



Welcome Home Ministries – Africa September 2023

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

2023



Rhoda going down memory lane as the teacher.



Rhoda and Maria back for a visit to serve at the home.



Maria letting the children experience music.



AJ and Luke worked hard with the children.

Dear Welcome Home Friends and Family,

This past month has been a quiet one at the home after the very busy time in July. The children and the staff are all doing well. They are surviving all the red dust that coats everything because of all the road-work. They are very slowly building a good foundation for the road after digging it down by at least 4 feet and are building it up again properly. They are also putting in large pipes for drainage. It has been a challenge getting in and out of our entrance to the home.



We were gifted a wonderful flannel graph set.



Home visitation by Social Worker Hope.

Teams can make a big impact in the children and staffs lives. When Rhoda and Maria came back to visit they were part of a team who had a well planned goal to work on the children's development issues. Their mother was team leader and had done a lot of preparation with her two friends and two of her sons. All were part of the team. They imparted a lot of skills to our mums and teachers. If you are interested in joining a team please email or call me

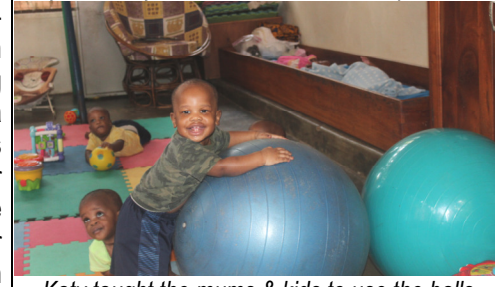


Katy from Dayton OH, return visit to help the kids



Hope with a S.W. intern checking on a family

Our social worker Hope, along with an interning student from university have been exploring the future of some of our children. One day they left at 5am and did not get home till 9pm as they traveled a long distance to visit 3 of the children' families. Before a child can go home we need to know if the family is in a position to care for them with food and shelter and provide schooling for the child. We work with the family to try and help them be ready to receive their child home. If that is not possible they will move to an older children's home to finish their growing up years and school and enter the work force.



Katy taught the mums & kids to use the balls.



Mums help the cooks. Shredding cabbages

We are eating vegetables out of our own village gardens. This helps our budget as Ugandan food cost has skyrocketed this past 2 years (*Ukraine war*).

Thank you for partnering with us. Summer has been tough. We are very thankful for the many of you who responded to our plea for extra financial help.

Blessings from Mandy, and Your Welcome Home Family.



Cabbages grown in our own garden in the village.

SMALL OR SICK 14 David, Doreen, Ethan, Favor, Fred, Joan, Joseph, Josephine, Joshua, Leah, Mona, Peace, Rihana, Titus. **BABIES 20** Agnes, Alice, Angela, Asina, Brandon, Deborah, Elijah, Emmanuel M, Faith, Hellen, Henry, Hulia, Innocent Jovan, Kasim, Phiona, Ruth, Sandra, Sharifa, Vivian **Triplets: Jasmine, Jasper and Jayson**. **TODDLERS 39** Alibert (back for a season), Arnold, Benedict, Brandon, Brighton, Daphine, Dison, Elukamu, Emmanuel M, Emmanuel O, Esther, Irene, Isaac, Ivan, James, Jeremiah, Jesse, John, Joseph, Joshua, Lydia, Maria, Mercy, Moses M, Moses O, Noreen, Patience, Peter, Precious, Rachael, Rebecca B, Rebecca W, Ryan, Samuel L, Samuel, Shamira, Sandra Sharif, Sarah, Victoria. **New (Bold), MOVED(Underlined)**

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