



Dear Paul and Kathie,

I trust that the good Lord is keeping you well, My prayers to God for you, for Jason, for Christina is continuous.

The kind of mothers

Three very young girls have had babies through very stressful circumstances. These girls make this ministry worthwhile as we help them in their time of stress. We are ever so thankful for your support to the least of these young ones and their babies.

1. The biggest baby this year is 3.8 Kilo's David who was born of **Hope** four days ago. Sadly Hope who is 15 yrs sustained a vesicle vaginal fistula and a first degree tear during delivery this time. She has been having a leakage of urine. The perineum tear was not stitched!. She had her first child when she was raped at the age of 14. The two different men who are responsible are family members but her aunt had kept this a secret from Hope's father until yesterday when he came.



Poor Hope faced her father's wrath until Patience ran in my office to tell me. The father never believed when Hope said she was raped.

Hope's has been staying with her aunt since she was 10 years and this is where she has been abused. The aunt is still not sure where she can 'hide' Hope's baby for fear of social stigma.

Please pray for Hope.

2. Immaculate 16 years is the girl who fell off the avocado tree when they had gone down for gardening.



Immaculate on her way home

Well, Immaculate has had a baby boy Titus. She was brought by the Police Protection Unit to us six months ago. She has been most quiet girl here, partly due to language barrier as she comes from the Northern part of Uganda. We had to ask Phoebe, the archbishop's wife to help us as we counseled her for they speak the same language. She too was raped by a family member, the husband of her aunt. The aunt never believed Immaculate and instead threw

her out of home. Immaculate last saw her mum at the age of 5. Her dad passed on and she stayed with aunt.

Juliet, the day shift nurse will travel North to take Immaculate back to one of the aunties whom we have managed to trace in village. Immaculate, with our financial help would like to make doughnuts she learnt here so that she sells them to a nearby school when she goes home. This will help her raise some money to take care of the baby.

Please pray for Immaculate

The 3rd mother is a staunch Muslim girl called Mai whose baby is Abdulla.

MENTALLY CHALLENGED GIRL

26 girls at the center currently.

Action for Children brought two girls this month and one of them, Sharon is mentally Challenged. She is a 16year old, three months pregnant with her second child but behaves like a 9 year old. She has been sexually abused and was staying with a man who she claims to be her husband. She had her first child with this same man at the age of 13! The man is now in prison due to A GIRL WHO IS UNDER 18 YEARS. Sharon who wanted to go back to her husband now says Wakisa is a good place and she can stay! I expect her in my office any time to sit on my lap and says she wants to eat pineapple.

“I had no one who loved me –you love me.”

“I had bad friends but I have good friends.”

“I had no respect but now I have respect”

“I had no godly manners, I now have godly manners”

“I had no one whom I loved, now I can love”

“I had an unforgiving heart I now can forgive “



Sharon

These are the words of Maria 16yrs old who has been with us for 7 months now. They brought me to tears when I read them .**What she did not write was “I wetting my bed but now I don’t.”** I can only say God is able to change a very difficult troubled pregnant girl to this. Maria too was brought by a children’s home in Jinja.



Thank you for the mattress, blanket, beds sheet s and shoes for Asawo who was on her way home last month.

SCHOOLING MOTHERS

Susan, the sponsorship coordinator visited all students in all schools including St . Michaels High school, Buloba Primary and Secondary, Vision College and Mackay College. All in all we have 20 young mothers in School. Miriam is in last year of Nursing.

3 senior six young mothers are going to sit for their exams in November and so need prayers. that is Christine, Peace and Winnie and the Primary leaving examination ones are Eunice and Daphne.

Some of them namely Christine, Mary and Dorcas (Fanny) fell sick and were treated. Christine was admitted to hospital during this school term, all due to Malaria.

We have more on the waiting list who would like being sponsored in school after giving birth.

PROJECTS, VISITORS AND GIFTS

I am fervently praying for the construction of Wakisa House 1st phase to start with the portion of faith God has given me. This substructure will cost 47,000,000 sh . I am also praying for Kisoro center which will cost up to 35,000,000 Ug sh. Do join me in praying to God for these projects to raise the money.

VOCATIONAL SKILLS

The daily training of different skills have benefited most of the girls and hopefully they will take these skills with them when they go back home .These are Gardening, Cookery, Dress making, Candle making and Hand Crafts (bead making).

FAMILY

I have been away in Germany for Christ's Hope International meeting. This organization cares for young children for a HIV/AIDS in African countries. We have had a number of pregnant girls who have HIV/AIDS.

Pray for Paul as he prepares for his wedding in May.

Greetings to Jason and Christina.

May my Lord bless you for your support for Wakisa Ministries as we care and train these young ones.

In Christ

Vivian