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## ARISE AFRICA INTERNATIONAL–NEWS UPDATE - MARCH –JUNE 2019

*Come and see the works of the LORD, the desolations He has brought on the earth.... The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. (Psalms 46:8-11) Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits- (Psalms 103:2)*

We greet you in the mighty name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We sincerely thank you for the efforts and support you have always rendered unto Arise Africa International ministry. May the Almighty God reward you abundantly according to His riches in glory!

With great humility, we request you to receive our ministry updates, may the Lord bless you as you receive them.

### **Arise Africa Bukaleba Children's Centre**

The Centre comprises of a Babies home, nursery school, primary school and secondary school. The center is currently providing a home for 800 vulnerable children and giving them Christ centered Nursery, primary and secondary School education. Our vision is to ensure that all our children attain Moral and Academic excellence. We are very grateful to the Lord working in us and in this ministry.

#### **Bukaleba Babies Home:**

God has always been faithful to meet our daily needs making Bukaleba Babies Home a safe home where shelter, food, medical care, safe drinking water, social and physical needs for 21 vulnerable children of age between 1 year and 8 years, (five (5) girls and sixteen (16) boys are met. All our children are happy and healthy.

We really appreciate God for the way He is answering our prayers, one of our major objectives is to identify local and international adopting families who can provide forever safe homes for our completely abandoned children.

In our previous report, we informed you about Kim and John Silverberg from Missouri serving with Greater Love Ministries Uganda and Mr. and Mrs Wakabi who requested for our blessings to begin adoption process for three of our children, namely James (who was found abandoned in a forest reserve), Caleb and Abigail (who were both rescued thrown in Pit latrines). God's ways are always perfect. Instead of Caleb, James is being adopted. Fostering of these three children has already begun; please continue to pray for Kim and John

Silverberg as they begin their one year fostering and stay in Uganda until they can legally adopt their beautiful babies.



Kim, James and Aaron



Abigail and Jesca

With great pleasure we glorify God for Pastor Nick Martineau, his wife Liz Weber Martineau, their children Jewel, Moses and Noah Martineau from Kansas who have always been a great blessing to us as Arise Africa International family. Noah and Moses were adopted from our Babies' Home some years ago. It was great joy to see them again. Their children are growing fast. It was a great blessing to be with them for this week.



In the photo aside are; Pastor Nick, their children Noah, Jewel, Moses and his wife Liz Martineau.

During their few days' stay in Uganda, Pastor Nick and his family were able to visit Moses' and Noah's Uganda families. There was overwhelming divine joy when the two families met again.

We glorify God who made Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>/June/2019 a day to remember for Arise Africa International Children's Centre. A wonderful memory was written in the lives of the Babies' home children and the children's center staff when Pastor Nick and his family funded our trip for all the children of the babies' home and staff through the city to the zoo in Entebbe. It was such an amazing experience. Our Children and Staff were all blessed for the first time to travel that far and to see the wild animals. It was an awesome blessing to all of us.



### **Arise Africa Bukaleba Christian Schools**

We do thank God for your prayers, financial, and physical support that helped us to successfully go through term 1 of academic year 2019. The journey through the term was not an easy one but God has always been on our side. It is grace that continually sustains us. Term one of 2019 academic year ended on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 and term two begun on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

### **Primary and Nursery School**

By God's grace we have registered 27 candidates in the P.7 class this year and they will be sitting for their Primary Leaving Exams towards the end of this year. We continue to ask for God's wisdom upon these candidates as the teachers do their job in preparing them for their final exams.

During the middle of term one, our primary school pupils participated in athletics and we performed very well. We competed in three levels. Out of the 12 schools in the sub-county we managed to produce three best pupils in all the five activities participated in. At county level, two of our pupils qualified to compete at district level. We will continue praying and working hard for the best next year.

Both teachers and pupils came back in good health, ready to teach and learn in term two. At the end of term two, Primary seven candidates will be sitting for Mock examination. We are

lifting our eyes towards God for guidance and provision towards the many plans we have through term two, please pray for us.

### **Secondary School:**

Since the beginning of academic year 2019, many changes have been made in the school. God has worked through these changes to make our school fly to greater heights.

To begin with, the introduction of new staff on Board has played a significant role in improving overall students' performance.

With new planned innovations, the population of students is increasing steadily and we believe that it will grow to over 500 students by the end of academic year 2019.



We are overjoyed to share with you that the department of games and sports is growing rapidly in our school. We emerged the champions of Mayuge district boys' football last season. The school team competed at regional level and performed well. We were unable to play at the National level but we thank God for the victory he granted us.

Due to good performance at the district level, our school has been chosen to host term II net ball, volley ball and basketball games. We invite you to pray with us as we prepare for the games and the rest of the activities for term two.

## OUTREACH MINISTRY:

### World Reach Partnerships:



AAI ministry was blessed to host World Reach Partnerships Ministry from the USA with a medical and gospel outreach team, of 20 people under the leadership of Pastor Rick Via who also is one of the directors of AAI, His dear wife Janet Via and His son Jared Via.

The team reached five districts in Uganda with free medical treatment and the gospel of our Lord, to the communities and schools. About 2452 people received free medical treatment, free eye examinations and reading glasses, thousands received the gospel and 529 people got saved. We thank God for the blessing through World Reach Partnership.

### Acatha Sherry:



Sherry in her new wheel chair

In some of our previous reports we informed you about a little girl Acatha Sherry from Mutai Baptist church who had an accident, knocked down by a motor bike rider on 17<sup>th</sup>/November/2019 and sustained a head injury that was operated on. Since the surgery she has had difficulty walking. Her mother has been carrying her to church, hospital and any other place they would go. That resulted in her mother having chest and back pain. We thank you for your prayers, the Lord answered through Pastor Nick Martineau and his family who blessed Sherry with a wheel chair when they visited Mutai Church. Sherry and her mother are so happy for the wonderful gift they received. Sherry's wounds are also healing steadily and we believe God is working in her life.

We have many plans to accomplish this year in Bukaleba Children's Centre and the ministry of Arise Africa International. We know that our efforts can yield nothing without God's support and provision. *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."* (Philippians 4:6).

**We therefore request for your unceasing prayers towards:**

1. New believers to grow in serving God and following Him daily,
2. Healing for the patients who received medicine and those who had special cases
3. PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING NEEDS AS WELL;
  - a. Twenty thousand two hundred and five (**\$ 20,205**) dollars to clear four months pending teachers' salaries.
  - b. Pray about Supporting a child at Babies' Home, Nursery, Primary and Secondary schools at **\$35** dollars
  - c. One thousand eight hundred and eighty two (**\$1,882**) dollars to purchase and install ten (**10**) desktop computers and a printer for the secondary school
  - d. One thousand three hundred and forty-four (**\$1,344**) dollars to finish the secondary school science laboratory.
  - e. Babies Home registrations; one thousand eight hundred ninety-two (**\$1,892**) dollars
  - f. Babies Home staff capacity Building; one thousand seventy-five (**\$1,075**) dollars
  - g. Six thousand nine hundred forty-four (**\$6,944**) dollars to develop a new borehole to serve both the babies' home and the primary school

- h. One thousand eight hundred (**\$1,800**) dollars to repair the roof ventilation at the babies' home.
- i. Sixty thousand dollars (**\$60,040**) dollars to develop a foster home for children who will not be adopted and have no homes to return to.

**May the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus (*Philippians 4:7*).**

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Thank you for your prayers and support!