

WELCOME HOME MINISTRIES – AFRICA

For this service you perform not only meets the needs of God's people, but also produces an outpouring of gratitude to God. And because of the proof which this service of yours brings, many will give glory to God for your loyalty to the gospel of Christ, which you profess, and for your generosity in sharing with them and everyone else. 2 Cor 9:12-13 TEV

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Dear Family Foundation and Friends,

God is so good! I trust you are enjoying a wonderfully blessed New Year. Here in Africa our new year began with sad goodbyes as well as the welcoming of new faces into our family. We said “Goodbye” to one of our sets of triplets - Dean, Deborah and Dorcus. We also said “Goodbye” to Terrye, one of our toddlers, as all four were happily reunited with their families. These babies came to us as poverty and circumstances did not allow their parents to adequately care for them. And now, because of your love, prayers and support, they will once again enjoy the bonding and love of their own families. Also, we did not send them back empty-handed! Terrye (pictured below) returned with two goats and the triplets left with four goats.

These were donated by friends in the States who took this on as a special project. From now on, whenever a child is returned to their family, they will take goats with them. The goats will be used for milk and breeding so the families will have money for school fees when the children get older.

We have three new arrivals in our preemie house. Jeremiah, Sarah and Isaac were abandoned at the hospital after their respective mothers gave birth. The largest weighed in at three and a half pounds and is one month old! They are so small they sometimes get lost in their blankets and we have to find them! We also welcomed Noah who was found abandoned behind the police station. Another addition, Jeremiah, was brought to us by his mother. He is one and a half years old and about the size of a 7 month old. Please pray with us for these new ones.



We also welcomed Jennifer, a **new volunteer** who is helping us with our toddler school and staff training. Her expertise on the computer is also a big help to me. Patricia (our other volunteer) continues to spend time with our older toddlers; reading to them and helping them grow, and also assists with teaching English.

Have you visited our **new website**? Take a look at www.welcomehomeafrica.com. It is brand new and has the latest pictures of our home and babies. Continue to check it periodically as the latest news and pictures will be added. Who knows? Maybe one day your picture will be there as one of our volunteers!

Again, thank you for your prayers, love and generous support.

May God Bless You Richly!

Janet, and your Welcome Home family

PREEMIE HOUSE: Allan, Isaac, Jeremiah, Jesse, Joel, Joseph, Joshua, Sarah, Shammah, and Timothy

BABY HOUSE: Andrew, Andrew, Becky, Billy, Elizaphan, Hayley, Hope, Jenay, Jeremiah, Jonathan, Lawrence, Lucas, Maria, Martha, Matthew, Noah, Rachael, Rachael Mukisa, Rosie, William, and Wilson,.

TODDLER HOUSE: Amos, Anastasia, Christopher, Cissy, Dafin, David, Emily, Jackie, Jeremiah, John Otata, Jonah, Joshua, Juliet, Linda, Lisa, Lois, Lora, Mark, Mary Claire, Michelle, Paul, Peter, Raymond, Rhoda, Victoria, and Zachariah