



Welcome Home Ministries – Africa

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



Above: the fun of doing a puzzle together.



Above: Shirley giving and receiving love.



Above: Love gifts for care given.

Dear Welcome Home Friends and Family,

Another month has quickly gone by in Uganda. Mandy and a team of 3 young women have spent July visiting from USA, Anita from Holland has visited again from her post in Sudan, a team from Vineyard (USA) also visited, along with several other large groups from England and USA came for a day visit. We thank them all for loving and caring for the children.

Some work has begun on the **front yard** where it is impossible for us to grow grass because of all the foot and tricycle traffic. It has been a real problem when we get rain as there are quite large pools of very muddy red water that gather. The children's play area is often quite restricted because of the mud. See the large cement tiles in the bottom right picture of the girls in their new dresses. **Thank you Ruth for the dresses and your love.** We will show the yard transformation more fully next month when it is completed.

On this trip, people we have helped in the past came back with gifts of thanks. It was help that saved their lives so they could continue to parent their children. Avocado, mango, maize, beans, a live chicken are some of the goods received to help feed our children. A fish monger gives us some fish.

Some sick Children: Our little girl Moureen is having a hard battle for her life. She is HIV positive and is taking all her meds, getting extra protein and extra special care but is down at International Hospital in Kampala this week. Twelve month old Jeremy looks like a 6 month old who is skinny. He is HIV positive and has TB but is now improving on a good diet and all his necessary medications with a lot of love. Twins who came in at low birth weight of 3lb 5oz each are now doing well and are both over 6lbs. They spend most of their time eating and sleeping and gaining weight.

We are preparing some children to return to the families in the village. Please pray for them as they enter what can be a very scary time, as they return into what are far less than ideal circumstances. Thank God children can be quite resilient and adapt well if they go home young enough.

We covert your prayers. We operate with a clear conscience, integrity and full legal cooperation, with favor with the local community and authorities, gladly answering all questions. Sadly, some do not wish us well, and say untrue things, even to distant government officials. We do not understand this behavior, common in Uganda - even among some foreigners.

We had another **graduation of Luganda** village pastors at Kingdom Life Training Center (it is under the Welcome Home umbrella). The pastors so appreciate being better equipped leaders in spiritual and practical matters.

Thank you for your love and support. We need your help.

Blessings from Your Welcome Home Family



Above: Evelyn had lots of fun times with children.



Above: Sara with one of the little ones.



Above: new dresses from a friend Ruth.

PREMIES (13) Amanda, Andrew no 2, **Beatrice no 2**, Diana, Emmanuel L, Emmanuel O, **Jane**, Jeremy, Jordan (#2), Jude, Moses K, Oscar, Susan **BA-**
BIES (19) Annemie, Beatrice no 1, Daniel, Elijah, Emmanuel W, Gordon, Hellen(J), Hellen K, Jacob, James, Jenny, Joseph (B), Joseph(Ok), Joseph(Of), Levi, Mercy, Moses H, Moureen, Russell, **TODDLERS(42)** Adam, Andrew, Anita, Calvin, _Carolyn, Charity E, Christine, David, Dean, Deborah, Debra, Dennis, Edwin, Elizabeth, Emily, Esther, Evan, Geoffrey, Gloria, Glory, Isaac, Ivy, James K, Joel, Jordan, Joshua, _Josiah, Katrina, Luke, Lydia, Mark, Owen, Patrick, Rachael, Raymond, Rebecca, Ryan, Samuel W, Seth, Spencer, Tonney, Vivian . **[NEW (bold), MOVED(Underlined), Twins not Shown]**

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