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## ARISE AFRICA CHILDREN'S CENTER REPORT, MARCH, 2022

*"I lift up my eyes to the hills-- where does my help come from?  
My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth" Psalm 121:1-2*

Smiles all around because our help comes from the Lord who made the heaven and the Earth! It is always wonderful joy to share with you the goodness of the Lord and his abundant love upon Arise Africa Children's center.

Thanks to our Heavenly Father for all our friends and partners; I loveorphans.com, World Reach Partnerships ministry and others, for your prayers and financial support, may God richly bless you!



This year we count it a great blessing that the Lord is calling us to walk in all his ways as we serve Him. **Hosea 14: 9**

*"Whoever is wise let him understand these things, whoever is discerning let him know them: For the ways of the Lord are right and the upright walk in them but transgressors stumble in them.*

### ARISE AFRICA CHILDREN'S CENTER-BUKALEBA

**RECAP:** Arise Africa Children's center is comprised of a Babies home, Nursery, Primary and Secondary schools. Our goal for the children's center is to see each of our children grow into a health child, develop a personal relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ, excel morally, academically and become a holistic citizen who will positively contribute towards building of the kingdom of our heavenly Father, our country Uganda and the rest of the world.

#### Arise Africa Babies' Home-Bukaleba

We are forever grateful for your prayers, love, financial support and His abundant provision towards His work in our Babies Home that enables us to provide love, care, safe shelter, food, medication, and education, social, spiritual and physical

needs of our 64 (sixty four) vulnerable children of which 20 (twenty) are staying at babies home while the 44 (forty four) were reintegrated back to their close relatives/guardians. We continue to ask for your prayers that our children will grow into knowing, loving and serving God in Uganda and the rest of the World.

### **Aleka Edwin**

This month we present to you Aleka Edwin one of the triplet, he came to our Babies Home on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012, the triplets were estimated to be one day old. After the three kids were born, their father developed a gangrene (wet) on the left leg and was amputated. The right leg was swollen and under pre-operative management by the hospital.

The mother to the triplets suffered stigmatization from her family and community.



She could not take care of them and so she abandoned them to get married to another man. The babies were referred to the Probation and social welfare officer, Mayuge District. The Probation and Social Welfare Office then contacted Arise Africa Babies Home and the triplets were granted

placement. **(Photos of Eddie Aleka, one of the triplets).**

Eddie is 10 years old, with a weight of 25kg and a height of 125cm, he is growing into a handsome boy. He has a good relationship with everyone at home, his best friend is Silas.

Eddie is a hardworking boy who loves taking care of the chickens; he makes sure they are out in the morning and inside by the evening.

### **Age range 0-2years**



In this stage of child growth and development (early childhood) we have 4 (four) children; 3 girls and 1 boy who are undergoing a tremendous growth through physical, language, intellectual and cognitive development, among them include; Mary, Isaac, Selina and Kisakye. **(A photo showing kids between the ages of 0-2 years).**

### **Age 3-6 years**



These include Enock, Natalia, Tonny, Elise, Caleb, Yonah. Our children under this age group are all attending school; in baby class.

This is the most active group in the home; they want to participate in everything and if denied a chance they cry or fight with their elders. **(Photo: showing kids from the age 3-6 years)**

### **Age 7-12 year**

Under this age group we have Aisha, Sheila, Mary, Marvin, Eddie, Jonathan, Elijah, Benjamin, Silas, Eva. They all attend school and have great interest in studying.



**Photos showing children under age of 7-12 year**

### **Physical:**

Physically all our children are doing well; they are all active in all aspects, they all participate in indoor activities and outdoor games; for example in house work like washing clothes, mopping, sweeping, folding of cloths, cooking and outdoor games



like football, skipping, sliding, swinging, block building, athletics and many others, they also watch TV on weekends which helps them to relax. **(Photos**

**showing children involved in the cleaning and participating in outdoor activities.)**

### **Social:**

Socially, there is a good relationship between all the kids. They show love and care for each other.

## Spiritual:

We praise God that all our kids are growing up to be God fearing children, most of them can pray, praise, worship, and listen to the word of God attentively.

## Children's welfare:



We thank God for providing towards our monthly food budgets.

We also thank God that few cases of malaria have been reported amongst our Babies Home staff and children during the month of March.

## Visitors

During the month of March, We received visitors from Mayuge sugar works who



always come to love on the children. They brought us things like Crocs sandals, Biscuits, Juice and love for all the children. (**Photos showing visitors received from Mayuge sugar Factory.**)

## Sustainability projects

- i) **Cows:** Our cow gave birth.



We thank God that we are enjoying fresh milk from the cow daily.

**(Photos: showing our cow and the calf)**

## (ii) Farming

We prayerfully continue to request for financial support to grow and maintain our sustainability projects. Our plan is to grow our own food like bananas, cassava, potatoes, corn, beans, eggs, vegetables like tomatoes, onions, green pepper, cabbage, egg plants, pumpkins which will help us to reduce on the food budgets.



**(Photo: our banana plantation)**

## **(ii) Poultry**

We currently have 30 birds; 11 big ones and 19 chicks. Our plan is to expand our chicken project by 1000 local breed chicken, which will enable us to enjoy eggs daily and meat to sustain us on festive days.



***(Photos: showing some of our chicken).***

## **Resettled children**



On 13<sup>th</sup>/March/2022 all the resettled children were called upon for counselling by the social worker, the Nurse and Dada Patricia. ***(Photo: some of the resettled children who attended counselling).***

## **ARISE AFRICA CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS**

It has been a long way since academic term one began but we are grateful that the Lord is leading us all the way.

### **Arise Africa Christian nursery and primary school and Arise Africa Christian Primary School of the Deaf**

Arise Africa Christian primary school is composed of a nursery school, primary school and school of the deaf children.

## **Learning**

This is the centre of the school whereby the major focus is based.



The learners have been studying despite of a few challenges like teachers not attending school regularly due to delay of their salaries. This has affected the learning of the pupils. However, the

Deaf section has been moving on well with a few challenges. ***(Photos: deaf children in class, some of the boys after receiving a new ball).***

### **Feeding**

Our pupils have been feeding well and we are about to close the term with no much trouble about feeding.

### **The Staff**

We have nine teachers and three support staff doing their best to teach and care for our children. We request for additional support to enable us pay our teachers better.

### **Health of Children**

Basically, our pupils are in good health conditions now. At the beginning of this term the pupils were sickly but after treatment they have now improved and are good.

### **School Fees Payment**

For the case of the pupils paying school fees, the parents are poorly paying fees because they claim that they are not doing well financially. We hope the situation will improve next term.

### **Examinations**

The pupils started their exams on 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 and they are going on well. Term one will end this week on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

## **Arise Africa Christian Secondary School**

We thank God for the way he is leading us through this term one.

### **Academics:**

We started the term with very few teachers. As time went by, we employed more teachers for the different subjects in both Ordinary level and high school. We now have eighteen teachers. Our staffs have effectively done their job amidst many challenges.

Our student population is still low because most students were affected by covid-19 and lockdowns. Many have got married, others just gave up on school and others simply do not have money to pay school fees. We have total enrollment of 94 students in the whole school. We hope to improve next term.



Our students started internal exams on 28<sup>th</sup>/April and they will be getting their holidays on 8<sup>th</sup>/April/2022.

**(Photo: Secondary school students ready for exams.)**



We are very grateful for the Students' text books we received from the government of Uganda. These will help our learners study extensively.

**(Photo: Books we received)**

### **Games and sports:**

Our school participated in girls' netball games between 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022. On the first league of the game our girls' team won. They proceeded to district games where they qualified to go to the regional games.

**We therefore invite you to be a part of our Children's center through;**

**i) Praying**

**ii) Giving towards the following;**

1. Three laptops for the Babies Home Managers and the nurse to be able to do their work well.
2. Repair of our baby's home van and buy new tyres at **\$1145**
3. Sponsoring a child at babies' home, Nursery, Primary and Secondary schools at thirty five dollars (**\$35**) per month.
4. Children clothing and shoes at **\$600.**
5. Medications for the Children monthly budget of **\$100**
6. Baby's home Sustainability projects growing of beans, corn and vegetables at **\$200**
7. Two thousand five hundred dollars (**\$2,500**) to repair and make better solar power at the babies' home, primary school and secondary school.
8. Building a classroom block for the deaf **\$28,905**

9. Thirty thousand forty dollars (**\$30,040**) to build a foster home for children who will not be adopted and have no homes to return to and have outgrown babies Home care range of below 6 years.
10. Construction of 3 classrooms; we plan to transfer the nursery school from babies' home perimeter to the primary school. Our estimated budget is about Nineteen thousand five hundred dollars (**\$19,500**) to achieve three classrooms.
11. Pray for the LORD'S provision towards budgets of restocking of 30 computers at the cost of Two hundred dollars (**\$200**) per computer at secondary school computer laboratory.
12. Pray for our ministry partners; I love orphans, Ten Eighteen Uganda, World Reach Partnerships and our AAI Family all over the world.

***May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus***  
**Christ. Romans 15:5-6**

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