

WELCOME HOME MINISTRIES – AFRICA

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

December 2005

Dear Welcome Home Friends,

We send Christmas greetings as we face the end of this year with a sense of gratefulness & joy in our hearts to you & to the Lord for your faithfulness to our ministry this past year. Without you we would not have the ability to minister as we have. We thank you for your love and participation as you enable us to be your hands extended to the children of Uganda.

We have been able to touch the lives of many needy children with the home filled to capacity each month. The whole compound resonates with the love, life and joy of happy healthy children who are eager to learn and love to worship the Lord. It is a real treat to watch our 4 year old boys play the drums for a time of singing where everyone joins in. Christmas in our home will be filled with the music & joy of the season and many of the children this year will have a greater understanding as we celebrate the birth of our Lord. *Below is our Welcome Home 2005 Christmas Picture*



Adoption: This month we said goodbye to Jen-ni as she with much excitement left as she was adopted by a lovely Ugandan family. They had been coming to visit her for several months now so she was all ready to go emotionally & is very well settled in to her new home. Since the last newsletter there have been no new children.

Prayer needs: This past month we experienced riots in Kampala & death threats against the Christians in Jinja where we have the home. The political situation has the potential to flare up as there is a tension in the air that could spark at any time. All missionaries have been warned to be cautious. Pray for the Presidential Elections are in February 2006.

Pray for a miracle of healing for Raymond and Mercy who both have AIDS, and for continued health for all the children.

Washing Machine report. Welcome Home has fully installed the new washing machines and dryers, wiring, meter box, passed all inspections but still wait for the government electricity company to connect the “three phase electricity” needed to run the machines.

Recruit new members to the support team: We need an increase in finances for the monthly running expenses of the home. Do you have friends or family with whom you could share our vision & recruit them to be part of our support team? This past year has had many months of financial struggles in it as funds were very low. Possibly you could find yourself in a position where you could increase your giving or join the giving team if you are not a part of it already. Also, if you would like to automate your giving, just contact your local bank to use their FREE (*for you & WHMA*) bill-paying service. People doing this already find it very convenient.

Email Newsletter??? Prefer to receive your newsletter by email? If so, notify us at info@welcomehomeafrica.com

Your Welcome Home family

PREEMIE HOUSE: Agnes, Emmanuel, Grace, Isaac, Jeremiah, Margaret, Mercy, Paul, Sarah, and Timothy

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

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