



Welcome Home Ministries – Africa November 2007

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



Girl with hydrocephalus (boat min)



Misty rain - 1st day of boat ministry



Village at Lake Victoria



Village children enjoy Rachel



Mandy with Laura, Lisa & Lois (in town for medical attention).

Dear Welcome Home Friends & Family,

It is with sadness that we inform you that beautiful little Juliana (AIDS) lost her battle for life after a two week long illness. We took her to the best care and gave her lots of love. It is always hard to lose a child but we know that we gave Juliana a lot of love and care during the 4 months with us. Baby Seth is doing well now able to suckle and eat. Tiny baby Edwin who came in at 2lb 15ozs is plumping up well on his preemie baby formula.

During end/Sept. through early/Oct. there were many trips to the clinics as several children struggled with an assortment of different sicknesses. Since then we have seen an improvement in the general health of our children, we are thankful for all your prayers.

This month we would like to share about the village outreaches that are based out of the home. You may have heard us previously mention the Child Evangelism teams going into many villages (initially where some of our children came from) in the afternoons and into many schools in the mornings. The largest school outreach has 700 children – all very eager to learn and are very happy to have the team come visit with them weekly. During these visits the teams watch for sick children needing serious medical attention (we can arrange help). We are welcomed in all these villages with open arms by the local government officials, and they are so thankful for the care for their children. It is a wonderful way to follow up on the children who have gone home. Triplets Dean, Dorcas & Deborah at home now for nearly 2 years are doing well and attend their village meeting. They have all used the medical card they all go home with to come to the clinic and have the medical care they need. This past month we had triplets Lora, Lisa & Lois visit on the way to the clinic. Lois was our star boarder for a week as she received the needed intravenous antibiotic treatment for a very bad bout of Malaria. We have built a tin shed to house our village ministry motorcycles from the rain, complete with some locked storage cupboards.

We have started a boat ministry to the islands and villages off Lake Victoria (the first week of the month). In the first week three Hydrocephalic children were spotted - some have already been for treatment in Mbale.

Thank you so much for your partnership in prayers and financial support. If you can send some extra, we are still collecting for the Christmas staff bonus.

Your Welcome Home Family



Josephine at a school outreach.



John, Tiffany & Rachel in a village



Dancing for the visitors (village)



Boys playing drums (village)



Our new motorcycle shed (for village ministry)

PREEMIES (11)

Benjamin, Edwin, Elizabeth, Gloria (Glory), Grace (C Palsy- day care), Mark & Matthew (twins), Rebecca, Seth, Resty, Wilson

BABIES (11)

Ben, Brenda, Immaculate, James, James Waiswa (twin), Jeane, Joyce, Luke, **Sheba & Joaner (twins)**, Victor

TODDLERS (41)

Adam, Agnes, Allan(1), Allan(2), Andrew Okirior, Andrew Otto, Becky, Billy, Brian, Daniel, David, Elizaphan, Emmanuel, Emmanuel Hodgkins, Grace, Hayley, Jaqueline (Jackie), Jeremiah Moses, Jeremiah, Jonah, Jonathan, Joshua Menya, Joshua, Joshua Angelo, Lukas, Paul (Nino), Margaret, Melissa, Mercy, Nathan, Noah, Paul, Peter (Kaita), Pius, Rachel Mukisa, Richard, Shammah, Veronica Rose, William, Wilson, Zachariah