



Welcome Home Ministries – Africa May 2008

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



Our New (to us) Van -14 cozy seats, 4wd Diesel
Thank You CLUB DUST !!!



Party Day – with Alibert & Annemie (who arranged the Dutch gift of the water tower) on front-left, Barbara (of Jerry & B. - Corona, Cal) front right



New Water Tanks **THANK YOU! L. F. (anonymous)**

Dear Welcome Home Friends & Family,

The wet season is with us in a merciful way – mostly raining at night. The children have been able to play outside in the afternoons.

April has been an eventful month with an array of volunteers. Mandy's husband Luke traveled with her and a California team - Jerry & Barbara, and Russell - and Oklahoma evangelist Tallat M. Tallat held several effective village crusades that were greatly enjoyed by the village children that we have been connecting with weekly – and many of their parents came too.



Tallat & Raoul
preaching
- (there were hundreds there)

Annemie and Alibert – our Dutch representatives – arrived in time to see the final installation of the new laundry water tower (2 tanks @ 5000 liters each - 2640 Gal. total, that's 11 tons of dependable water supply for the commercial washing machines) – kindly donated by LF.

We were also blessed with a used 14 seater van with funds donated by Club Dust of California. This allows our old failing van to be assigned to local duties, and no more anxieties about breaking down with a van full of children.

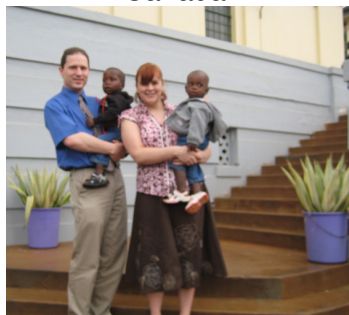
Adoption Families

Ohio



Melanie & Ron, parents
Emma & Joshua & Agnes children

Canada



Anthony & Janet, & Adam & Jeane



Adam before & Adam now

Barb and Jerry came bearing gifts of baby clothes, diapers, blankets, shoes, medical & dental supplies, etc. from Temescal Canyon Tabernacle, Corona, Cal.

Our 2 adoptive families (from Canada & Ohio) had a very scary start to their visit to Uganda. On the way from the airport to Jinja they got caught in a riotous roadblock - the shuttlebus-like Taxis were on strike were on strike and strikebreaking Taxi were stopped and destroyed, and their passengers were badly beat-up with clubs. The arriving parents were in a vehicle that looked a little like a Taxi, but did not have the specific markings of a Taxi. Fortunately, with a little strenuous negotiation, they were able to drive on without much damage or harm. The Army came in and settled the ruckus.

This stressful event was soon forgotten after they met their children who were well prepared for bonding with their parents. It was a joy to watch the children settle into their new families.

Mandy was blest to hear the report from the local clinic Doctors who feel that our little Emmanuel (who had been so ill last month) is making great progress. It looks as if he has no permanent damage from the serious brain infection.

Please continue to pray for our 3 AIDs children - Allen, Ben & Brenda.

Your Welcome Home Family

PS. There are 3 new babies that will be admitted when released from the Hospital, all badly malnourished (Susan, Joel, and <name>?)

PREEMIES (6) Edwin, Moses Emmanuel (3), Kisakye, Spencer, Resty Kako, Wilson

Gloria (Glory), Immaculate, James, James Waiswa (twin), Luke, Mark & Matthew (twins), Rebecca, Resty, Seth, Sheba & Joaner (twins) **TODDLERS(37)** Allan(1), Allan(2), Andrew Okiror, Andrew Otto, Becky, Ben, Brenda, Billy, Brian, Daniel, Emmanuel, Grace, Jaqueline (Jackie), Jeremiah Moses, Jeremiah, Jonah, Jonathan, Joshua Menya, Joshua Angelo, Joyce, Lukas, Margaret, Melissa, Mercy, Nathan, Noah, Paul (Nino), Peter (Kaite), Pius, Rachel Mukisa, Richard, Shammah, Steven (village), Veronica Rose, Victor, William, Zachariah

BABIES (16) Amanda Rose, Benjamin, Charles, Elizabeth,

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