



Welcome Home Ministries – Africa October 2006

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

Dear Welcome Home friends and family:

Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers. They are really life to us. September has been an extremely busy month for Welcome Home with a total of nineteen volunteers from US and Holland. They have all had a wonderful time getting to know the children and ministering a deposit of love into their lives. <Below- the Camarillo, CA group>



News of our Children

Emmanuel, now fondly called Emma, is thriving in his new home and is a really happy little boy. (Emmanuel came to us last month - abandoned and abused). <BELOW – Emmanuel, loved and alert>



Our new addition this past month is a petite five month old called Jema. She was brought to us by her aunt because her mother died and the aunt could not afford to take care of her. She has settled in well and you can already see that she is beginning to improve after two weeks even though she is HIV positive. Please keep her in your prayers.

The little girl Shamina, who had her cancerous arm removed in August, is still in the hospital and diagnosed with non-Hodgkins Lymphoma. Welcome Home is assisting her with food and medication that is not provided by the hospital. A group of our volunteers went to visit Shamina and ministered to the rest of the children in Ward 9. Her mother is extremely grateful for the compassion she and her daughter have received.

Since the team visit in April, we have noticed an enormous period of growth and maturing of the children. They are a delight to watch at play and in their classes. The older children are learning how to read and write and they are all responsive and interacting very well. They love pre-school!

Miriam & Moses (1) have been fostered out to a US couple living in Uganda.

This past month we had an outreach to a village called Luwambogo, out in the cane fields. It was a great success with over five hundred and fifty attending. It was conducted by our Child Evangelism Team that ministers in the villages of our children, with the help of all our volunteers. About 250 children and adults came to faith in Christ.

<Below - A Responding Lady>



. One of the highlights of the day was the attendance of Immaculate, a recently injured paraplegic girl (8 years), sitting on her new cushion and (commode) chair supplied by Welcome Home.

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support of the children.

Your Welcome Home family

P.S. – CHRISTMAS Gifts:

Once again, several of you have asked about sending funds for a Christmas bonus for the workers. If you wish to donate for this, just add the extra amount to your check and mark in the memo line “Christmas - workers” and the amount you wish to give them. We will divide the funds to each of them and wire it to Uganda in time for Christmas, just as we have done in the past.

PREEMIE HOUSE (9), Emmanuel (above), Grace (C Palsy- day care), Jema (above), John, Mercy, Nathan, Patricia, Precious and Veronica Rose

BABY HOUSE (14): Agnes, Brian, Grace, Isaac, Jaqueline (Jackie), Jeremiah Moses, Joshua Angelo, Margaret, Melissa, Paul, Pius, Sarah, Shammah, and Timothy

TODDLER HOUSE (37): Allan, Amos, Andrew Okirior, Andrew Otto, Becky, Billy, David, Elizaphan, Emmanuel, Hayley, Hope, Jeremiah Tenuwa, Jeremiah, Jesse, Jonah, Jonathan, Joshua Menya, Joshua, Lawrence, Linda, Lisa, Lois, Lora, Lukas, Michelle, Moses(2), Noah, Paul, Peter, Pius, Rachel Mukisa, Rachel, Richard, Rosie, William, Wilson, Zachariah.