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## ARISE AFRICA CHILDREN'S CENTER REPORT MAY-SEPTMEBER, 2023

"And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!" Matthew 25:40



Warm greetings from Arise Africa Children's center! We pray that you and your families, churches and ministries are doing well by the grace of God. We give thanks to the Almighty God for you our beloved ministry partners, friends, donors and \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

sponsors who have continuously prayed for us, supported us both financially and through all other means. It is our humble prayer that the LORD will fulfill his purpose for you; (Psalms138:8) Amen! We hope the Lord speaks to you as you read our May-September updates.

### ARISE AFRICA CHILDREN'S CENTER-BUKALEBA

Arise Africa Children's center consists of a Babies home, Nursery, Primary and Secondary schools. The goal for the children's center is to see each one 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.

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### ARISE AFRICA BABIES HOME-BUKALEBA

By God's grace, Arise Africa Babies Home is currently providing love, care, safe shelter, clean water, food, primary medical care, education, social, spiritual and physical needs for our seventy (70) vulnerable children. Twenty-six (26) of those children are still staying at the Babies' home, while forty-four (44) have been re-integrated into their close relatives'/guardians' homes. Arise Africa International continues to monitor, care for, pay school fees, and provide medical and other necessities for the re-integrated children. With your prayers and generosity, more is achieved every day.

## **New Child placement**



On the 9<sup>th</sup> of May, 2023 we were called upon by the probation officer to pick up twins who lost their mother. It is said that the mother (aged 36 years) died on 24/4/2023 after undergoing a surgery to deliver the babies. The babies had been left

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to their aunt who went to seek help from the district probation office, because she barely had any means to provide food for her family and the little babies. We thank God that they are growing up fast, and can now sit without support. (*Photo: the twins-Mumbya Hussan Emma and Mumbya Hussein Joshua*)

On the same day, we received another girl-Kirabo Gift. She was born on the



2<sup>nd</sup> of October 2023. Her mother was 18 years old and mentally sick. It is allegedly said that Kirabo's father denied being the real father for fear of public shame since the mother is insane. The mother has been moving around with the baby, eating from the garbage and sometimes sleeping outside. By the time we received Kirabo, she was 8 months old and

malnourished. We are grateful to God that she is now safe and receiving the good care she deserves. (*Photo: Kirabo at the Babies home.*)

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## The new triplets:

The triplets we received on the 5th of April, 2023 are doing well. It's amazing how all these babies are growing so fast. **Photo: Triplets-**



Namanganda Jamia Gracie (the oldest), Namanganda Jafalani Gabriela and Namanganda Jamidah Gloria (the youngest))

While we feel blessed to have been able to provide food, safe shelter, primary medical care, water, clothes, education and love to the children, we need your

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help to continue doing the same and much more. With your support, we can help more vulnerable children by giving them an opportunity to live a Christ centered health life and a right to good education. Would you consider praying, and or contributing any amount to help us work toward our goal? Together, we can rescue more children. Thank you in advance for your support. You can give online here: <a href="https://www.iloveorphans.com/donate">https://www.iloveorphans.com/donate</a> Or Paypal at: paypal.me/ariseafrica

Feel free to reach out to the managing director Rev. Godfrey Wanamitsa at [Email: ariseafricaint@gmail.com] if you have questions about Arise Africa Babies Home and schools.

#### **Academics:**



We are glad that all our older kids are back to school. Academic term 3 began on the 18th of September 2023. **Photo: children in nursery** class.



#### Health status

During the months of May through September, we have had several malaria cases. By God's grace, all cases were manageable and our kids are well again. Praise be to God who heals our diseases. **Photo: Nurse Ronald checking** baby Gloria who had a fever.

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#### **Visitors**

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We received a big number of visitors in the months of May-September. Among these were children's relatives and World reach Partnerships team from

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the USA who brought us gifts of clothes, medicines, toys, etc and love. *Photos: kids and the team from the USA and (others: kids with their relatives.)* 

We are also grateful to Mrs Tricia Blessing and Mr Trevor Bacon from the USA for the great work done in the babies home. They provided funds to repaint interior walls of the babies home, repaired all the beds, doors,

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windows, tables, bought new towels, pillows, mosquito nets, baby mat, shoes, clothes, mattresses, durable mattress covers and balls for our children and also repaired our door locks and shutters. (Photos: Pastor Godfrey and Trevor in Bukaleba)



Mr.Trevor trained two soccer teams at both the primary and secondary school.

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Photos below: Repainting interior walls, repairing doors and furniture at the babies' home. New mattresses, clothes, beddings, babies enjoying the comfort of the new mat, and kids happy in new clothes and shoes) provided by MrsTricia Blessing.







#### Water well



At the beginning of the month of June, our submerssible water pump was stolen. The thieves broke into the safe house, broke the concrete floor thus stealing the pump. We thank God for World Reach partnerships for providing \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

funds to buy a new pump. It has been installed in a better house, with harder concrete cover floor, and a

metallic lockable box. The wokers' house has also been moved near the site for better security. We now have enough water for the babies home, the

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primary school and our staff. (Photos: A metallic lockable box enclosing the water pump)

## Sustainability projects



#### Cows

Our cow gave birth to a female calf. Unfortunately the calf passed away a few weeks later. We are enjoying fresh milk though. **Photo: NurseRonald milking.** 

#### **ARISE AFRICA CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS**

Arise Africa Christian schools include a nursery, primary, school of the deaf children and a secondary school. Academic term three began on the 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2023.

## **Arise Africa Christian Nursery and Primary School**



The Primary School is inclusive of both deaf and hearing children.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of June, 2023 we were blessed with a visit by World Reach Partnerships team from the USA who shared the gospel of Jesus Christ with the students and staff. Over 70 of the students heard the gospel and got saved. Praise God! **Photo: The team praying for** 

the children who got saved.



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n centers for the deaf for the visit, prayers, love and support. Without you we wouldn't be able to offer free education to the deaf children. May God continue using you and blessing your ministry. (Photos: ICCD team playing with the primary school children)

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## **Arise Africa Christian Secondary School**

We are thankful that all our students and staff came back in good health. Registration of candidates for National exams was successfully done. Our teachers are working hard to prepare candidates for their national exams

that will be done soon.



In the month of August we had a soccer match between the two teams trained by Trevor Bacon. (Photos: Pastor Godfrey and

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Trevor watching the match at our secondary school)



We thank God for World Reach Partnerships team who visited our secondary school on the 19th of June and shared the gospel of Jesus Christ with our students and staff. They also gifted us a laptop and provided funds to buy two desktop computers. **Photos: Two** desktop Computers and a laptop we

received.

While we have made some progress, we still have much to accomplish at the Children's center.

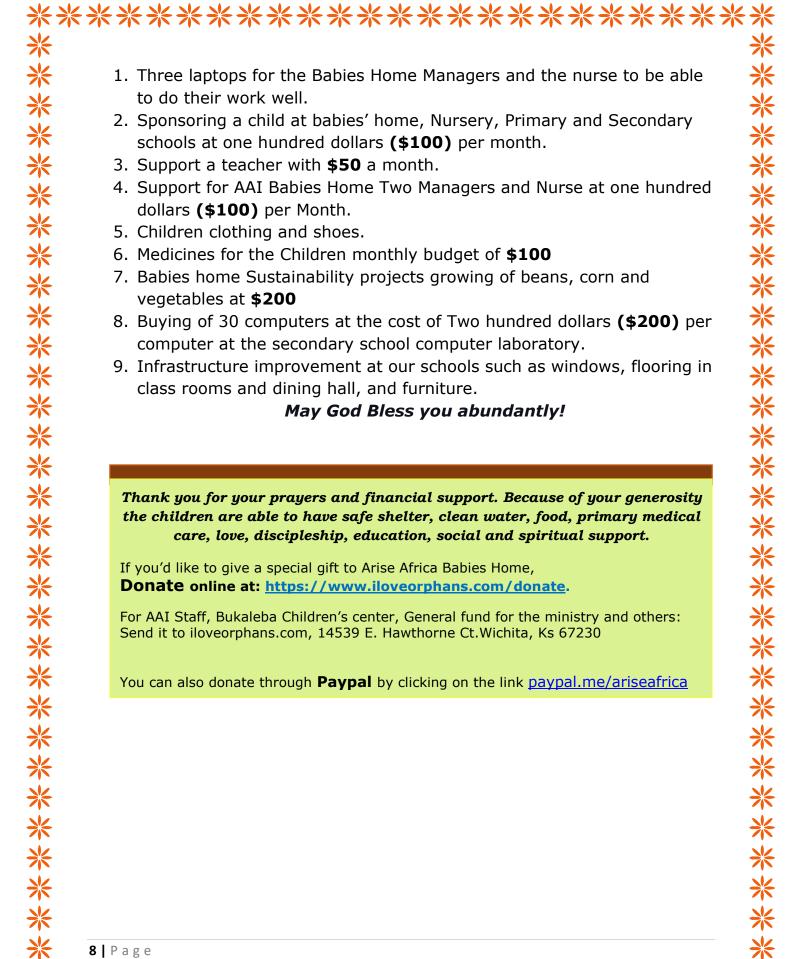
We are prayerfully inviting you to be a part of our Children's center through;

#### i. **Praying**;

- a) Pray for the AAI 2023 plans; that God continues to guide, lead and equip us to do His will at AAI children's center.
- 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; I love orphans, Ten Eighteen Uganda, World Reach Partnerships and our AAI Family/friends all over the world.

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- ii. Coming to minister to the children.
- iii. Giving towards the following:



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

May God Bless you abundantly!

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, 14539 E. Hawthorne Ct.Wichita, Ks 67230

You can also donate through **Paypal** by clicking on the link paypal.me/ariseafrica

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