

Sanyu Babies' Home

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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN



On behalf of the Board of Governors and staff of Sanyu Babies' Home (SBH) I greet all our readers in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ. I would hasten to thank our mother umbrella: the Diocese of Namirembe for the tremendous interest and support extended to SBH during the three past months. We also extend thanks to all our donors in the various categories of companies, churches and fellowships, schools and educational institutions, and individuals: for the outstanding increase in numbers of donors/supporters. We continue to pray to the Lord to reward you and to give us courage for the great task at hand (Joshua 1). I would also thank everybody who has subscribed writings in this Newsletter that has brought out very clearly what SBH is.

The 'Sanyu Family' was blessed by the birth of a baby boy (Sean David) born on Saturday 9.24.16 to our Director, Barbara and her husband, Hannington Mutagubya. We thank God for this

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blessing. During her maternity leave one of the Homes' social workers, Brasio Kkonde has ably been standing in for Barbara.

You would note that we have copped fairly well with the routine management of the Home, and gone a long way in building up SBH digital data base; but there are areas where we have to initiate more action. These include: one, developing a good culture of looking for funds for development purposes. Using our listed contacts, below, we shall welcome any views and advice on how we can do better. Secondly, we ought to play a very active role in programmes: to train young women to take care of children in accordance with Christian ideas/values. This will help to reduce the problem of babies we receive: abandoned in garbage heaps, pit-latrines, streets, bushes, hospitals, churches, markets; not to mention those referred to us when a mother has died or is mentally ill; often referred to SBH by the Probation and Social Welfare Officers, or, the police (children who come when they are frightened, hungry, sick and malnourished). All of us as a privileged society have a moral obligation to support these unfortunate vulnerable ones in the best way we can. With GOD's guidance, let everyone of us do some soul-searching and identify how we can help.

May GOD bless you

Dr. Stephen Kituuka – Board Chairman

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR



I warmly welcome you to yet another issue of our Newsletter. Praise God for His goodness and love which endures forever. We have seen and experienced the love of God in the lives of the children in our care; those that have been rescued from the garbage heaps, pit latrines, streets and bushes to join the Sanyu family; and those that He has blessed with loving families (the reunited, fostered and adopted children). The past three months have been very busy months here at Sanyu Babies' Home with very many children coming into our care and very many leaving Sanyu to be reunited with their families, fostered or adopted.

I wish to extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all our dear friends, donors, partners, and volunteers, foster and adoptive parents who have worked with us in the past three months. I cannot forget to thank the Rotary E-Club Premier 7040 for the enormous donation of baby formula milk. Without your support, prayers and words of encouragement, the task of taking care of the precious babies in our care would have been very difficult; most especially ensuring that our mission is fulfilled which is to; provide Christ-like love to babies and children deprived of parental love; and reintegrating them into the community, through reuniting them with their families, fostering or adoption. As we look ahead to the last three months of this year, may we continue to give thanks and praise to God for His rich and bountiful blessings, and renew our commitment to serving him through this great ministry remembering that ".....at a proper time, we shall reap a harvest if we do not give up"

Barbara Nankya Mutagubya – Director

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HELLOS AND GOODBYES

In the past three months, we have received 12 children, 8 have been re-united with their families, and 6 have been fostered.

ADMISSIONS:

Gift Abigail Nakibuule: (4 days old) arrived on 4th July 2016; Abigail was born to a mentally disabled mother. She was referred to Sanyu Babies' Home by Larche Uganda.

Favor Birungi: (1 month old) arrived on 22nd July 2016; He was thrown and retrieved from a pit latrine near Jesus is Alive Church- Kawaala. The matter was reported to Kawaala Police Station, from where he was taken to Mulago Hospital for medical checkup and then referred to Sanyu Babies' Home.

Benjamin Kakuru and Modesai Kato: (2 weeks old) arrived on 22nd July 2016; this set of twins was referred to Sanyu Babies' Home by the Probation and Social Welfare Office - Kawempe Division for temporary custody. They lost their mother shortly after delivery.

Ruth Nalwanga: (2.6 years old) arrived on 22nd July 2016; she was found stranded around Wandegeya market with no adult supervision. Ruth was taken to Wandegeya Police Station from where she was referred to Sanyu Babies' Home for temporary custody.

Irene Nalwadda and Emmy Serwadda: (2 years and 1 year respectively) arrived on 15th August 2016; they were rescued by a Police Officer from their allegedly mentally ill grandmother's home, hungry, sick and malnourished! The matter was reported to Kawempe Police Station and Kawempe Probation and Social Welfare office from where they were referred to Sanyu Babies' Home.



Timothy Kuteesa: (1.6 years) arrived on 19th August 2016; he was abandoned in Mulago Hospital by his mother known as..... This matter was reported to Wandegeya Police Station from where the child was referred to Sanyu Babies' Home.

Moses Mukisa: (5 months old) arrived on 22nd August 2016; He was referred to Sanyu Babies' Home by Kayunga Probation and Social Welfare office for temporary custody. He had been rescued from a mentally ill mother, sick, hungry and malnourished!

Isaiah Asimwe: (3 weeks old) arrived on 22nd August 2016; He was referred to Sanyu Babies' Home by Kayunga Probation and Social Welfare office for temporary custody. He had been rescued from a mentally ill mother who was also referred to a psychiatric Hospital.

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Joanita Nabikolo: (3 months old) arrived on 12th September 2016; she was abandoned around Kisugu area and was referred to Sanyu Babies' Home for temporary custody by Kisugu Police Station.

Stephen Byamukama: (1.5 years old) arrived on 15th September 2016; He was abandoned by his mother in Mutungo Zone 3. This matter was reported to Kitintale Police Station by the local council woman secretary from where the child was referred to Sanyu Babies' Home for temporary custody as investigations continued.

FOSTERED:

Joram Tumushabe (11th July 2016)
Shadrach Kalibbala (19th July 2016)
David Mwesigwa Kato (21st July 2016)
Daphine Kitibwa Babirye (21st July 2016)
Simon Owembabazi (29th July 2016)
Ernest Kalungi (5th August 2016)

RE-UNIONS:

Josephine Namakula (19th July 2016)
Joan Birungi (19th July 2016)
Ruth Nalwanga (25th July 2016)
Esther Akello (27th July 2016)
Tabitha Tali (27th July 2016)
Meshach Matovu (1st August 2016)
Irene Nalwadda (2nd Sept 2016)
Emmy Serwadda (2nd Sept 2016)



UPDATE: Moses Mukisa.



Moses Mukisa was only 5 months old, when he was referred to Sanyu Babies' Home care by Kayunga Probation and Social Welfare office. He had been rescued from a mentally ill mother, and when he arrived was sick, hungry and malnourished. At 5 months old Moses was 53cms and only weighed 3.5 kgs! He looked so sad and vulnerable barely knowing what life held for him. He seemed so used to the unfavorable state he lived with his mother, probably roaming around the entire town in the cold and hot days and sometimes left in the middle of nowhere just to stare at the sky with no food the entire day! When we first received this child he had a very bad cough and was malnourished so our health team recommended this child be referred to a nutritional unit in Mulago where he spent 3 weeks. On his return he still couldn't feed well

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but has since gained weight. At the moment, Moses feeds well and has a brighter and happier face. Once the Psalmist said “He gives me new strength”, “even if I go through the deepest darkness, I will not be afraid, Lord, for you are with me”.

This is what the Lord did for Moses! He gave him new strength to live through life until a Good Samaritan came by and held his hand and gave him new hope.

UPDATE: Tabitha and Esther Reunited



Tabitha and Esther are twin sisters; they were 5 days old on their arrival from Kwera Health Centre in Dokolo District. They were admitted in the care of Sanyu Babies’ Home on 16th July 2013 and have lived with us for 3 years. They weighed 1.9 and 1.3 kgs respectively. These children lost their mother just after delivery and left in the hands of their sickly father who had just undergone an operation at that time. The rest of the relatives ran away from this responsibility giving excuses that the children were too young for them to look after. All through their stay at Sanyu, they have been well taken care of by the staff and volunteers. When Tabitha and Esther had just arrived in to our care, they were hospitalized on several occasions for septicemia and bronchi pneumonia. Sanyu Babies’ Home gave so much love and care to these two little girls but also always looked out for any other known relative to take on this responsibility and gladly they were successful. They were re-united with family on 27th July 2016 and had grown into wonderful girls. We shall

miss them....always! We thank CRANE partnering with Viva for donating to us startup packs for Tabitha and Esther which included items but not limited to; a mattress, blanket, mosquito net, bed sheets, shoes, tooth brush and a towel.

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Abandoned but not forgotten- Lisa Mulungi Baleke



My name is Lisa Mulungi Baleke. My mom, by the names of Elizabeth Baleke gave me those names, Mulungi meaning God is good. She works with a Christian organisation called Scripture union as a missionary! I go to an international school in Kenya and I have just finished my Senior 4 vacation, so I'm going back to continue studying, psychology and further pursue child psychology, with God willing more than a degree. I have lived on Earth for 16 years so far by the grace of God! My life started here at Sanyu, till the age of one and a half I was adopted. I really love children; it's a personal talent and gift I have noticed in my life, and so for my vacation I have been working here at Sanyu, for two

months and sometimes doing mission around Uganda.

I have enjoyed my time here at Sanyu, and it has been a blessing for me to work with the teachers, and mama's and Nurses in taking care of these lovely children. Here at Sanyu I have seen happy, jolly and healthy children. Entertained, helped, healed and taught by volunteers, mamas, nurses and teachers. It has been very fun carrying the babies and my highlight here at Sanyu is going in the morning and sing worship songs with the babies and also seeing how they learn how to share and love one another in the classes.

Without the mamas I doubt Sanyu would be how it is today. Their explicit friendship and care is so beautiful and it's something I admire. I thank God for the Kitchen and laundry department for feeding the children's tummies, by making good food for them, and making sure the babies wear clean clothes. Those two departments always live the babies healthy and looking healthy. I thank God for the sewing and designing department, the mamas, teachers and nurses are always looking good in their uniforms. With all the different colours they wear, it's a sign that Sanyu blossoms like flowers. I thank God for the teachers who educate the children every day and are always patient with them even in times of cheekiness. I also thank God for the Basawo's, when I started working at Sanyu it was the first time I found out the meaning of that word, which is doctor/nurse. These health workers here at Sanyu have and are still healing our lovely babies seriously and have led the mamas wisely. I also thank God for the team in the office that make sure Sanyu runs well. I also thank God for the painters, who leave Sanyu, look like a child friendly home. I also would love to thank the volunteers for coming and helping take care of the babies, cause it's never an easy job taking care of around 40-50 children, but with your help, you have made it easier for the mamas and teachers. I lastly would love to Thank Barbra for the hard work. We honestly don't know how you do it, but with God on your side and his grace you have done and you are still doing it! God has blessed Sanyu in various ways, which is something we always praise and Thank God each day.

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My life personally is a testimony; I thank God each day for my life and my mothers and my family. I was adopted into an amazing family. Without my mother and family I don't think I would have as much joy as I have today. I wake up each morning knowing God is by my side, which makes me content! Living with my mom has brought so much joy into her life and a spark into my family, when my mom adopted me; it encouraged five other people in my family to adopt, it has also brought so many supporters giving to the ministry. Why am I telling you a bit about my personal testimony? I'm telling you, because am a child and I was once a toddler, I have lived the life Sanyu babies are living in and I am living a life with a family now. I have been blessed because I have found joy, knowing how it is to have a family.

I encourage everyone reading this, to adopt or support Sanyu or even encourage others to do the same. God brought us to earth to serve and every child at Sanyu deserves to be happy, to be with a wonderful family and to feel the love a parent gives to a child. I encourage you all to come and carry these babies so that they can bless you and your family the way they have blessed me. These children need you too. I have noticed something funny and sweet about Sanyu's babies. When you carry a baby, that same baby won't let you put him or her down. That alone just shows that, the child wants you to continue showing him or her love and doesn't ever want you to let go. And it's true..... All those children just need your love! So please come to Sanyu and enjoy a friendly atmosphere with them.'

For in the Bible, God said "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me.... Mark 9:37."



"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world." (James 1:27)

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The Social Workers at Sanyu



During the last three months, 14 children have been reunited with their families or fostered/ adopted. This incredible work is down to Sanyu's two Social Workers Brasio Kkonde and Moureen Mildred Nantongo. Brasio and Moureen work tirelessly to reunite children with their families, or if that is not possible, to find them an adoptive family. The Social Workers are such an essential part of the Sanyu family but, as they are so busy, they are often hidden away in the office or out doing errands so people don't realise the work they do.

Moureen has worked at Sanyu Babies' Home for almost three years now, and says she loves everything about her job here at Sanyu, but her absolute favourite thing

is being able to find a baby's family and then reunite them. She also loves to spend time with the children, finding out their information and stories and having the opportunity to talk to lots of different

types of people. Brasio has worked at Sanyu for five years and, like Moureen, his favourite part of the job is resettling children back with their families. He says he really loves eventually finding success after searching for such a long time.

The Social Workers have lots of different responsibilities linked to the home. They must receive and name new children, work on finding the families of new arrivals, do follow-up visits for children that have been reunited, do surprise follow-up visits for children being fostered and conduct home study

visits for families that wish to adopt. They also keep and organise data and records for all of the children, including information on their backgrounds and medical history. The Social Workers attend Court with cases linked to the children and they also process care orders issued by the Courts. They supervise students on internship that come to Sanyu and, even with all of those responsibilities, they still find time to use their initiative to find ways to help Sanyu further. For example, Brasio recently came up with an idea to make the liquid soap and Bleach we use for cleaning instead of buying it, which has saved so much money, so he also does this!



The process of receiving children is far more complicated than you might think. Before Sanyu receive a child, the Social Workers have to make sure the child has proper paperwork from the police about their known background and health. They also must ensure that Sanyu Babies' Home has all the resources needed to care for that specific child. Once the child is received, the social workers name the child. They give them a Christian name and a name originating from the region of Uganda that they came from. After all this is done, the child is passed on to the nurse to check out their health.

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The process of reuniting a child with their family depends a lot on the specific case. Some children's families are



easier to find than others. To start with, the social workers go to the police and get any information they can. They then go to where the child was abandoned or came from and ask everyone around there what they know. From here on they look for any information possible and travel all around Uganda trying to find family members. Once they find the family they have to be completely sure they are actually family members of the child. Sometimes a DNA test is needed.

They then check to make sure the family member is willing and able to take care of the child and that they will love the child, and the child will be happy. They also check that there are proper resources including income, shelter, and education. They then agree on a day, and begin to prepare the child and the family for reuniting. Sometimes they are able to provide a starter pack for the family through another organization. Often they do counselling with the family members through all this process, and they check on the child for three years after they are reunited!

The process of adoption starts with a family showing interest to adopt. When this happens Sanyu collects all the necessary documents and informs the probation office. The probation office then conducts a Home Study where they interview the prospective family and find out why they want to adopt, why they chose Sanyu and what their motives are. The Social Workers then write a report based on what they find, either recommending the family or not. The family is placed on a waiting list after this. After the Social Workers ensure there is no possibility for reuniting the child, they look at the prospective adoptive parents' profiles and match one of them up with the child. They then invite the family to come to Sanyu and meet the child. If the family wants to go through with the adoption, the probation office has to sign and stamp an official document giving Sanyu the permission to hand over the child. After this, Sanyu ensures the parents and child have plenty of bonding time. The social workers publish a final newspaper advert giving a 15 day last chance for family to claim the child. Before handing over the child there is one last medical check-up. The family must foster the child for a year before the adoption can be finalized. During this year, the Social Workers are continually doing surprise visits to check on the child and make sure they are happy and safe.

It is clear how much work is involved with reuniting or adopting a child and the fact that 14 children in three months have been reunited or adopted shows just how hard the Social Workers work. No matter how long it takes or how much work is involved it is clear that both Brasio and Moureen would do anything to help the children of Sanyu Babies' Home find either their family or a new family. Sanyu Babies' Home is very lucky to have Social Workers like Brasio and Moureen.

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VOLUNTEER REPORT – Emily Cheer



Last summer I spent 3 months in Sanyu Babies' Home and even before I left, I knew I would be returning. Not a day went past where I didn't think of Sanyu. So this summer, back I came for just under two months this time. Even as the plane landed at Entebbe Airport, I felt the excitement grow. Arriving at Sanyu felt like coming home. I said hello to Barbara, left my belongings in the Guest House, had a quick change of clothes and rushed straight over to see the children and Mamas. I spent that afternoon being greeted by all the Mamas, getting big hugs from all of them, catching up with them and playing with the children. Seeing how much the children had grown up was incredible. Some had grown up physically like Matthias and Winnie, but I still recognised them, whereas Enoch for example, who was very small and in the isolation room when I had left last year, is now a very cute and much bigger 1-year-old now. At first I didn't recognise him at all!

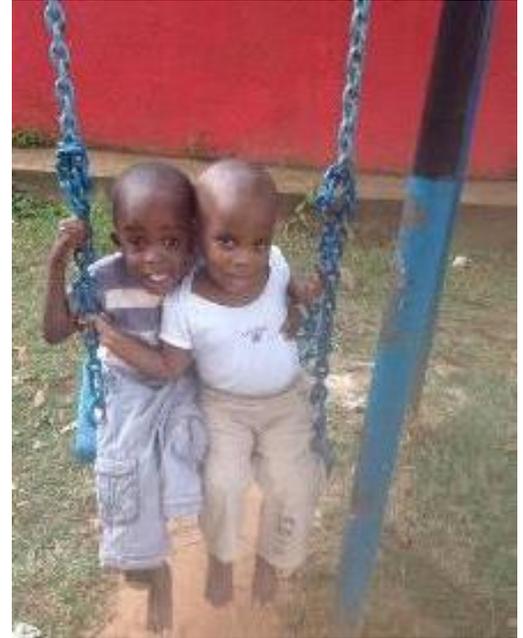
I quickly settled back into the routine and enjoyed helping with all the chores like washing up bottles, cups and plates, hanging and sorting laundry and doing tasks like cleaning the children's shoes, serving porridge and making beds. I loved being back in the middle of the crazy, noisy meal times and bath times and of course

play times and cuddles.

Last year, I had a close bond with Bosco who was then about 7/8 months. I thought about him a lot during my year back home and it just so happened that the first child that came running to me on my first afternoon back, crying because he was hurt and wanted comforting was in fact Bosco, and from there our bond was reformed. The Mama's called him my "son" once again, and from then on we were rarely seen apart! Another baby I become close to this year was Abel. Despite being over a year old, he was still not able to sit when I left and so was developmentally behind lots of the other children. He seems a very quiet child but when you have a cuddle, tickle him and say his name, his little face lights up and he has the most adorable smile and laugh.



One of my favourite things about coming back to Sanyu this year was seeing the development of the children. Sammy was a very cute, happy child last year, but was a bit of a trouble maker at times and didn't like to share with the other children. This year he looked after all the other children so well; one time I remember him sitting on the swing with Winnie and holding onto her so she didn't fall off. Another time he came into the isolation room when I was feeding Benjamin and Kato, the tiny twins, and he whispered "Baby" while stroking their heads while I was feeding them. Seeing his love for the other children was just beautiful. Children like Matthias, Winnie and Christian who were such quiet, placid children last year, have now turned into



mischievous children full of personality who want to sing songs and be carried and play with you! Other children like Jocelyn, Joshua and Nicole I watched learn to walk, a few tottering steps at first that turned into steady walking that led them on all sorts of adventures.

One of my funniest and favourite memories is when I was changing some of the babies before bed and then I heard lots of loud singing coming from the potties. I went to see, thinking one of the Mama's had started it off, but no it was Rodney and Allan, leading a rousing chorus of "If you are happy and you know it say I am" after which the children all shouted at the tops of their voices "I AM!"

I loved the trust and the responsibility the Mamas would give you to look after even the most vulnerable of babies. Mama Phoebe would often call me over and ask me to feed and change the babies in the isolation room then update their feeding charts. When the twins Benjamin and Kato came they were two weeks old but absolutely tiny, so at first even carrying them scared me but I got used to it and soon learnt how to look after these fragile babies, how to persuade them to feed when they didn't want to, and how to wrap them up in lots of layers to keep them warm.

While I was at Sanyu this time twelve children were adopted or got reunited with family members. Some were children like Hope who I had spent a lot of time with last year, while others like Joan and Josephine who I only met this year but grew to love so quickly just like the rest of the children. Saying goodbye to these children was such a happy occasion and also very emotional but I felt so lucky to be a part of it all.

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Once again there is so much I will miss about Sanyu Babies' Home but also treasure forever, like the friendships I formed with the Mamas, Nurses and Teachers. I shall miss the organised chaos that is meal times and bath times for the toddlers. I shall miss Owen's big eyes staring up and me and his giggle as I call his name. I shall miss Matthias sneaking in while I am washing the bottles, and just hugging my leg and playing with my apron until I am done and ready to play! I shall miss Abel trying to turn his face to me and giggling even though this takes so much strength for his little body to support his head. I shall miss Sammy pushing me on the swing, calling my name and looking after the other children so well. I shall miss singing songs repetitively with the children- even when I lost my voice they still expected me to sing. I shall miss the juggling act I used to have to perform when Bosco, Matthias, Christian and Winnie all wanted to sit on the swing with me and all wanted to be carried and cuddled at the same time. I will miss all the children so much but especially Bosco. I shall miss standing at the fence watching traffic go by and saying "Boda, Boda" with him over and over again. I'll miss him running towards me dripping wet after he had been bathed and then curling up on

my lap till I was ready to dress him, then taking him to bed and him trying to give me kisses through the mosquito net once I had put him to bed. I'll miss him running up to me for cuddles, and him sitting with me singing while I feed the younger babies, waiting for me to play with him. I'll miss his mischievous giggles and his loving kisses and cuddles.

Sanyu Babies' Home will always have a special place in my heart and I'll miss everything and everyone so much, but I'll be back... see you next year!!

Sponsor a Child

Would you like to sponsor a child at Sanyu Babies' Home? For just 233,496 Ugandan shillings (£53/\$96/€65) you can help sponsor a child's food, sanitation, medication and education for a full month. In return you will receive twice yearly an update and a photo of your child. This sponsorship will help the most vulnerable children in Uganda and change the lives of children at Sanyu Babies' Home. Please contact Barbara, the Director if you can help us by sponsoring one of our babies.

Thank you very much for your commitment to support the Sanyu Babies.



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Volunteer Opportunities at Sanyu Babies' Home



We offer a number of ongoing opportunities to come and volunteer at Sanyu. On site is our guesthouse, which provides each volunteer with a comfortable and safe place to stay while being steps away from the babies' home. Please check our website for more information. www.sanyubabies.com

We're also on Facebook;

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sanyu-Babies-Home-Uganda/165778456790252>

LIKE AND SHARE!

Donations Needed

Sanyu Babies' Home relies almost entirely on the generosity and support of friends like you. Over the years, we have received many donations which have been enormously valuable to the home and especially the children. We thank you for all your love and support. However, we are always in need of contributions to keep the home running. Our wish list is endless and includes some of the following;

- Hand Sanitizer (Disinfectant)
- Lactose free baby formula milk
- Baby formula milk (0-6 months)
- Feeding bottles
- Pampers / disposable nappies in various sizes from newborn to toddlers' pull ups
- Baby wipes

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- Baby rocking chairs/ soother chairs for the classroom
- Disposable gloves
- Food – rice, milk, sugar, eggs, fresh fruits, vegetables, matooke, potatoes (sweet and irish), fish, meat, peanut butter, blue band, ground nuts, etc ...
- Milton Sterilizing tablets or own brand sterilizing tablets.
- Cleaning products – ie. Detergent, bleach, washing up liquid/soap, washing detergent, stationery for administration work and classroom
- Activities, toys, books, arts and crafts suitable for nursery class.
- Kids toothbrushes and kids toothpaste
- Kids shoes – Croc style (rubber type flip flops)



How to Donate

You can do international transfer via the following bank details or by cash and or cheque written out to: Beneficiary Bank Details:

Standard Chartered Bank Uganda Limited 5 Speke Road, Kampala, P.O. Box 7111 Account Name: Sanyu Babies' Home **UGX Account No: 0102010619500**

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You can also send money using the **MTN Mobile money collection line – 0788162147.**

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Churches and Fellowships

All Saints Cathedral Kampala-9:30 am Wardens, Calvary Chapel San Juan Capistrano, Child Of God International Ministries, Church On The Mountain Youth, Glory Of Christ Children Ministries, Namirembe Diocese- Church of Uganda Anglican, New Mosley Presbyterian Church, Winning Souls for Christ Ministries, Worship Harvest Ministries, Sonia Nabeta Foundation, St. Joseph's Church of Uganda Makenke, St. Paul's Cathedral Namirembe-8:45am congregation & The Rock Church.

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Bethel International Christian School, Bright Angels Kindergarten Ntinda, Buloba Secondary School, Crystals Day Care & Pre School, Fourth Year Medical Students (MUK), Gombe Senior Secondary School, Kajjansi Progressive SS- Students, Kireka SDA Primary School, Makerere College of Health Sciences, Malcom Pre School, Mary Reparatrix Secondary School, Rubaga Hospital Training School, Procurement PGD Class (Uganda Management Institute), St. Mary's College Kisubi & Turkish Light Academy.

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