

# WELCOME HOME MINISTRIES – AFRICA

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

October 2005

Dear Foundation Family and Friends,

Life continues to be busy in the Welcome Home household. There has been much change happening throughout the home this month.

A **Watoto** reunion took place as Emily, Mark, Victoria, and Jackie arrived at their new home, a three-hour drive from Jinja. Some of our Welcome Home graduates remembered the new arrivals, which made them feel very welcomed.



**Volunteers** from Australia (Cathy and Elizabeth) and the U.S. (Claudia, Sarah, Marcia, Dorothy and Sherill) came last month to love and teach the children. They also taught basic nursing classes for the staff.

We have **two new children** that are siblings, **Miriam** and **Moses** (*pictured on left with their weary grandpa*) ages three and one. Both their parents died in a drowning accident this last month and their grandfather was left to care for them. Their grandfather could not cope with caring for them due to his age and thus brought them to Welcome Home. They both came in sick with Malaria but are improving and settling in well.

**Timothy's surgery** has been delayed as we wait for the Samaritan Purse Medical team to come to Kampala in October.

**Our exciting news:** We have our new (to us) vehicle and are doing repairs that are much needed on the others. The very best vehicle we could find (and our mechanic gave a flying pass to) was a Toyota Prado Land Cruiser that seats eight people. It has a diesel engine (economical – gasoline is about \$5/gal.) with very low mileage. It is in excellent condition and has already proved itself a great asset. We used it to drive deep into the village on the very bumpy wet clay trails to take twins **Cissy** and **Juliet** on a family visitation in preparation for their return to their family in October. It is also great for taking the children to the clinic or the hospital in Kampala. **A Big Thank You!** to the donors at the September fundraiser in Orange, California.



Cissy and Juliet's family in the village



At **Watoto**: All the children to the right of William (our manager) are Welcome Home graduates



**Our New Toyota Prado Land Cruiser**  
*Being Examined before purchase*

**P.S. Christmas:** Several have asked about collecting funds, as Jackie did, for the workers and staff. If you wish to donate for this, just add the extra amount to your check and mark in the check memo line “workers” and the amount you wish to give to them. We will divide the fund to each of them and wire the amount to Uganda for Christmas, just as we have done in the past.

## Your Welcome Home family

**PREEMIE HOUSE:** Agnes, Grace, Isaac, Jeremiah, Sarah, and Timothy

**BABY HOUSE:** Allan, Andrew, Elizaphan, Jeremiah, Jesse, Joel, Joseph, Joshua, Lawrence, Lukas, Moses (new), Noah, Richard, Shammah, William, and Wilson.

**TODDLER HOUSE:** Amos, Andrew, Becky, Billy, Cissy, Dafin, David, Hayley, Hope, Jenay, Jeremiah, John Otata, Jonah, Jonathan, Joshua, Juliet, Linda, Lisa, Lois, Lora, Maria, Martha, Mary Claire, Matthew, Michelle, Miriam (new), Paul, Peter, Rachael, Rachael Mukisa, Raymond, Rhoda, Rosie, and Zachariah.