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## ARISE AFRICA INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER, 2023

***For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6***

Dear friends and family of AAI, we give thanks to the Lord for His protection and provision throughout the year 2023 for the ministry of Arise Africa International. We are very grateful to all our ministry partners, donors and friends for the generosity you have shown us through your prayers and giving. May God richly bless you in all you do for His glory.



### Arise Africa Bukaleba Children's Centre

The centre has a total population of three hundred twenty-nine (329) children. (26) children under the direct care of Babies' home, one hundred twenty-one (121) in primary and nursery school, forty-eight (48) in the deaf school, one hundred thirty-four (134) in our secondary school and fifty (50) staff. We provide a Christ-centered education to all our children while ensuring each one attains Moral and Academic excellence. Thanks to the Lord who gives us the grace and to all who support the centers.

### ARISE AFRICA BABIES HOME-BUKALEBA

We bring Christmas greetings from our Bukaleba Babies' Home. Our Babies Home provides education, food, shelter, clothing, love and primary medical care to seventy (70) children:

1. Twenty-six (26) children (between the ages of 5 months and 13 years), this includes (13) girls and (13) boys who are at the Babies Home.



We pray that God watches over them during these holidays.

2. Forty-four (44) children were resettled with their guardians. That means the resettled children stay in Bukaleba schools for nine months, and three months with their guardians every year. The resettled children usually spend the holiday with their guardians.

### Bukaleba Babies Home Christmas party

Each year, babies Home celebrates the birth of our Lord Jesus with a Christmas party. If you want to give a Christmas gift to any of our children, please you are welcome. This



year, our special gift list includes school bags, shoes, water bottles, and clothes. Prayerfully consider giving a gift to any of our children. The children will need these items for school next year. **(Photo: Babies home children excited for the food and cleaning items purchased)**

Each child will require **20 USD** (20 dollars) for the Christmas party lunch, dinner, and a special gift. Will you prayerfully consider being a blessing to our kids and staff this year by giving towards our Christmas party?

### ARISE AFRICA CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Arise Africa Christian schools include a nursery, a primary school for deaf children, and a secondary school. We now have a total population of 303 children, our vote of thanks goes first to the Lord, His mercy, love, and provision and the schools' management, partners, teachers, parents and directors for your prayers and support. We believe to take the schools to greater heights next year.



**(Photos: Nursery and primary school children)** We continue praising God for enabling our students

to finish national and internal exams. We are praying for excellent results.





*(Photo: Some of the candidates with the teachers, Pastor Billy & directors Rev. Godfrey and Mrs. Joy Wanamitsa at Arise Africa Christian Secondary school).*

### **Arise Africa Christian Primary School of the deaf**

We thank the Almighty God for International Christian centers for the deaf (ICCD) for the sponsorship of 50 deaf children. The sponsorship helps provide accommodation, education, food and other basic needs for our deaf children. May God bless you abundantly. At the beginning of academic year 2023 we had a total enrollment of 50 deaf children. By the end of the year, we had 48 deaf children, and three sign language teachers. All of the deaf children stay in boarding section during school term. This year we had the following classes for the deaf children; Baby class (08 children), Middle



class (08), Top class (04), Primary one (12), Primary two (06), Primary three (04), Primary four (04), Primary five (01). Next year we are adding on a new class, primary six. **(Photo: Deaf children doing class presentations)**

### **ARISE AFRICA INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH:**

As we complete another year of ministry, we praise the Lord for all our friends and ministry partners who have prayerfully and financially contributed to Arise Africa's outreach ministry. Outreach is the main reason for the existence of the Arise Africa International ministry. Our focus is to share the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to all people by all means, establish New Testament churches, and help them to grow to become like Christ, self-propagating, self-theologizing, and self-sustaining.

Arise Africa International oversees about two hundred sixty-four **(264)** local Baptist churches located in different districts around Uganda. We have already planted a church in Kenya and praying about establishing more churches around East Africa. Our churches are still young and need nurturing to grow in all aspects in terms of spiritual growth, economic, and numerical growth. The churches that meet our mature church criteria are left to operate as independent Baptist churches guided by the approved constitution.

For effective administration, each church has leaders headed by a Pastor. The churches are grouped into twenty-one (21) zones led by a zonal leader. The zones are further grouped into six (6) regions under a regional leader. The regional leaders act as intermediaries to the AAI outreach managers and Directors: Rev. Godfrey Wanamitsa and Mrs. Joy Wanamitsa. We thank God for providing for our ministry budgets and using us to do the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Even though 2023 was in many ways a challenging year, we have lived to see the blessing of God upon AAI ministry in that over 800 people gave their lives to Christ through our Local and International Missions. To God be the glory!

We are very thankful to the LORD who worked with us to accomplish the following: This year we hosted one (1) International Missions team. World Reach Partnerships ministry and Arise Africa International did a great work of ministry from June 16th- 24th 2023. **(Photo: World Reach Partnerships team at AAI guest house).**



The teams worked tirelessly, loved deeply, served, and exalted our Lord Jesus Christ from beginning to end. Hundreds of people heard the gospel, 715 people confessed salvation and a

new church was planted in Seeta village with 135 members in the first Sunday service. Our hearts are forever grateful for God's amazing grace. Glory be to God.

During that mission, God accomplished much through us; over 715 souls were saved, Bibles were delivered, medical supplies were provided, funds were provided for some ministry and church needs, sermons were preached, reading glasses were provided, daily hope was offered, love was shared.

In addition to the international mission, AAI achieved five (5) local missions, seven (7) church visits, four (4) prayer retreats, ten (10) conferences, several fellowships, provided construction material for some churches, paid medical bills for some pastors and their families, over 100 people got baptized, planted a new church, received more bicycles for our local pastors.







While we have made some progress, we still have much to accomplish for the kingdom of God.

**We are prayerfully inviting you to be a part of Arise Africa International ministry through;**


**i. Praying;**

- a) Pray for the AAI ministry plans; that God continues to guide, lead and equip us to do His will.
- b) All our children, staff and community members to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.
- c) Good Health and Safety of our Staff and Children.
- d) God's provision for the children's center budgets.
- e) Pray for our ministry partners; International Christian centers for the deaf, I love orphans, Ten Eighteen Uganda, World Reach Partnerships and our AAI Family/friends all over the world.

**ii. Coming to minister with AAI ministry.**

**iii. Giving towards the following;**

1. Sponsoring a child at babies' home, Nursery, Primary and Secondary schools at one hundred dollars **(\$100)** per month.
2. Support a teacher with **\$50** a month.
3. Support for AAI Babies Home Two Managers and Nurse at one hundred dollars **(\$100)** per Month.
4. Children clothing and shoes at **\$300**.
5. Medicines for the Children monthly budget of **\$100**
6. Babies home Sustainability projects growing of beans, corn and vegetables at **\$200**
7. Three laptops for the Babies Home Managers and the nurse to be able to do their work well.

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8. Buying of 30 computers at the cost of Two hundred dollars **(\$200)** per computer at the secondary school computer laboratory.
  9. Infrastructure improvement at our schools such as windows, flooring in class rooms and dining hall, and furniture.
  10. Repairs of the children play swings and cooking stoves **(\$300)**
  11. More people to accept Jesus Christ during our mission trips **(\$50** monthly budget) next year.
  12. Funds to buy Outreach ministry van, land for some churches and also be able to build church structures for those that are lacking (seven thousand **(\$7000)**)

***Wishing you and yours a very blessed and meaningful Christmas Season, from all of us at AAI***

***Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!!!***

***Thank you for your prayers and financial support. Because of your generosity the children are able to have safe shelter, clean water, food, primary medical care, love, discipleship, education, social and spiritual support.***

If you'd like to give a special gift to Arise Africa Babies Home,  
**Donate online at:** <https://www.iloveorphans.com/donate>.

For AAI Staff, Bukaleba Children's center, General fund for the ministry and others:  
Send it to [iloveorphans.com](https://www.iloveorphans.com), 14539 E. Hawthorne Ct. Wichita, Ks 67230

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