



Welcome Home Ministries – Africa

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

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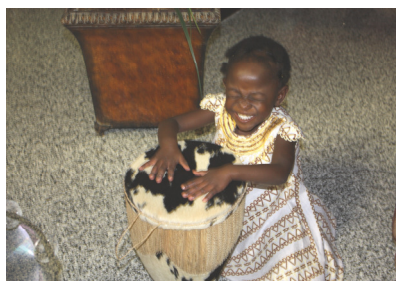
Items from Uganda for sale



Mandy and the new Californians



Ben in front of his before pix



Mercy having a blast

Dear Welcome Home Friends & Family,

We continue our year as busy as ever thanking the Lord for the health of all our children. It has been wonderful to have the children all so well with just minor illness for months now.

This week is the beginning of some major repairs at our home in Jinja. Some tree roots have come up under the foundation and put some rather big cracks in the wall and floor of the large office in the main house, and also the Premie house. Our landlords of the Madhvani Corporation are really concerned for our safety and now have everything in order for full repairs and a new wood trim and paint to the outside. Our older children will like the change to the routine as we will have to have them away from the place as much as we can of the day so they are not in danger or distracting the workers from their job to come play with them. The boys in particular would be following them everywhere if they had the chance. We do have the staff house where we can take the ones who are not in school and have several volunteers over there to help keep the ones not in school very occupied.

We have been really blest by the women of 2 California Churches. The women of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Camarillo where Amos and Linda attend have made us some lovely quilts again.

This year Mandy has attended several services to share at St. John's Episcopal Church of Corona where the ladies have gathered together for sewing days to help build up the supply of the quilts that we need with so many children.

Remember more supplies are needed when a lot of bed-wetters live in the house. We do try our best at potty training but are not always successful for the nights and nap times.

This past month has been a busy one for us in California where a fund raiser was put on for us by Sherrill a previous volunteer, Anita the mum of a volunteer, Kathleen, and Lynn an event co-coordinator. A big thank you to them and all those who participated. It was held at an Antique Car Show Room in Lake Forest and it was a lot of fun for all. We were really blest to have 7 of our children attend with their new families. It made what we do very real to many people as they saw a very alive energized Ben next to his picture on the day he came to us. He really is a miracle boy. It was lovely to see how well the children have settled into their families and to also get to know their adoptive families more. We are blest to have such wonderful families.

Thank you once again for your love, encouragement and the support of prayers and also funds.

Blessings

from Your Welcome Home Family



Sewing Day at St. John's Episcopal



Quilt Dedication at Church



Mandy receiving the Quilts



Brenda goes potty before bed

PREEMIES (9) Alex, Esther, Joshua Gimey, Megan, Moses Emmanuel, Naoimi, Olivia, Onduro Gloria, Ruth, **BABIES (19)** Benjamin, David, Edwin, Gloria (Glory), Henry, Immaculate, James K., James Waiswa (twin), Joel, Joram, Latif, Luke, Mark & Matthew (twins), Musa, Resty Kako., Spencer, Susan, Wilson
TODDLERS (36) Alan, Allan M., Andrew Okirior, Brenda, Brian, Charles, Daniel, Elizabeth, Emmanuel, Grace, Jaqueline (Jackie), Jeremiah, Jeremiah Moses, Joanita, Jonah, Jonathan, Joyce, Kisakye, Lukas, Margaret, Maria, Michelle, Nathan, Noah, Owen, Paul (Nino), Peter (Kaita), Pius, Rachel Mukisa, Resty N, Richard, Seth, Shiba & Jonan (twins), Togaya (Tony), Veronica Rose, Victor Steven (village) **[NEW (bold), MOVED (Underlined)]**

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