

# WELCOME HOME MINISTRIES – AFRICA

“Continue in the truths that you were taught and firmly believe. Remember that ever since you were a child, you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.” 2 Tim 3:14-15 TEV

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Dear Foundation Family and Friends,

We continue to have the joy of watching the Welcome Home family mature and grow. Each week we see milestones in many of the children's little lives. You can also join with us and watch them grow, enjoying life when you visit our website [www.welcomehomeafrica.com](http://www.welcomehomeafrica.com). We try to keep the site well updated. Come visit us and get to know the children that your loving support helps sustain.



Timothy needs your prayers

Young **Timothy** had his medical checkup last month to see if there had been any change in his heart condition. The hole in his heart has not healed itself so he is scheduled for surgery in September. Please continue to pray for him that it would heal over so he will not have to have the scheduled surgery.

**Yvonne** has settled well into her new home in America and continues with her bright happy chatter & laughter. She brings a lot of joy to all who meet her as she has done with her new family.

The **pre-school department of Welcome Home** benefited greatly by all the teaching tools and curriculum left for us by the April volunteers. Teacher Jane and her assistants Cissy and Josephine are really putting all the materials and training to good use.

Last month the children have been learning about the local domestic (farm) animals. They were very excited to finish the subject with **a trip to the local County Fair** to see the animals in “person,” which they had been learning so much about. They were really fascinated with the pigs, goats, cows, chickens, and fish. A big part of their enjoyment was the treats they received. The fair is free to all orphanage children. We are trying to keep our little ones culturally adapted to Uganda as it will make their lives easier to adapt as they grow up.



At the Jinja County Fair

We thank you so very much for lifting all the Welcome Home children and staff up in prayer. It does make a difference to all our lives. Except for a head cold that quickly made the rounds of several staff and children, at this time we are all in good health.

Our **washing machines** should be in place by the first week in July. Thank you for your prayers in regards of this matter. Our staff and workers will all be very pleased to have them in use.

We would love to give you **a new free DVD** (or VHS) presentation of Welcome Home and the children, so you can share God's vision with your friends and family. Volunteers are working on producing the



Popsicle treats at the County Fair

presentation for you. Please drop us a note and we will send you one.

Please continue to pray for Welcome Home, our babies and staff. We survive and are blessed by your bountiful prayers and support. We know that God answers prayer and that He uses loving, compassionate people, like you, to accomplish His vision at our orphanage. Thank you again for your faithful partnership, and may God's richest blessings be yours.

*Your Welcome Home family in Africa*

**PREEMIE HOUSE:** Agnes, Grace, Isaac, Jeremiah, Sarah, and Timothy

**BABY HOUSE:** Allan, Andrew, Elizaphan, Jeremiah, Jesse, Joel, Joseph, Joshua, Lawrence, Lukas, Noah, Rachael Mukisa, Richard, Shammah, William, and Wilson.

**TODDLER HOUSE:** Amos, Andrew, Becky, Billy, Cissy, Dafin, David, Emily, Hayley, Hope, Jackie, Jenay, Jeremiah, John Otata, Jonah, Jonathan, Joshua, Juliet, Linda, Lisa, Lois, Lora, Maria, Mark, Martha, Mary Claire, Matthew, Michelle, Paul, Peter, Rachael, Raymond, Rhoda, Rosie, Victoria, and Zachariah

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