, Susan BABIES (25) Adam, Andrew, Annemie, Beatrice, Carolyn, Daniel, Elijah, Emilly, Hellen(#2), Isaac, Jacob, James, Jenny, Jeremiah, Jesse, Joseph (#1), Joseph(#2), Joseph(#3), Levi, Maria, Mercy, Moses, Raymond, Ronald, Russell, TODDLERS(37) Anita, Caroline N, Charity E, Christine, David, Dean, Deborah, Dennis, Edwin, Elizabeth, Esther, Evan, Frank, Geofrey, Gloria, Glory, Grace, Ivy, James K, Joel, Jordan, Josiah, Katrina, Luke, Lydia, Mark, Megan, Owen, Patrick, Rachael, Rebecca, Ryan, Samuel W, Seth, Spencer, Tonney, Vivian [NEW (bold), MOVED(Underlined) Twins not Shown]

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