

# WELCOME HOME MINISTRIES – AFRICA

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

September 2005

Dear Foundation Family and Friends,

Another very busy month has flown by. Our children are all well and are enjoying life to the fullest.

Our children were blessed this month and had lots of extra love and attention from five volunteers: **Dana**, with her parents **Larry & Betty**, & friends **Doug and Esther**. We give big thanks to them for loving all our little ones.



Pray for **Timothy** (on left) as he will have open heart surgery this month.

We will be having another **moving day**. Please keep Mark, Michelle, Emily, Victoria and Jackie in your prayers as we prepare them for their move to the Watoto Village where they will spend their growing up years. They are having special classes to prepare them for all the changes they are about to face on the 7<sup>th</sup> of this month. We want to prepare them for this big step.

**Ruth Alyssia** (with her family pictured at right) one of our Cerebral Palsy girls, arrived home safely with her new mother after a very interesting time while her guardianship papers were transferred and now is ready for her US adoption, which will be soon.

**Yvonne Faiths'** adoption is now complete. The 15<sup>th</sup> of August was a special day in Court for Yvonne as many family and friends gathered to celebrate. Also present were her medical foster family from last year, and Mandy, our managing director.



Yvonne's new family after adoption at the courthouse

**GOOD NEWS- a car Auction at our Luncheon in California!!** Doris, one of the friends of our home, was very creative. She arrived with enough pictures of a 7 passenger Van to have one for each table. On the back of the picture she listed all the different car parts and then auctioned each of them off until the whole van was purchased. She began with the van's frame drawn on a white board and as the parts were purchased they were added to the picture; and that's how the van was paid for. The Luncheon



was a great success. Our goal was to raise enough money to buy a seven passenger van for transporting the children to their clinic visits. Our manager William, along with our mechanic is checking out several vans next week and will help with the decision of which one to buy. There were 160 people in attendance that went on a trip to our Home in Uganda via our new DVD presentation. They enjoyed seeing and hearing daily life at Welcome Home and found out that while it's quite a noisy place, it is a lot of fun. Thanks to all the team who worked so hard to make this the blessing that it was.

Don't forget to send us a note if you would like a DVD or Video as we will have them available for you. For more information on it call Mandy Sydo at (714) 282 7050 or Bill Henning at (760) 248-3381.

Please continue to pray for Welcome Home, our babies and staff. We are sustained by your bountiful prayers and support. We know that God answers prayer and that He uses loving, compassionate people like you, to accomplish His vision at our orphanage. Thank you again for your faithful partnership, and may God's richest blessings be yours.

## 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, Noah, Richard, Shammah, William, and Wilson.

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