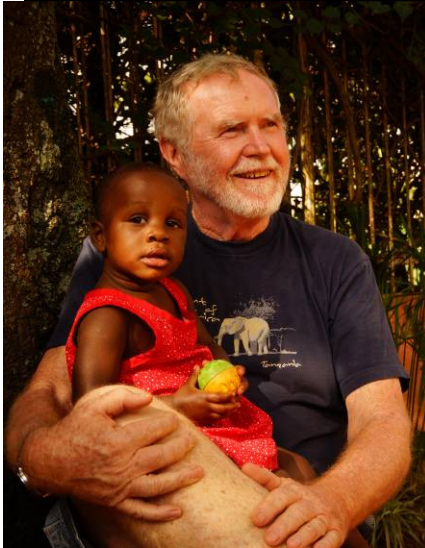




# Welcome Home Ministries – Africa May 2013

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



Above: Uncle Peter is a gentle giant.



## Dear Welcome Home Friends and Family,

April was a wonderful month for all of us visiting in Uganda. One of our adoptive mums, Laura, from America joined Alibert and Annemie who now come twice a year from Holland along with Mandy for this trip. It is such a joy to see the growth in the children. Little ones who last visit could not speak now chatting away. Once again it was time for many short "tours" to the monkeys, the airport, the River Nile, and to the village areas to see all the farm animals. "Mummy Mandy has a farm" is one of their favorite songs during the outings along with lots of shouts of joy and amazement.

Eleven of our children this past month have settled into their new adoptive families. It was heartwarming to see them bond and give their love and trust to their mums and dads.

A tired very poor elderly grandma brought her grandson in for care and protection as she cannot cope. The mother of Paul is unstable and left as soon as he was born.

We have two ministries working under our Welcome Home umbrella that often come alongside and help us with the work in the village and visit with the children at the home. Peter pictured on the left and Jason a medic from the USA, are part of those teams. A full medical clinic day is being planned for this month because of all the sick children we encountered on this visit in two villages. Much unnecessary suffering.

We today had a wonderful visit with Faith and Nicholas who had been part of our family for many years. These two were neglected and starved by their step mum which is common in Uganda. They now live with Ja Ja and are doing really well and were really very happy to see us.

Grade Eight led by Imke of De Groenling primary school in IJsselmuiden, sent a gift of 400 Euro that they raised for the home by holding a fund raiser and Market. A young child of 5 years old emptied her "Spaarpot" piggy bank of all her savings of 20 Euro. We are thankful for their generous support.

We were able to carry out some necessary repairs around the home because of your faithful generous support. Thank you so much for your help for the children of Uganda.

## Blessings from Your Welcome Home Family



Above: Young Paul with his Ja Ja (Grandma)



Above Laura loved her time with the children.



Above: Hearing his heartbeat for the first time



Above: Uncle Alibert lots of hugs and fun.



Above: Faith and Nicholas with Annemie



Above: Party food includes Samosas.



Above: Jason attending to a sick child.

[NEW (bold), MOVED(Underlined) Twins not Shown]

**PREEMIES 13** Amanda, Beatrice #2, Caleb, Emmanuel O, Faith, Jane, Jerome, Jesse, Jovia, Oscar, Paul, Steven, Timothy

**BABIES 21** Andrew H, Daniella, Diana, Emmanuel L, Ethan, Gordon, Hellen J, Jeremy, Jordan K, Joseph B, Jude, Lawrence, Lizzie, Mathew, Martha, Mercy, Moureen, Moses K, Pius,

Richard, Susan. **TODDLERS 32** Andrew, Anita, Beatrice, Charity E, Christine, Daniel, David, Debra, Elizabeth, Gloria, Glory, Isaac, James, Jenny, John,

Josiah, Joseph Ok, Luke, Mark, Mark Smith, Maria, Moses, Owen, Patricia, Peter, Raymond, Rebecca, Rebecca N, Russell, Ryan, Samuel, Seth.

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