

## Welcome Home Ministries – Africa January

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

2014

Above: cutting one of the cakes for Christmas.

Above: enjoying cake - a highlight of the meal.



Above: Face painting is enjoyed by the children.

## Dear Welcome Home Friends and Family,

We wish you a Happy New Year!!! December has been a fun time at the home with a team of 5 from Pennsylvania there to help make it a very special time for the children. They have played guitar and sung with them, face painted and joined in all the daily activities with the children who love all the extra attention. There is a never ending need for love and nurture. The days before Christmas were spent baking cakes for the Christmas Day festivities. The children and the staff all love cake. We thank Steve, Patrick, Teresa, Katie and Lia for coming to love the children and for all the gifts of supplies to the home.



Above: Having a Merry Christmas

We are very thankful that most of the children and staff have been in good health this past year, with only minor ailments. We really appreciate your prayers for their health.

Expenses in Uganda continue to rise - annual property taxes throughout the whole country jumped (our place from \$1,500 to over \$12,000), driving up all prices (formula, food, everything!).

As we move into this New Year we ask that you consider inviting some of your friends and family to join our support team. It is very satisfying to know that you are able to make a huge difference in the lives of these precious children.

Blessings from Mandy and Your Welcome Home Family



Above: Chalk dawing is a favorite pastime.



Above: Oblivious to all that goes on.



Above: it is so cool to have a man to play with.

PREEMIES 12 Beatrice A, Caleb, Faith, Jane, Jerome, Jesse ,John, Oscar, Paul, Peter, Phillip, Steven
Gordon, Jeremy, Jordan K, Jude, Lawrence, Lizzie, Moses K, Pius, Richard, Susan. Timothy
Glory, Isaac, James, Jenny, John, Joseph Ok, Joseph Of, Josiah, Luke, Mark, Mark Smith, Martha, Mathew, Moses, Owen, Patricia, Peter, Raymond, Rebecca A, Rebecca N, Ryan, Samson, Samuel, Seth.

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