

## **Welcome Home Ministries – Africa** September

2012

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



Above: James home to settled circumstances.



Above Joshua Gimey going home to family.



Above: Mum dead, dad? Ja Ja - old & poor



Above: young boy abandoned at hospital.

## Dear Welcome Home Friends and Family,

No more prisoners of the mud! We are celebrating! Many thanks to **Dutch supporters** who gave a **special gift** just for the upgrade of the older children's play area. This area can now be used less than 5 minutes after a rainstorm has ceased - before it was a muddy mess whenever it rained and off limits for days - even weeks. There are over 40 children (and their mums) who are very happy - they can now play outside a lot more. Our builder Sam was able to design the area so that it gently sloped and caused the water to drain off quickly. We had tried our very best to keep it grassy but there was just too many feet wearing it down every day.



Above Our worst area is no longer a big red muddy puddle of water!!!

Some young ones have returned to their village home. Joshua Gimey (with us since a baby) was ready for home and home was ready to receive him. Kosa James went home with three goats for his family to breed to help with his support. Our Social Workers will check on how these children are faring to make sure that they are doing well. They all go home with an ID medical card that lets any clinic or medical transport know that Welcome Home will take care of their medical bills and transportation until they are 10 years old.

There are always new little ones like those on the left in need of care and protection, ready to take any vacated bed. There is still much neglect and abandonment of little ones in Uganda. We help supply formula, and medical care to keep the child with their family, if there is care for them. We want children to stay with their families, and help make it possible.

From your own family homes you are aware of the rising of living; we also have higher expenses - water, electric, food, baby formula, vehicle maintenance and home repair, etc.

Thank you so much for being part of the answer! We appreciate all your love and support of our children!!!

Blessings from Your Welcome Home Family



Above: Celebration day, opening new front yard.



Above: clean and dry grounds to play



Above: a visit from the younger ones.



Above: so much space to play that is not mud

PREEMIES (15, Amanda, Andrew no 2, Beatrice no2, Diana, Emmanuel L, Emmanuel O, Jane, Jeremy, Jordan (#2), Jovia, Jude, Moses K, Oscar, Pius, Susan BABIES (18 Annemie, Beatrice no 1, Daniel, Elijah, Emmanuel W, Ethan, Gordon, Hellen (J), Hellen K, Jacob, Jenny, Joseph (B), Joseph (Ok), Joseph (Of), Mercy, Moses H, Moureen, Ronald, Toddlers (39) Adam, Andrew, Anita, Calvin, Charity E, Christine, David, Dean, Deborah, Debra, Dennis, Elizabeth, Emilly, Esther, Evan, Geofrey, Gloria, Glory, Isaac, Ivy, Joel, Jordan, Josiah, Katrina, Luke, Lydia, Mark, Owen, Patrick, Rachael, Raymond, Rebecca, Russell, Ryan, Samuel W, Seth, Spencer, Tonney, Vivian. [NEW (bold), MOVED(Underlined) Twins not Shown]