

Welcome Home Ministries - Africa February 2007

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

New Babies News



Ben at the hospital 9 months 7 lb



Ben now (9 lb. - 2 weeks later)



Julie



Jeane

Dear Welcome Home Friends & Family,

Our new year is in full gear. The home, because it has so many children, is always a hive of activity (except for nap time, and even then there are some reluctant to sleep). There are preschool classes, daily Sunday school classes; out door time with tricycles, trampoline and swings, and play at the park across the road for the older ones. Quite often there are daily trips to the clinic to keep the children in the best health possible.

We received 3 new abandoned children from Mulago hospital in Kampala this past month. The hospital does its best to care for them but there is nothing like tender loving care and good consistent nutrition to bring some dramatic changes for to these little lives. Ben is 9 months old and is suffering from AIDS. Julie is the smallest one, coming to us one month at 3lbs, and 2 weeks later is 4lb. Jean has a look on her face that says "look out world here I come". She is approximately 3 months and now weighs 11lb. She has the most beautiful huge eyes.

Michelle has now joined her older twin sisters Peace and Charity with their mum Annie. Peace and Charity came to the US with Annie in 2003 for medical care and



have been fostered by her since 2004. Michelle was very happy to be able to join her siblings. At this time they are still residing in Uganda for the fostering process.

At the time of this printing Esther our Administrator is on her way back to Uganda from her furlough time, meeting up with our new full time volunteer Karen (from Detroit) in London. They will travel the rest of the way together getting to know each other some before beginning to work. Karen had visited back in 2002 for a month. She has had some experience of Uganda and the home at the old location and is looking forward to her time with us. Pray for them as they divide up the work load and responsibilities and settle into the routine of having electricity only every 2nd day.

We are looking for a retired couple with business experience to come and volunteer to help run the enterprise seeding aspect of our ministry. This is where we help the families of our children establish businesses so that they are self supporting to be able to have the children return to their homes. If you are interested, please contact Mandy at her phone no. or by email (both below in footer).

Your Welcome Home Family

Please Pray for Our Team In Uganda

Leaders



Esther our Administrator - a Social Work Graduate from Azusa Pacific University, California.



William our Manager



Rose (on right) our head mum



Karen our new full time volunteer

Baby House (12) Ben, Grace (*C Palsy- day care*), James, Jeane, Jema, Joyce, Julie, 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 (35) 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, Noah, Paul, Peter, Pius, Rachel Mukisa, Rachel, Richard, Rosie, Sarah, Shammah, William, Wilson, Zachariah.