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ARISE AFRICA CHILDREN'S CENTER NEWSLETTER MARCH-APRIL, 2023

“How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.⁸ They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights.⁹ For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light” Psalms 36:7-9

Dear beloved AAI ministry partners, friends, donors and sponsors, we thank the Almighty God every time we remember you. We always pray with joy because of your partnership in the AAI children's ministry, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in us will carry it on to



completion until the day of Christ Jesus. We pray that all goes well with you even as you grow spiritually.

It is always a great joy to share with you the marvelous work of God at AAI Bukaleba Children's center. We hope the

Lord speaks to you as you read our March-April 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 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

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 sixty-seven (67) vulnerable children. Twenty (23) 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 Children placement

During April, the Lord added unto us a second set of triplets. On the 5th of April, 2023, we were called upon by the probation officer of Mayuge district to pick up triplet girls born on the 18th of March/2023. After a successful birth the mother was released to go home from the hospital. While at home, she did not receive proper care as expected, unfortunately, she suffered a hemorrhage. By the time they rushed her to the hospital; it was too late to save her life. The father was unable to take care of the babies. He referred



them to the district probation officer who in turn referred them to Arise Africa babies' home.

(Photos: Triplets with their aunties before handing them over to us, Mrs Kelly Via feeding one of the babies. Babies' names: Namanganda Jamia Gracie (the oldest), Namanganda Jafalani Gabriela and Namanganda Jamidah Gloria (the youngest).)

On the 8th of April/2023, we took the babies to the doctor for examination. One was in good health, and two of the babies were sick. Namanganda Jafalani had a boil/infection on her scalp. It was drained and treated until the 15th of April, 2023. The other baby had a fever and also got treated. According to the doctor's report, the babies are now fine and enjoying good health. Praise God!

Academics:

All our youngest kids (except the new triplets) joined nursery school this term. It has been a bit of a struggle for Baby Mary and Isaac to get used to



waking up early every day to go to school. Mary coped well and even started enjoying class time, unlike Isaac is still struggling. School term one ended on the 28th of April. Our kids got good grades and are on

holiday break for the next three weeks. ***(Photos: Nursery class in session, then Mary and Isaac)***

Holiday:



The first few days of the holiday have been fun for all of us at the Babies Home. There has been enough time for everyone to play their favorite games and also be able to help with housework. ***(Photos: Kids participating in cleaning the compound and playing)***

General Health



The rest of our children are doing well. They are in good health and happy. We love the way they are growing into God fearing children.

(Photo: Marvin, Jonah, Elijah, Silas, Benjamin, Eddie, Sheila, Eva, Mary and Aisha)

Special cases



In April, our girl Faima who was born with sickle cell disease got a terrible pain crisis that occurred at the time of her grandmother's death wake. ***(Photo: Faima)***. We request you to please pray for Faima, that God will strengthen and heal her and also provide for all her spiritual and physical needs.

Medicine

Shortage of medicine is one of the main challenges we have faced during April. We pray that the Lord will open doors for **I Love Orphans** ministry to get more supporters on board to enables us meet some of the financial emergencies in the months to come. ***(Photo: Food and housekeeping items bought in the month of April)***



Easter Holiday:

On Easter, we celebrated the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We taught the kids the significance of Jesus' suffering, crucifixion, death, and resurrection. We later enjoyed a yummy lunch prepared by our wonderful aunties.



ARISE AFRICA CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Arise Africa Christian schools include a nursery, primary, school of the deaf children and a secondary school. We are grateful to the Almighty God for the way he has protected and provided for us throughout term one. Academic term one ended on the 28th of April, 2023.

Arise Africa Christian Nursery and Primary School

Our Primary School is inclusive of both deaf and hearing children. This term, our primary school had a total enrollment of 203 pupils: - among which are 22 children at nursery school, 49 deaf children, 132 hearing pupils, and eleven teachers. On the 26th of March, 2023, we had a visitation day where parents visit their children at school, eat lunch together, inquire about the performance and behavior of their children, etc. We appreciate all the parents who showed up. **(Photo: Mrs. Kelly Via interacting with the deaf teacher and children at our primary school).**



Arise Africa Christian Secondary School

By God's grace, we completed term one. We are glad to see that both our teachers and students are coping well with the new teaching curriculum that was recently introduced by the Ministry of Education and Sports.

On the 26th of March, 2023, we had a visitation day where parents visit their children at school, eat lunch together, interact with teachers about the



performance and behavior of their children, etc. We appreciate all the parents who showed up. On the same day, we had our students' leadership committee hand over to the newly elected students' leadership committee. The students also presented the



petroleum jelly, laundry soap, and hair shampoo they made **(Refer to the photos aside).**

We expect our senior four

candidates to report back to school on the 18th of May, 2023, and the rest of the students resume school on the 28th of May, 2023.

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.

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 thirty-five dollars **(\$35)** 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 at **\$600**.
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](https://www.iloveorphans.com), 14539 E. Hawthorne Ct. Wichita, Ks 67230

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