



# Welcome Home Ministries – Africa June 2007

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

## Dear Welcome Home Friends & Family,

Thank you for your love and compassion for our children. Without your partnership we would be unable to care for them and give them a future.

We return as many children as possible to their remnant families in their villages when they are older. According to need, and available funds, the family receives a small business loan via Mandy's church to help them have enough funds to care for the child or children. Others move onto Watoto the orphanage that cares for them through high school. Some children are fostered and later adopted by local Ugandan families. Others are adopted by foreign families (mostly in the US) and there will be 8 of these adoptions in July; including Timothy, whose heart condition needs the advanced surgery not available in Uganda – an answer to all our prayers!



**Ben (above)** is now thriving and always smiling, a beautiful healthy boy. Faith, the social worker at Mulago hospital was blest to see new pictures of the children who she had sent to us in the past 4 years, specially the one of our very happy Ben, who when he was admitted weighed only 7lb at the age of 9 months old.

ps. the date on the photos s/b 2007, not 2006



**2 new Children** (end of May) **Benjamin** (above) is 8 days old and his mother died after his birth, and **Brenda** (below) is about 2 years old, badly malnourished and is HIV positive (as is her mother, who is 17 year old and unable to care for her).



Our girls (**Rachael, Becky, Agnes and Margaret**) learn how to carry babies on their backs village-style.



Mandy (top left) visits a family with 8 children. Their mother struggle to feed and school her older ones and we take care of the 4 youngest who will go onto an older children's home at the end of 2008.

## **New Supplies from England & California**

We bought a **new electric floor polisher** from England for waxing the floors so that urine mishaps will not soak into the tiles.



**New pajamas !!** From San Clemente & San Juan Cap. (CA). Thank you



**New bed spreads now in use !!** Thank you to the ladies of Camarillo (CA).

Thank you so much for your help.

***Your Welcome Home Family***

**PREEMIE HOUSE (11)** Adam, Ben, **Benjamin**, **Brenda** (critical care), Grace (C Palsy- day care), Immaculate, James, James (twin) Jeane, Joyce, 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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