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ARISE AFRICA CHILDREN'S CENTRE-BUKALEBA APRIL – JUNE NEWS UPDATE

But my righteous one will live by faith.... Hebrews 10:38 (NIV)

We bring greetings from Arise Africa Children's center!

Praise be unto our Heavenly Father and unto our Savior Jesus Christ who is keeping and protecting us in these challenging and difficult times of life and ministry. We believe that He is calling us to return and press to know him so that we can go through these times by faith, for it is written; "the just shall live by faith" (Heb 10:38).



It is always a great blessing to share with you what God is doing in our Children's center. Thank you for your prayers and financial support we always receive towards our needs. More appreciation goes to **I love orphans** ministry, thank you for giving to us.

Photo: Children listening to the Gospel sharing by their Jajja Pr. Godfrey and Mama Joy

Arise Africa Children's center comprises of a Babies home, Nursery, Primary and Secondary schools. It is unfortunate that 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 lethal corona virus which is claiming many lives in our country. It is our prayer that God protects all our pupils, students and our staff as they await opening of school.

Arise Africa Christian Babies Home Child Placement

On the 26th May, 2021, God added to us a two years old baby boy by the name of Sende Enock who was found on 16th May 2021, dumped by the roadside.



It was reported that this incident followed a misunderstanding between Enock's parents that led to a separation, and each of Enock's parents remarrying.

Sadly, the step father of little Enock attempted to poison the child and on hearing, the maternal grandfather took on the responsibility of the child but unfortunately he passed on around April, 2021



After the burial, Enock's mother decided to dump the child on the road side. The police found the child and while investigations are going on the boy Enock was referred by the district probation office on 26th May, 2021 to our baby's home for care.

He is a social child who actively plays with other children. He has already become best friends with Jonathan.

Child development

We are happy for the way God is growing our children. Please meet some of our youngest at the home.

Mary Kisakye



Mary is now 7 months old with a weight of 7 kilograms and height of 62 cm. She can sit on the floor without support. And likes playing with toys and the presence of other children. **Photo: *Kisakye Mary (one day old and at 7 months) excited to roll on baby car with support from aunt Aisha.***

Muwanguzi Isaac



Isaac at 8 months now, he has attained 6.4 kilograms weight and a height of 62 cm.

Photo: *Muwanguzi Isaac (at 3 weeks and at 8 months) curious as he sits without support.*

Activities/ Structural play

Bike riding is one of the most exciting activities followed by Swinging, sliding, rope skipping, and pretend cooking.



Academics

Due to the continued lockdown of schools, we are not certain when the children from Nursery and lower primary are resuming school, therefore, Babies Home is currently engaging our children in revision and home schooling with the help of our Babies Home managers and aunties. So far, we are



registering continuous improvement for instance Elise has learnt to count and write numbers 1-10, she is also learning the alphabet, drawing and naming different shapes. We need more books and teaching materials to be more effective.

Spiritual aspect.



Fellowship is a crucial part of our daily program.

Photo: Babies Home Staff and Children having fellowship.

Sustainability projects

Babies' home has one cow and a calf. Our cow can produce almost 8 liters of milk per day. We recently told you about the goat, sadly it fell sick and the veterinary doctor advised us to slaughter it.



Photo: Nurse Ronald milking as Edrine holds the calf.



We planted one acre of maize but it is not doing well because of the drought.

Photo: Babies Home Maize garden



In the poultry project we are currently having 8 local birds, 2 birds are laying eggs while 1 bird has hatched.



We are also growing eggplant and onions for home consumption.

Photo: Babies Home garden of egg plants and onions

Water

Water is an important resource for the daily running of Babies Home activities like cooking, washing of clothes and cleaning. With the availability of water there can be proper hygiene and Sanitation at the home.

We are currently facing a water shortage as a result of our water pipeline being cut and burnt at some places by the farmers because it is running through their gardens and it gets exposed due to erosion during rainy seasons. Our Generator also broke down and can no longer pump water to our tanks. Maintaining this water system has been so costly for us due to the limited funds. Lately we fuel one of our Arise Africa trucks to fetch water from a community borehole. **(Photo: *Uncle Geoffrey (Driver) delivering water at Babies Home*)**



You are all welcome to be a part of Arise Africa Babies Home through praying and giving as the LORD leads you.

We are praying that God provides funds for the following;

1. To dig a well with solar pump that can serve both the Babies Home and primary school. This will cost us three thousand dollars (\$3,000)
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. Mosquito nets at \$200
9. Baby's home Sustainability projects at \$200
10. 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](https://www.iloveorphans.com), 14539 E. Hawthorne Ct. Wichita, Ks
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You can also donate through paypal by clicking on the link [paypal.me/ariseafrica](https://www.paypal.me/ariseafrica)

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