



Welcome Home Ministries – Africa June 2008

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



Dear Welcome Home Friends & Family,

Life in Uganda is always busy just because of the number of children and workers at the home. Quite often we have visitors and volunteers who come on a regular daily or weekly basis to visit and love on the children. **Judy from Canada** was one of these women who came for several hours every day. She bade a tearful farewell to her little friends in the Preemie House this past month. Edwin was lonesome for her for several days.

Congratulations Jared and Esther !! *(Pictured left)* Esther – our volunteer administrator in Jinja for 3 years - was married on the 16th of May in Miller Chapel at Princeton Seminary in New Jersey. A love match made on the Mission Field - much to their delight. *-(Picture below - Esther with Mandy & Luke)*

East Coast travels for Mandy & Luke meant visits to two of our children adopted because of medical needs. First was **Ruth in Maine** who was adopted by a wonderful family with three other children. Ruth is deaf has Cerebral Palsy that restricts her hand movement for sign language. This past year she had a Cochlea Implant which has enabled her to hear. She has school in the morning; therapy in the afternoons and Fridays is learning to hear properly so she will be able to speak. **Billy our burns boy** is now a big energetic six year old in Upstate New York. He has been adopted by a big hearted Mum who took him in when he came over for medical treatment. His siblings are wonderful with him.

PRAISE REPORTS: **Levi Timothy** has been doing very well since his 2 open heart surgeries in February.

Adam and Jean are safely settled into their family in Canada and are doing well adjusting to their new home.

Joshua, Emma and Agnes settled well into their family and are enjoying having older brothers and sisters in the USA.

Lasting Fruit after the April Crusade Meetings. People lives changed for the better. Local churches with new members.

Two Starving Children rescued. At the end of April in a large sugar cane village called Kikira we had a small boy named **Joel** about 12 months old brought to us with a request for help. Out in the village while we were preparing the legal documents for his admission his Grandmother ran off with him. We knew this little boy did not have long to live without care. We found them at the local Children's Hospital. The hospital struggles to care for the children so it was arranged for his admission to Welcome Home with the Grandma's and Mothers blessing.

While at the hospital we saw **Susan** (2 1/2 years old) who was struggling to stay alive. She was in a desperate state. We worked with the parents, doctors and the village chair to get permission to send her as a Welcome Home Child to International Hospital in Kampala for two weeks. She is now back at Welcome Home (she had visited for 5 minutes before Kampala) having the life all children deserve. With the good nutrition, medical care and love she is now starting a new life. Thank you for your part in their care. Without you this would not happen

Your Welcome Home Family



Joel on admission



Joel after a month of care



Susan on arrival - Above & Below



Susan after a months care



Ruth's hearing device is clamped on her pig tail with magnet onto her skull.



Billy still needs many surgeries as he grows. Thanks! Shriners of Boston.

PREEMIES (8) Edwin, **Joel**, Kisakye, Moses Emmanuel (3), Resty Kako, Spencer, **Susan**, Wilson **BABIES (16)** Amanda Rose, Benjamin, Charles, Elizabeth, Gloria (Glory), Immaculate, James, James Waiswa (twin), Luke, Mark & Matthew (twins), Rebecca, Resty, Seth, Sheba & Joaner (twins)
TODDLERS (37) Allan(1), Allan(2), Andrew Okiror, Andrew Otto, Becky, Ben, Brenda, Billy, Brian, Daniel, Emmanuel, Grace, Jaqueline (Jackie), Jeremiah Moses, Jeremiah, Jonah, Jonathan, Joshua Menya, Joshua Angelo, Joyce, Lukas, Margaret, Melissa, Mercy, Nathan, Noah, Paul (Nino), Peter (Kaita), Pius, Rachel Mukisa, Richard, Shammah, Steven (village), Veronica Rose, Victor, William, Zachariah [NAME GUIDE: **NEW (bold)**, **MOVED (Underlined)**]

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