



# Welcome Home Ministries – Africa April

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

2017



Best of friends and brothers now!!



In their new dresses made by our donors.



A child's life of friendship and fun together.

## Dear Welcome Home Friends and Family,

The rains have come to break the drought in Uganda. Because of the poor growing season many families are still struggling. The crops that they depend on to eat and sell have done very poorly - not even producing enough for them to eat. Oscar is handicapped and has been home for a year now living with his grandparents. He is one of the children badly affected by such a poor harvest. We have stepped in to supply them with food so that Oscar does not suffer hunger. Since the grandparents are not both hungry and scrounging food they are taking better care of him.



Oscar at Home in the village with food supplies.

We try our best to make sure that the children who return home to the village are well cared for - it was hard at first for me to accept, as it's not near the standard I am used to and desire for them.

There is a never ending stream of children needing care and protection. Finding our way through the system to get children the best care in Uganda has become difficult because of UNICEF has influenced the government (against orphanages), making our work extremely difficult and frustrating.

I am packing now for my April trip - taking beautiful clothes and blankets made by several donors.

Without you our donor's faithful support this ministry would not exist. **Thank you** for your love and commitment to the needy children of Uganda.

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## Blessings from Mandy, and Your Welcome Home Family.



Oscar healthier this week because of our help



The village kids make their own toys to play with.



A close up of the above car. Very clever work.

**SMALL OR SICK 13** Abigail, Brian, Augustine, Danielle, Elijah, Francis, Johanna, Michelle, Noah, Peter, Samuel, Timothy, Trevor . **BIG BABIES 19** Alvin, Amos, Andrew, Catherine, Claire, Elijah, Isaac, John, Jonathan, Joshua 1, Joshua 2, Joshua Mukisa, Kenneth, Margaret, Melissa, Patience, Paul, Ruth, Sarah **TODDLERS 39** Abigail, Alan, Alibert, Arnold, Calvin, Denis, Edward, Elizabeth 1, Elizabeth 2, Emmanuel O, Ethan, Francis, James, James B, Jane, Jemima, Jenny, Jeremy, John, Joseph, Joy, Keron, Loyce, Lydia Freda, Mark, Maria, Michael, Moses A., Moses, Naume, Noah, Pauline, Peace, Peter, Precious, Shanita, Sharon, Steven, Wickrif.

Legend **[NEW (bold), MOVED(Underlined) Twins not Shown]** 0 children just gone to forever families

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