

## Welcome Home Ministries – Africa

November 2017

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

## Dear Welcome Home Friends and Family,

Over the past 14 years since I took over leadership of Welcome Home there have been lots of changes to meet the needs of children in Uganda both in and out of the home and also abroad with adoptions. This expansion has made the load of work I do quite consuming. Since I am no longer young, both our board and I feel it is time to be training up a good team of workers so they are ready to transition into taking on the responsibilty for the ministry here at the U.S. home base. I met up with a number of them in January and July. My husband Luke and I fly to Michigan on the 6th for a week. All pictures are of the Michigan team in July.

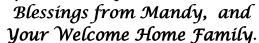


Aaron and Lisa Haarsma have agreed to lead the team.

Our plan is to make it a slow transition. We all want the ministry to thrive so there will be a gradual transition so the people here can be trained well. There are many aspects for the ministry that are quite detailed so things will take time to learn.

This is a new step for all of us so we appreciate your prayers. I am not ready to retire yet but appreciate the help carry the burdens and also knowing the future is secure if something were to happen to me. It was tough when I took over after Jackie died to find a way through the mire.

The staff in Uganda are very pleased with the leadership choice and see it as answer to prayer. They love all the Michigan Families and feel safe.



Please don't forget amazonsmile https://smile.amazon.com/ch/33-0627579



Young men and boys can be crazy fun!!!



One of our tiniest - being loved & fed good formula



Their cups overflow with the joy of loving!



Cuddles and love are banked in little hearts. .



There is always a need for tender loving care.



Extra loving brings a lot of joy to both.

SMALL OR SICK 16 Anisha, Augustine, Charles, Danielle, Dison, Francis, Johanna, Joseph, Judith, Lydia K, Paul, Peter, Robinson, Samuel, Timothy, Trevor BABIES 19 Abigail 2, Amos, Andrew, Benjamin, Brian, Catherine, Elijah, Emmanuel F, Emmanuel M, Eric, , Jessica, Joshua 1, Melissa, Michelle, Noah, Patience, Paul, Ruth, Toddlers 43 Abigail 1, Alan, Alibert, Alvin, Arnold, Claire, Darren, Denis, Edward, Elizabeth, Emmanuel O, Francis, Hannah, Isaac, James M, Jane, Jemima, Jenny, Jeremy, John, John 2, Joseph, Joshua Mukisa, Joy, Kenneth, Lydia, Margaret, Maria, Mark, Michael, Moses K., Moses O, Naume, Noah, Pauline, Peace, Peter, Precious, Sarah, Sharon, Steven, Wickrif.

New, MOVED(Underlined) Twins not Shown] 0 children just gone to forever families