



# Welcome Home Ministries – Africa

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

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2009



Kayla in her new home.



Samaritan's Purse gift boxes.



Thanksgiving march and song.



Dan and Lori with Michelle and Moses.



Mark, Maria, Emmanuel Moses, Togaya

## Dear Welcome Home Friends & Family,

Another wonderful month of having healthy children has flown by. We treasure the months where the children are all so well. Thank you for your prayers and for your support as you enable us to lift the children's lives out of illness and poverty. It is wonderful to see what a miracle a month of good nutrition and nurture brings to the life of a child. **Remember Susan** who came to us the end of April 2008 starving and at death's door. It has taken a full year for this little 3 ½ year old to learn to crawl, walk, and as of April she is just starting to talk.

**Volunteers** can make a big difference. Thank you **Lindsay** who has been teaching the mums how to have healthy boundaries and consequences for the children. This is quite foreign in the Ugandan culture but very much needed with so many children. It is possible now to find 40 of the bigger children in what can be called "a very active calm". We appreciated the visit from a team from **Anaheim Vineyard** spying out the land in April. They daringly went white water rafting. **Janey** did a great job of teaching the gospel from "the wordless book". New teams are on their way this month. One young man **Daryl** from Rhode Island came to help us give a lift to a poverty stricken orphanage up near the Sudanese border past Gulu in the Moyo district. Our friend Sister Elizabeth hosted the head Sister, Daryl and Gabrielle a local retired Ugandan for a week of training. Thanks to a young Catholic friend we were able to purchase 2 milking nanny goats and a billy goat to help supply the children milk.

The **work on our property** is still ongoing but very slow as we are fitted in between other big jobs for the company. The baby play area that was made in April has been a great hit with our babies and the mums. It is nice to know they are safely fenced in.

**Former orphan** from Sanyu Babies Home in Kampala who was adopted to Canada fulfills her dream to come back to Uganda to live -- **Kayla** is now trainee staff at Welcome Home and is settling in well in the staff house and at the home with reports that she is a very energetic hard worker who loves being there.

**Christmas in May** as Pastor Daniel and his team came with Samaritan's Purse gift boxes for all our older children. It was a day of much celebration with a special song of thanksgiving from all the children with traditional Ugandan style marching around with the boxes on their heads. They had loads of fun opening their gifts.

**Two wonderful families** travelled to Uganda in April and May to adopt 4 of our children. **Dan & Lori** took Michelle our little colostomy girl with Moses (Musa). **Mark and Maria** took Emmanuel Moses our little boy partly paralyzed on one side and Togaya. A big thank you to both these families as it is a very frustrating process.

**Special offering for Medical Adoptions.** We want to give an opportunity for anyone wishing aid with the adoption of 2 village children. Immaculate a paraplegic, and Steven the young boy who suffered Tuberculosis. These children would otherwise die in their village. The family from Ohio who adopted Agnes, Emma and Joshua last year have begun the expensive process of adopting them both.

## Blessings

*from Your Welcome Home Family*



Susan the end April 2008.



Susan full of life April 2009.



The Vineyard team go rafting.



Janey one of the teachers on the trip.

**PREEMIES (7)** Alex, Christine, Esther, Joshua Gimey, Megan, Onduro Gloria, Ruth, **BABIES (19)** Benjamin, David, Edwin, Gloria (Glory), Grace Kisakye, Henry, Immaculate, James Waiswa (twin), Joel, Joram Latif, Luke, Mark & Matthew (twins), Olivia, Resty Kako, Spencer, Susan, Wilson **TODDLERS (36)** Alan, Allan M., Andrew Okirior, Brenda, Brian, Charles, Daniel, Elizabeth, Emmanuel, Gloria Misaki, Grace, , James K. Jaqueline (Jackie), Jeremiah, Jeremiah Moses, Joanita, Jonah, Jonathan, Joyce, Kisakye, Lukas, Margaret, Maria, Noah, Owen, Paul (Nino), Peter (Kaita), Pius, Rachel Mukisa, Resty N, Richard, Seth, Shiba & Jonan (twins), Veronica Rose, Victor **Steven (village)** **[ NEW (bold), MOVED (Underlined) ]**

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