



Welcome Home Ministries – Africa July 2007

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

Dear Welcome Home Friends & Family,

Thank you so much for your notes of encouragement and the phone calls expressing your appreciation of what you see happening in the ministry of Welcome Home. And it is true - wonderful progress being is made in the lives of our children. We recognize that You are all a part of the team that enable us to serve these dear little ones. Without your support and prayers we would not see this happening. For that we say a **BIG THANK YOU!**

Many have asked about the children that are **HIV positive** or have full blown **AIDS**.

We want you to see what a difference just 3 weeks (Brenda) and 3 months (Allan) of love, nutrition and good medical care can make in the life of our little ones.



Juliana – admitted Mid-June - is **HIV positive**. Her mother is dead, no known father, grandma is too old to care for her. She also has the very common problem in Uganda of an umbilical hernia.

True Religion that pleases God (includes) –
You must help needy orphans and widows,
Don't let this world corrupt you.

James 1: 27



Allan - admitted in March with AIDS & TB, and was very close to death. (Here he has a cannula in his hand to go for his Intravenous Antibiotics at the clinic). He sat like a very serious exhausted tired old man and would occasionally come out with a long sentence in his dialect. He loves being cuddled and being sung to!!



Allan here he is three months later now a happy little boy running in the front grounds playing and enjoying life to the maximum, in spite of an uncertain future because of his medical condition.



This is **Brenda** at admission on the 29th of May. You can see how malnourished and sick she is, how gaunt her face is and how skinny her neck, shoulders and ribs are. Her long skinny legs look to be all knees. Her eyes are without any spark of hope or life. She is about 2 years old and is HIV Positive (as is her 17year old mother who is unable or unwilling to care for her). She was in a bad state and at one stage there were doubts if she would survive. We thought it would be good for you to see her undressed admission picture so you could see the desperateness of her condition. Even though she is about two, Brenda is in with our preemies where our tiny and sick children get the special care that they need. They receive lots of love and attention.



This is Brenda exactly three weeks later. She is full of life and laughter.

These transformations are normal at Welcome Home and it is often hard to recognize the children after a few weeks or months of loving care.

Thank You for your loving partnership
Your Welcome Home Family

PS many of HIV+/AIDs children are available for medical adoption

PREEMIE HOUSE (12) Adam, Ben, Benjamin, Brenda (*critical care*), Grace (*C Palsy- day care*), Immaculate, James, James (twin) Jeane, Joyce, Juliana, Luke, **BABY HOUSE (14)** Allan, Daniel, Emmanuel, Jaqueline (Jackie), John, Joshua Angelo, Melissa, Mercy, Nathan, Patricia, Paul, Precious, Veronica Rose, Victor **TODDLER HOUSE (35)** Agnes, Allan, Andrew Okirior, Andrew Otto, Becky, Billy, Brian, David, Elizaphan, Emmanuel, Grace, Hayley, Jeremiah Moses, Jeremiah, Jesse, Jonah, Jonathan, Joshua Menya, Joshua, Lawrence, Lukas, Margaret, Noah, Paul, Peter (Kaita), Pius, Rachel Mukisa, Rachel, Richard, Rosie, Shammah, Timothy, William, Wilson, Zachariah.

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