



# Welcome Home Ministries – Africa January 2007

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



Preparing for a visit to the home village (prior to permanent return).



Watching a video (on a rainy day)



The trampoline is GREAT fun!



A new family unit – these 3 have become family and are being adopted out to Oklahoma in 2007.

Dear Welcome Home Friends & Family,

A Happy New Year to you from all the Welcome Home Family in Uganda and America. We wish you and yours God's best for 2007. Thank you for your participation in the lives of our children over this past year. We are very thankful for your love and support, as without you coming alongside, the home would not be able to function.

As we look back over this past year it is very easy to see God's hand of blessing and protection over the children and staff. The children are vibrant and healthy having weathered measles, mumps, chicken pox and some malaria with no serious problems. We are thankful to have three very good medical clinics locally that between them all give us very good 24 hour care. This care was not available before and it is wonderful to have it when it is needed.

We are grateful for the many ways we have been blest through the volunteers who have come, bringing lots of love, provisions, finances and also training for our staff. Our Preschool program has benefited greatly from the training and thus the blessing passes onto the children who are hungry to learn. The ministry into the children's villages is very rewarding as it enables us to minister God's Word to the children to help lift the village up and gives us an opportunity to provide medical care to needy children. The Micro Business Loan program we have from Calvary Life Fellowship (CLF) has enabled us to restore many children to their village home and their remnant family - who we teach to run a business. The business generates income to makes it possible for the family to provide a good future for the children. We say a big "Thank You" to CLF for their assistance with this.

Like the rest of Uganda we only have electricity every second day, and even then it is unpredictable – sometimes only on for 1 hour! But we are very thankful for whatever electric we get, as we are able to use our washers and sometimes dryers on those days, and only having to hand-wash the clothes on the powerless days. It is wonderful when the computers and lights work, and the refrigerators manage to keep things cold.

There are excellent reports from the families who have adopted some of our children. Evonne who had been so very ill & close to death many times in Uganda is well and attends a special needs school in Wisconsin, Rhoda and Maria are also in Wisconsin. Rhoda has had a lot of therapy and care for her leg which is much improved. Ruth in Maine is attending special needs school and is still being evaluated for possible cochlea implants for her ears to help her hear. Alicia and Kenneth are doing well in North Carolina and Billy our little burns boy is doing well with his family in New York and is still having regular surgeries. Miriam and Moses are settling well with the family from California who live in Uganda. There are several adoptions in process at this time. We are very thankful for the families who have come forward to take our special needs children.

## Your Welcome Home Family

(note: many have been moved up to the next level) **PREEMIE HOUSE (9)** Grace (C Palsy- day care), **James**, Jema, Joyce, **Luke**, Naomi, Nathan, Simeon, **Victor**. **BABY HOUSE (16)** **Daniel**, Emmanuel, Grace, Isaac, Jaqueline (Jackie), Jeremiah Moses, John, Joshua Angelo, Margaret, Melissa, Mercy, Patricia, Paul, Precious, Timothy, Veronica Rose **TODDLER HOUSE (36)** Agnes, Allan, Amos, Andrew Okirior, Andrew Otto, Becky, Billy, Brian, David, Elizaphan, Emmanuel, Hayley, Jeremiah Tenuwa, Jeremiah, Jesse, Jonah, Jonathan, Joshua Menya, Joshua, Lawrence, Linda, Lukas, Michelle, Noah, Paul, Peter, Pius, Rachel Mukisa, Rachel, Richard, Rosie, Sarah, Shammah, William, Wilson, Zachariah.

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## VILLAGE MINISTRY



A Hydrocephalic ("water-on-the-brain") baby that we discovered and since had successful surgery.



William (mgr) and Mandy working out details with Immaculate's family (8 yr old paraplegic girl)



Village children are very responsive and love to worship! They are learning and memorizing scripture.



Raoul is the head of our village outreach and is wonderfully gifted in connecting with the children