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NEWS UPDATE- JANUARY-MARCH 2021 ARISE AFRICA INTERNATIONAL

Hosea 6:1-4 (NIV)

"Come, let us return to the Lord. He has torn us to pieces but he will heal us; he has injured us but he will bind up our wounds. 2 After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will restore us that we may live in his presence. 3 Let us acknowledge the Lord; let us press on to acknowledge him. As surely as the sun rises, he will appear; he will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth."

Greetings in the Mighty name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Our prayer is, "May the Lord keep you, protect you and provide for you amidst all the difficulties and changes caused by the Covid-19 pandemic".

We believe the Lord is calling us to return and acknowledge Him that we may be healed, revived and restored to His presence, to walk with Him in 2021.

It is a great joy to share with you what the Lord is doing in the ministry of Arise Africa Internationalin these first months of the year 2021. We are grateful to the Lord, for all financial support we received through I love Orphans.com, World Reach Partners Ministry, Ten eighteen ministry and all our friends. Your support has enabled us to care and be a blessing to the little ones God has entrusted to us.

May our heavenly Father continue protecting and blessing you, your ministries and families more abundantly in this New Year and bring you great happiness and peace in the remaining months of the year.

ARISE AFRICA CHILDREN'S CENTER-BUKALEBA

We bring our heartfelt greetings from our Arise Africa Bukaleba Children's centre; Babies Home, primary/Nursery school and Secondary School.

The Lord has been good to us through the tough times of Covid -19, elections and struggling economy, may the name of the Lord be praised forever!

ARISE AFRICA BABIES' HOME-BUKALEBA

A.A.I Babies' home-Bukaleba is currently taking care of Sixty three (63) children.



Nineteen (19) of these are still under direct care of the home, twenty six (26) are at primary school and eighteen(18) are at secondary school boarding section. Our God has always been faithful to meet the daily needs of all the children and staff in Babies' Home hence

making it a safe home where shelter, food, medical care, safe drinking water, social and physical needs for nineteen (19) vulnerable children are met.

We continue to thank the Almighty God for his provision and protection upon our Babies Home Children.





Please meet Kisakye Mary, one of our youngest. We received Mary on the 15th of November, 2020 as a one day old baby who had been abandoned under a tree at a certain church in Nkombe village which is close to Bukaleba. At four months, Mary has grown to a weight of 6.5 Kilo grams and height of 59.3 centimeters tall attaining a developmental weight of 1.5 Kilograms. Mary has now learnt how to smile and respond to sound and she can also move around in bed. *Photos: One day old kisakye Mary, and at 4*

months looking healthy and active

Babies Home Sustainability Projects



On addition to growing bananas, vegetables and corn for food, our Babies Home is now taking care of one (1) goat, 2 cows and 38

chicken.





Visitors:

On the $13^{\rm th}$ of March, 2021, our Babies home was blessed with visitors from Mayuge





sugar factory. They brought gifts of sugar, biscuits, juice, clothes and love to our children.

AAI CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Our schools eventually opened after a long lock down due to covid-19, but allowing only candidate classes of primary seven, senior four and senior six, other classes to open as scheduled by Government.

We are praying for good performance from our students in the Uganda national exams this year. Thank you so much for the prayers and support towards our Arise Africa schools.

Arise Africa Christian Primary and Nursery School



class and their teachers on commissioning day

This year, we have twenty three (23) candidates who sat their Primary leaving Exams on 30th and 31st March, 2021, whereas the primary six classes are ongoing.

Photo: Primary candidates Seven

Arise Africa Christian Secondary School

By God's grace, twenty seven (27) students in senior four started national exams on 1st March, 2021 and finished successfully. We have ten (10) students in senior six who will sit their national exams from 12th April - 3rd May, 2021



Lessons are going on for our semi-candidates (senior 3 and senior five) who reported back on 1st of March, 2021. *Photo:*Senior four candidates at Arise Africa Christian secondary school

ARISE AFRICA OUTREACH MINISTRY

Arise Africa International said farewell to the last missionary Musumba Smooth Via who is going back to USA for furlough.

Our prayer for Him and the family is that they rest and return to Uganda as soon as possible to continue their outreach work in the AAI Churches.



Though AAI Churches have been greatly affected by the Covid -19 pandemic, our focus this year 2021 is:

To plant more churches

- 1. Help churches that are becoming cold to be revived to begin to grow
- 2. Help growing churches plant new churches.
- 3. To plant Arise Africa town churches in all towns in the country.
- 4. Train 265 Pastors to assist churches in spiritual growth and church planting.
- 5. Help improve incomes through AAI sustainability program.

We therefore humbly welcome each one of you to be a part of the Arise Africa international ministry through praying and giving,

We are praying to God to provide;

- 1. Funds to buy four Motorcycles for the Regional Leaders and 265 bicycles for the Pastors (Each motorcycle costs \$1000 and each bicycle costs \$100).
- 2. Upkeep funds of \$100 per person for the Church Managers, Regional Leaders and pastors as they are spending days away from home as they advance the ministry of encouraging our pastors and church leaders.
- 3. Sustainability program to provide 2 piglets and 100 eucalyptus trees for every Arise Africa pastor's family (\$70 for each pastor's family in AAI).
- 4. Six thousand nine hundred forty four dollars (\$6,944) to develop a borehole to serve both the Babies' home and the primary school.
- 5. Sixty thousand forty dollars (\$60,040) 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.
- 6. Construction of 3 classrooms; we plan to transfer the nursery school from babies' home perimeter to the primary school. Our estimated budget is about Thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to achieve three classrooms.
- 7. Pray about sponsoring a child at babies' home, Nursery, Primary and Secondary schools at thirty five dollars (\$35) per month.
- 8. Support AAI pastor at Fifty dollars (\$50) per month.
- 9. Support AAI manager at one hundred dollars (\$100) per month.

- 10. Funds to complete construction of hospital in Bukaleba at a cost of \$33,660
- 11. Pray for our ministry partners; I love orphans, Ten Eighteen Uganda, World Reach Partnerships and our AAI Family all over the world.

May the peace of the LORD rule in your hearts, to love and to serve according to His Will!

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")

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.

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 paypal.me/ariseafrica

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