



# Welcome Home Ministries – Africa

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



## Dear Welcome Home Friends and Family,

This past month has been a time of prayer for Uganda to have safe peaceful elections, held on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup>. **We congratulate President Yoweri Museveni on his re-election.** We are pleased that there were only isolated conflicts during these elections (past election seasons have been very volatile). During this unsettled time the Embassies issued high alert warnings for possible terrorist activity. After the 2 terrorist bombings in Kampala last year we take keen notice of the warnings. Our compound was on lockdown and we avoided all gatherings when out in the community. Also we purchased more food staples to have on hand and had all the vehicles filled with petrol in case there were supply problems. A peaceful nation is a wonderful gift.

**This month - a collage of pictures from a volunteer.** You are seeing the home through her eyes. She spent months volunteering her time to make an impact of teaching and love in our children's lives and to impart more skills and love to our workers.



## **Ruth Alyssia** April 17<sup>th</sup> 2003 to February 6<sup>th</sup> 2011.

Ruth went home to be with the Lord after a short illness with a cold. Ruth came to America to access the medical care she needed as a Deaf Cerebral Palsy little girl. She started living with her family in October 2004 and did a quick trip with her mum back to Uganda to legalize her adoption process in 2005 and has been a vibrant member of the family and their community ever since. Ruth relied on a wheel chair, communicated with a computer and learned to hear with a cochlear implant. Ruth loved to ride the bus to school where she was in first grade with many friends. Ruth is deeply missed by her family. Dana, Meadow, Judah, Gabriel, Asher and her sister Lydia. We at Welcome Home extend our love and sympathy to them all.

We are really very thankful for the wonderful life they gave her.

***Blessings from Your Welcome Home Family***



**PREMIES (11)** Annemie, Beatrice, Hellen, Hellen J, Henry, Hope, Jacob, Joseph, **Maria**, Oscar, **Ruth**. **BABIES (16)** Adam, Andrew, Caroline, Christine L, Christine N, Dean, Esther, Evelien, Ian, Jesse, Joshua Gimeyi, Josiah, Marlinde, Megan, Patrick, Ronald. **TODDLERS(42)** Charity, Charity E, Charles, Christopher, David, Davina, Dennis, Edwin, Elizabeth, Emmanuel, Evan, Faith, Gloria Misaki, Grace Kisakye, Henry, Henry L, James K, Joel, Jonan, **Jordan**, Katrina, Lydia, **Mariam**, Martina Nakato, Mary, Naomi Gift, Nickolas, Onduro Gloria, Owen, Paul (Nino), Patricia, **Phillip**, Rachael, Rebecca, Rebecca A, Ryan, Samuel W, Shiba, Spencer, Tonney, **Vivian**, Wilson [**NEW (bold)**, **MOVED (Underlined)**] Twins not Identified]

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