



Welcome Home Ministries – Africa December 2012

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

2012



Above: Elija- packed ready for Watoto



Above: A new Tonka truck and trailer



Above A very contented little one



Above: Worm Meds for the village kids

Dear Welcome Home Friends and Family,

Greetings from Mandy -- I want to take this time to wish you all A Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year. Thank you all for your love and support of the home and the children. This has been a year where we have seen the home sustained through your generosity in finances as well as goods sent to us. Your love and sacrifice is greatly appreciated as it has enabled us to make a big impact in little lives facing tremendous hardship and many a great heartache as their lives disintegrated around them. We have been able to step in and given them a haven to recover while we work to obtain them a secure future. Sometimes that is back with their family who we have helped; onto an extension orphanage or adoption.

Children's movements: This past month we have had several children move on from the home. Elija has an aunt that cannot take care of him but she will be able to visit him at Watoto orphanage where he is now living. Six of the children have new families that they are settling with very well. We also have some new little ones that have just come in. Our new little twins are true orphans with both parents deceased.



Above: Mandy and some of the children

Uganda is a nation that is facing a lot of change. The country is developing rapidly because of investments coming in. Some people are prospering while others are struggling quite badly. It is in the village where one can see where poverty is still taking a great toll on the children. There is a lot of malnutrition in the very young children and a lot of neglected medical needs in all ages but particularly the children. We try our best to help alleviate the suffering and bring help where we can. The people are very appreciative.



Don't forget to consider us for an end of year tax donation!! The needs of the children have not gone away but have increased over the past several years.

Blessings from Your Welcome Home Family

Reminder We are collecting for the **Staff Christmas Bonus** (please designate these, and any other special gifts)



Above: Sad little new twins



Above: new face of abandonment



Above: A hungry young boy



Above: the boys love to play together

[NEW (bold), MOVED(Underlined) Twins not Shown] **PREEMIES 11** Amanda, Beatrice #2, Emmanuel O, Jane, Jeremy, Jovia, Lawrence, Lizzie, Moses K, Oscar, **Timothy** **BABIES 21** Andrew H, Daniella, Diana, Emmanuel L, Emmanuel W, Ethan, Gordon, Hellen J, Ivan, Jordan K, Joseph B, Joseph Ok, Joseph Of, Jude, **Matthew**, **Martha**, Mercy, Moureen, Peter, Pius, Susan **TODDLERS 39** Andrew, Anita, Beatrice, Calvin, Charity E, Christine, Daniel, David, Dean, Deborah, Debra, Dennis, Elizabeth, Emily, Evan, Geoffrey, Gloria, Glory, Isaac, Ivy, Jacob, James, Jenny, Jordan, Josiah, Luke, Mark, Mark Smith, Moses, Owen, Patrick, Rachael, Raymond, Rebecca, Russell, Ryan, Seth, Spencer, Vivian

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