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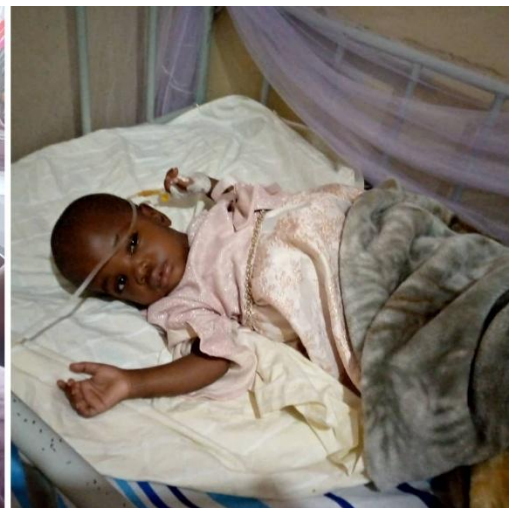
REPORT

INTRODUCTION\

TORO BABIES HOME

Toro Babies Home, is well with 50 Children 23 girls and 27 boys, and this month we received an addition of three children. We have 7 children who are between one and three month.

Few children have visited Maranatha just for cough and flue and three admissions that is Maria Masika ,Nyakato Zaituni and Ninsiima Gift. Stephen has improved, we were advised to take him back to Nsambya for review this month on 7th of this month and Maria Masiika was admitted at Maranatha , there is some improvement hope she will get fine so soon, the wounds in the eyes got healed only she has scars and low vision in one eye. We shall consult her Doctor to advise on which medication to change or stop using. With emphasis on constant physiotherapy and nutrition reviews there is some change in both of our special needs children.



Ninsiima Gift one of our special needs child and Zaituni admitted at Maranatha.

CHILDREN TO SCHOOL



Our School going children are all fine and attending to their classes every day at Early bird primary. The three children who go to Kanon Apoolo reported back to school, Mbabazi Dorothy who missed school last term was able to join her friend back to school after receiving treatment and her healthy condition improving. We thank so much Hilda, Nina and the whole team who participated in taking back of the children to Boarding school that is to say Dorothy, Mary and Annet. Also did their shopping, cleared fees and other school requirement.

Mary, Dorothy and Annet on the day of reporting back to school.



ADOPTED CHILDREN WHOM WE VISITED

This month we were able to monitor two children who were adopted two month back this was aimed at finding out children welfare and how they are getting used to their family. We are happy to inform you that all two children are used to their family and they are very healthy and happy.



Noan and Nathan at their home

Newly brought in children at Toro Babies Home.

This month we have received three children from different backgrounds,

1. AKAMPURA FORTUNATE.



She was brought to Toro Babies Home on 19/6/2023 from Bunyangabu District she is just ONE month old,

Her mother is mentally ill and HIV positive, the child is also on treatment. On the sad note other relatives are unable to take care of her that is why the probation officer referred the baby to TBH for care and protection.

Fortunate at TBH

2. NYAKATO ZAITUNI AND KATO JUMA.

These two children are twins; they were transferred to TBH by the probation officer central division. They were abandoned by their mother who also grew up in one of the babies' home in Kampala. The woman who was taking care of them is unable to continue because she is just a casual worker. They were transferred to TBH for care and protection.



VISTING RESETTLED CHILDREN.

This month we have done three home visits, these visits are aimed at finding out the status of the home and to know if the children are safe and protected after they were resettled back to their homes.

We visited the following families,

GODWINS FAMILY.

Godwin is six years old, he was resettled two years back to his father and mother in Rwengoma Fort Portal city.

It's very unfortunate that the parents are very poor and they are renting the house, this child is not healthy, he is also not in school due to lack of money to pay his fees.



Godwin (In Green T-shirt) with CPN Team during the visit

GRACIES FAMILY



She is six years old from Kabende Kabarole district, she was resettled two years back to her grandmother who is still a live but she is not taking good care of her. The grandmother is a drunkard, this child is not protected and her future not guaranteed because of the poor in environment she is leaving in at the moment.

Grace at their home during the Visit

EVERLINES FAMILY.

She is also six years old from Bunyangabu District, she is one out the three families we visted who is lucky,she is in school, staying with her grandmother and other relatives,she is in agood school she can even speak English. She looks strong,happy and healthy. At there home they are leaving in a parmanent house hopefully she will have a bright future.

PYSIOTHERAPY SESSIONS.

This month we had one phsiotherapy session for Maria, Gift and Keron. The mothers were given home work and knowledge on how to continue helping these children with their exercise from home.We aslo have another child in the names of Ayebale Ryan who was refered to Kyaninga by

the Doctors from Buhinga hospital for speak therapy to help him speck and pronounce well the words.



Gift and Keron At KCDC during the session.

GERMANY VOLUNTEERS.



We have been with two Germany Volunteers for one year who have been residing from TBH.this month they went back to Germany.Durring their stay they participated in a number of activities at the Babies Home for example taking children to hospitals, school, church, phsiotherapy

sessions,They also helped so much in feeding ,cleaning,the babies and doing office work like making reports.

VISTORS.

This month of June, on 22nd we received vistors who happen to be our Doners, supporters and friends of Toro babies home from NORWAY. Durring their stay at TBH they participated in a number of activities and visits, that is to say Visted three families of the children who were resettled two years back, went to one of the adopted children. They went to do shopping on market day, they were able to visits the TRUSTEES and held a meeting with Toro Babies Home Board of trustes, they visited Kagote And kasisi farms,visted Schools where our children study from that is Early bird primary school and Kanon Apolo primary.

They got enough time to be with the children, play ,feed and preparing them for food. During their short stay, they prepared afairewell party for the children and the staff which was so coloureful, they thanked the staff for the good work with praises.



The trustees and CNP

Team meeting.



ABOVE: Teodor & Alfred from Bomlo Upper secondary Norway preparing Pan cakes for babies at TBH.

BELOW: Visitors from Norway doing shopping for TBH during market day.



We also received two visitors who are friends of Toro Babies Home and a friend of Marina from Germany that is to say Christine & the husband (**below**). We had a good time with them at TBH and they donated clothes, cream for mothers and many others. We appreciate them so much for the love and support and we also thank Marina Meger for always getting friends and good people for TBH.



DONATIONS.

This month we received a number of donations from different people,

- i. We received Pumpers, wipes, Black board, mattress plastic cover For Gift and a few things to put in our first aid box from the Spanish volunteers that is Elena Paneque, Berta Sabao Marcos and Patricia (**BELOW**). We appreciate them so much for their support.



- ii. We received 18 Baby beds,Clothes,shoes,balls,dolls,scolastic materials,Babyjelly,soap and many others from Children Need Parent and the supporters of Children Need Parents that to say BOMLO UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL representatives,Nurse Marianne,Social worker Ellen Herland and Christine Andreassen.Thank you so the all the support you are rendering to these children.



Some of the Donations from CHILDREN NEED PARENT (CNP)

We also received first Aid box From Anne ,its so helpful to our children and its already in use,thank you very much Anne for always keeping our children at heart and all the advises concerning the healthy of our children.



We received Clothes, creams, and other items from Christine who is a friend to Marina , we really appreciate all the support you offer to these children.

BIRTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

We celebrated birthday for Gift Mugisa who made three years on 4th June 2023 And Solomon Blake Mugisa who made two years on 23/6/2023. We thank you so much the Spanish volunteers who sponsored all these birth day celebrations they were so colorful.



Gift and Blake on their Birthday celebrations.

FAREWELL CELEBRATION.

We had a farewell party for our Victors from Children Need Parents, Students and teacher from Bomlo Upper Secondary School, Nurse Marianne and Social worker Allen Harland all from Norway.

It was so colorful everyone was happy and enjoyed the special meals. We appreciate so much CNP, NINA, Hilda and all the supporters of Children Need Parents who facilitated this party and for visiting Toro babies Home.



Fare well party to CNP and the Team at TBH

FARM ACTIVITIES.

KAGOTE

We planted vegetables, greens, cabbages, we are harvesting a very good number of Banana, greens, Vegetables, which helps to supplement the food and vegetables we buy from the market. We have very many children who needs these greens and vegetable because of their low immunity. We appreciate so much the Gardener who is tiresomely planting the food for the babies. Weeding of banana plantation is continuous.



Green, Banana plantations and Harvests from Kagote TBH farmland.

KASISI.

We have planted gnuts, greens, vegetable, pumpkin, weeding of Banana plantation is ongoing, and we are harvesting Banana, greens, pumpkins, Sweet potatoes. We thank so much the Gardeners for the hard worker.



Groundnuts, pumpkins garden & Banana plantations and banana, sweet potatoes, cassava & pumpkins Harvests from Kasiisi TBH farmland.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- i. Minimal visitations to Hospitals as a result of good health.
- ii. Conducted home visitation with CNP of resettled and adopted children in areas of Kabarole, and Bunyangabu
- iii. Harmony at TBH comprising of peace, and immediate communication
- iv. As a result of physiotherapy, there is improvement on special needs children i.e. Keron can pronounce some little words, Gift can hold a cup and drink on her own, Maria Masika can smile and recognize people.

CHALLENGES

- I. No fuel to cater for monitoring of resettled and adopted children
- II. Increased inflow of abandoned children from communities
- III. We have so many infant and this has increased expenses on milk
- IV. Increased prices of commodities which are used for the daily running of the home.
- V. Continued sickness of some children who keep in hospitals over and again
- VI. Some resettled children are doing badly not even going to school.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ALL THE ABOVE CHALLENGES

- i. Constant fuel at standby to cater monitoring of resettled and adopted children
- ii. Allocation of more resources on milk for infants
- iii. Continue supporting resettled children particularly from very poor stricken families.

APPRECIATION

- i. We appreciate Children Need Parents from Norway their board team; Tore Magnussen, Nina Sand Magnussen, Age Mortensen, Torill Mathiesen, Hilde B. Cseresnyes.

- ii. We acknowledge also the support from Bombo Upper secondary school Thatcher Inger Anita Urang Rolfsnes and the students who visited Toro Babies Home that is Teodor Gilje, Alfred Thormodsaeter treatment.
- iii. We appreciate Marina for facilitating the team at TBH, and also for supporting other activities at the home.
- iv. We thank June and the team for always making sure the school going children get fees and all the requirement, we thank her so much for loving TBH as a whole
- v. We also thank so much ANNE for always being concerned about the health of the babies and putting up measures for children to be in a healthy life.
- vi. We thank the local volunteers for their tireless support and care for the children.
- vii. We appreciate Partnerschaft Gesunde Welt whose constant provisions has continued to be epic operations of TBH
- viii. Our gratitude goes to the Trustees and Board Members for their guidance and also for always giving in their time to visit whenever they are needed.

Lastly, I thank all the staff members who make this Home move on very well amidst some few challenges.

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