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ARISE AFRICA CHILDREN'S CENTRE-BUKALEBA AUGUST NEWS UPDATE 2021

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide in the Shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, "He is my refugee and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust. Psalm 91:1-2

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.



We always count it a blessing to share with you what the LORD is doing in AAI children's center. May the Almighty God bless you more as you read through this update! Thank you for your prayers and financial support we always receive towards our needs. We praise God for I love orphans ministry and

World Reach Partnerships ministry for always giving to us.

Arise Africa Children's Centre, Bukaleba.

Arise Africa Children's center is comprised of a Babies home, Nursery, Primary and Secondary schools. Our schools are not in session as of 8th /June/ 2021 when the President of Uganda imposed a second national lockdown so as to contain the spread of the deadly corona virus which is claiming many lives in our country. We pray that God will protect all our pupils, students and our staff as they await opening of school. Our Babies home is currently taking care of sixty four (64) children. Twenty (20) of them are still under direct care of the home while the forty four (44) were resettled to their closest families.

We are forever grateful to God for making Arise Africa Babies home a place where children can have shelter, food, medical care, clean water, education, spiritual guidance and love.

This month of August, we present to you Namuganza Selina



Photos from left side: Selina at: two years, six months and two months.

On the 5th day of September, 2019

Babies Home received an emergency case referred by the Senior Probation Office, Mayuge District of a 5-day old baby girl known as Namuganza Selina whose Mother passed on after giving birth at the

Hospital on the 31stAugust 2019. The father was reported to be facing a boarder arrest around Rwanda – Zaire (Congo) boarder and his whereabouts are still unknown.

On admission Selina weighed 2 kgs and she was introduced to a comprehensive oneon-one premature management, and exclusive bottle feeding so as to cope up with growth and development.

She made two years on 31st August, 2021. Selina has grown to be a healthy and strong child who is making fast progress in her learning, thinking and cognitive aspects. Selina has learnt to mimic by mentioning one word, with a clear pronunciation. She is such a great joy.

Academics



Although schools are not in session, we are thankful to God for the Babies Home managers and aunties who have continued to help in home schooling our children.

Arise Africa Babies Home has about 15 school-going children who are under the Home Schooling program. This program has enabled the children continue with learning in order to develop their cognitive skills.

Sustainability projects

Sustainability projects are aimed at providing supplemental food to our children while making our food budgets manageable.

On addition to growing food crops, vegetables and poultry keeping, Babies' home has 2 cows, 1 calf, one goat and 8 chicken which are in good health. The cows provide 7 liters of milk on daily basis.









Photos: Photos:

Manager James milking one of the cows.



Photo: Babies Home banana plantation (0.5 acres). Our plantation was somehow affected by the long drought but we believe it will rejuvenate with the current rainfall.

Our plan is to grow beans, maize, Ground nuts, popcorns, and more vegetables in future when God provides us with funds and reliable rainfall.

many children. This is a great achievement to us

Mosquito nets

We are happy and grateful for the new mosquito nets given by World Reach Partnerships ministry. We received 25 treated mosquito nets and all our kids are now safe from mosquito bites and the terrible malaria which has claimed lives of





since malaria has been one of our biggest challenges.

Photos showing Yonah, Kisuyi Tonny and others holding their nets very happily and excited after

receiving their nets.

Visitors

Babies Home was blessed to receive the World Reach Partnerships team on 26th August, 2021, who also reached out to the communities in Bukaleba with the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ. They brought gifts of the gospel, sandals, reusable





sanitary towels, hand sanitizer, caps, scarfs, jewelry and love among others.

Photos: Visitors giving out gifts to

our staff and kids.

The blessing of Cana and Kayil Via.

Babies Home was blessed with Cana and Kayil Via who visited; loaded with gifts, they worked and taught children every day for almost two weeks. The children were blessed with bible teachings and many





educative activities. They simply had a wonderful time.

Photos: Kayil, Cana and the kids drawing

and shading together.

Babies home water well

Babies home has long suffered with water needs since the water system began breaking down from time to time. We bless the Lord for the funds from World Reach





Partnerships for digging the well. May God bless you all who prayed and gave to us. There is now hope for water.

Photos: Pastor Godfrey looking at the progress of digging the well.

Digging and construction of new pit latrine.

In May, 2021, during the heavy rains Babies Home pit latrine developed a crack and started sinking. Since then the children were restricted from accessing the

outside latrine and resorted to using the inside toilet.





This pit latrine was of great importance in times when there is shortage of water. We thank God for providing funds

through World Reach Partnerships towards the digging and construction of the new pit latrine. The digging of the pit commenced in August, 2021. Photos: *Old latrine, and new pit latrine under construction.*

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. **Ephesians 3:20-21**

We are praying that God provides funds for the following;

- 1. Three laptops for the Babies Home Managers and the nurse to be able to do their work well.
- 2. Repair 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. Support for AAI Babies Home two Managers and Nurse at one hundred dollars (\$100) per Month.
- 5. Children clothing and shoes at \$600
- 6. Medications for the Children monthly budget of \$100
- 7. To prevent Covid- 19 Sanitizers and masks at \$200
- 8. Baby's home Sustainability projects growing of beans maize and vegetables at \$200
- 9. Cost of books and other teaching materials for home schooling \$150

May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all, now and forever! Amen! If your support is regarding our Bukaleba Children's Center, please set up your automatic donation at: https://www.iloveorphans.com/donate.

If you would like to donate by cash or check;

For AAI Pastors and outreach, please send it to World Reach Partnerships, P.O.BOX 582, Blue Ridge VA 24064.

If your support is regarding evangelism and church planting, please set up your automatic donation at: https://www.wrpartners.org/donate. (Under "Designation" please make sure that you select "Arise Africa International")

For AAI Staff, Bukaleba Children's center, General fund for the ministry and others, please send it to iloveorphans.com, 14539 E. Hawthorne Ct.Wichita, Ks 67230

You can also donate through paypal by clicking on the link <u>paypal.me/ariseafrica</u>

Thank you so much for your ongoing prayers and future support!