



# Welcome Home Ministries – Africa February 2013

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

2013



Above: Russell & Anita, waiting their move



Above: Joseph, Microcephalic, needs a family



Above: Spencer home to Dad and Jah Jah.



Above: Faith - an abandoned little girl



Above: Hope - Social Worker

## Dear Welcome Home Friends and Family,

This year is already moving along quickly. Above are some of the children who have been on vacation from school. The children are ready to head back to school. We have 19 in Nursery School and 10 in Primary School with another 35 taught by teacher Christine in our own Pre-School classes at WHMA. Young vibrant minds eager to learn and eager to get off the home compound for social activity in "a big world".

We have a continual change of faces as new children come in and others leave. **Spencer** whose parents were very young high school kids has been with us since he was newborn. The mother and her family left him as a newborn and have not been back since. His dad has now grown up and is a responsible young man who has taken Spencer (now 5 years old) home to raise him with the help of his mother. JahJah (granny) will have the mothering influence for him. Please pray that Spencer settles well as he has always been very sensitive and needy of affirmation. **Faith** abandoned to her mother's friend has settled in well and seems to be very healthy. We are hoping to find her mum and see if we can help her be reconciled and make a way for her to care for her child. **Patricia and John** are siblings rescued by their Parish Chief from abuse. Mum had abandoned them to the dad who was not coping well. They are happily settling into safety. **Joseph and Oscar** still need handicap medical adoptions.



Above: Nancy - Assist Mgr & Social Worker.

Introducing more staff: **Nancy** is Assistant Manager and Social Worker, and **Hope** is also a Social Worker. Both these women play a big part in the children's lives. They are the ones who work with the children's family in the village. They look for ways to try and restore the family. Sometimes it is not possible so then they explore other alternatives for their futures be it extension orphanage or adoption.

Thank you for being part of our family. We really appreciate your encouragement and love. Again, thank you for your faithful and generous support that keeps the home open.

## Blessings from Your Welcome Home Family



Above: Sister & Brother - New Admissions



Above: good friends love the camera

[NEW (bold), MOVED(Underlined) Twins not Shown] **PREEMIES 11** Amanda, Beatrice #2, Caleb, Emmanuel O, Faith, Jane, Jeremy, Jovia, Lizzie, Oscar, Timothy **BABIES 22** Andrew H, Daniella, Diana, Emmanuel L, Ethan, Gordon, Hellen J, Ivan, Jordan K, Joseph B, Joseph Of, Jude, Lawrence, Matthew, Martha, Mercy, Moureen, Moses K, Peter, Pius, Samuel, Susan **TODDLERS 40** Andrew, Anita, Beatrice, Charity E, Christine, Daniel, David, Dean, Debra, Dennis, Elizabeth, Emily, Evan, Geoffrey, Gloria, Glory, Isaac, Ivy, Jacob, James, Jenny, John, Jordan, Josiah, Joseph Ok, Luke, Mark, Mark Smith, Moses, Owen, Patricia, Patrick, Rachael, Raymond, Rebecca, Rebecca N, Russell, Ryan, Seth, Vivian

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