



Welcome Home Ministries – Africa

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

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Moslem twins need help.



Village women's co-operative.



Sr. Sylvia and her orchard prep.



Thankful family shows home



Baby Rose –Short life

Dear Welcome Home Friends & Family,

Hello from Mandy. I am sorry for the delay in the newsletter. Another trip over and a return home with the wonderful gift of the Ugandan tummy bug. Praise God we have antibiotics available and I am now well again. The home is doing very well. Our three boys Alan, Daniel and Jeremiah had a **delay in their trip** to their new home in Texas while the Embassy did some investigating of our practices. William met with the new consul today who thanked us for our co-operation and she let us know the investigation is over. The boy's visas are already stamped into their passports and are waiting for mum and dad to come fill out one more form and then they will be ready to fly home.

We have many new children who have come into the home this past month. Some were starving like Christopher, lost a mother like Christie, newborn Adam. **Rose** is one of the little ones that we only had for two weeks. After finding her and bringing her to the home and to medical care I wondered if maybe we should have left her at home with her mother in the village. I was assured it is always the right thing to reach in mercy for one of these little ones as she was slowly starving. Even if she had the cleft Palate Surgery she needed she had other extremely serious congenital medical complications. God in His Mercy took her home this past weekend.

Repairs on the house are nearly done. It was quite shocking to walk into the Premie House and see a huge part of the cement floor dug up so they could pour in a new one. They will finish it completely and then paint the big house.

Loving Support given to those outside the home. A very happy dad of **twins** will be riding his bike in twice a month to get three cans of formula to supplement their feedings. It is much better to stay with mum and cheaper than admitting the children to the home. Very ill village children come to the clinic we use for medical care. Their lives are spared and the families are thankful. It opens the door to the Gospel. An adult Bible study in one village every week now with 50 adults at the same time the team meet with the children.

Sister Sylvia does her internship with us and she has made an impact in two villages. Lwombogo now has a women's co-operative who are planting a community orchard and are raising chickens - all this to help with the nutrition of the children. How can we steal a nun from the Convent?? She is such a blessing.

Our children had two parties. Sodas from the Berry grandparent when we re-opened the front play yard, trampoline time again!! At the other party we had a young man from Bugagali Falls come and perform his gymnastics, not letting Polio restrict his life. His testimony really blest us all. The children were in awe and a little scared but all have tried to copy him giving lots of laughs.

Blessings from Your Welcome Home Family



Uncle Steve



Our volunteers -Children's Hospital



Baking party cakes.



First question - When is the party?.



Jeremiah (now a believer) performs

PREEMIES (8) ADAM, AGNES, Alex, Christopher, Christie, Christine, Joshua Gimey, Megan, Grace Kisakye, Henry, Joel, Joram Latif, Luke, Mark, Olivia, Onduro Gloria, Resty Kako, Ryan, Spencer, Susan, Wilson Andrew Okiror, 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)]

BABIES (17) Benjamin, David, Edwin, Esther,

TODDLERS (40) Allan M.,

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