Sanyu Babies' Home

Quarterly Newsletter – Issue 26– January – March 2015

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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Surrounded by sheer joy, hope and trust. In this Easter season these God's chosen are reminding us of the love of Jesus Christ that drove him to give his life for us sinners. They are a vivid reminder also of what Jesus said in Luke 18: 16 "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these". We count it to be pure joy for us to do everything we can to give these little ones a future they deserve. We salute each one of you who, without counting the cost, stand with us day in and day out. Without your love and support, our best intentions would have mounted to very

little. As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ let's recommit ourselves to making Jesus' love real in the lives of the least of His brothers and sisters. May God bless you always!
Rev. Prof. Sam Luboga – Board Chairman

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,
It has been a quiet start to the year for admissions but yet blessed with many reunions and fostering.
The start of this year has been great for us, reaping us with many great rewards; an increase in guests staying at the guesthouse and volunteering, very kind donors both old and new have visited us.
The home has been painted, new mosquito screens have been put up which add so much more light and protection.
I would like to take this opportunity to praise the wonderful staff we have here at the babies' home, we are indeed blessed with such dedicated, hard working people and I would like to thank them all for their continued good work, may God bless them.
We are looking forward to God continuing to bless us throughout this year, we wish to encourage more people to come and donate your time and help in whatever way you can.
Barbara Nankya Mutagubya – Director

Hello's and Goodbye's

In the past 3 months, we have received 6 children, 5 have been re-united with their families and 2 children were fostered.

ADMISSIONS:
Rachael Chandiru (5 months old) arrived on 2nd January 2015; she was abandoned by the road side in Kitintale, Kampala District.

Amos Tumwebaze (2.5 years old) arrived on 2nd January 2015; he was abandoned at Nakawa Banda by unknown person.

Florence Nansubuga (1 week old) arrived on 7th January 2015. She was born out of incest to a 16 year old teenager from Lira District following rape by her uncle.

Joselyn Ninsiima (1 day old) arrived on 28th January 2015. She was abandoned on a street in Kitintale, Kampala District.

Daniella Nanyunja (4 days old) arrived on 13th February 2015. She was abandoned by an unknown person a few days after delivery in a hospital in Kyebando-Nansana.

Joshua Ssevume (1 day old) arrived on 24th March 2015. He was tragically conceived by a 15 year old teenage girl after being raped by her biological father.

REUNIONS:
Amos Tumwebaze (9th January, 2015)

Nalubega Robinah (22nd January 2015)

Busingye Benjamin (22nd January 2015)

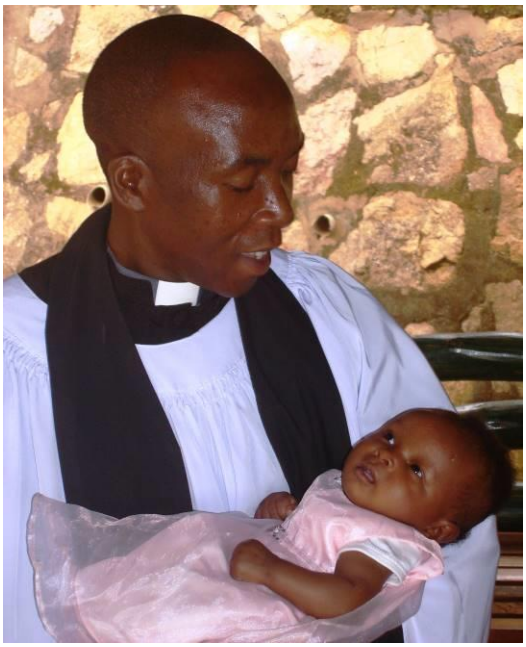
Katende Charles (05th Feb, 2015)

Noah Sembatya (9th March, 2015)

FOSTERED:
Otim Ivan (6th January, 2015)
Rebecca Nakiganda (13th February, 2015)

BAPTISM

On the 12th of March 2015, Rev. George Kyeyune baptized 5 of our children. We were honored that the children were joined to the kingdom of God through baptism.



Babies baptized were:
Bosco Kabali
Rachael Chandiru
Florence Nansubuga
Joselyn Ninsiima
Daniella Nanyunja

"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" (Luke 18:16)

TRIPS

This quarter the toddlers have been blessed with two outings, the first was on Thursday 29th January where we took 14 toddlers to Time to Play Nursery School. As the nursery was closed for school holidays the children had the run of the whole place. There was a room full of new and exciting toys, a soft play area with ball pool, outside play area, bouncing castle and a swimming pool! The children were very excited about going and armed with plenty of volunteers, floaters and swimming costumes we ventured there in a matatu (minibus taxis). The children and adults had a great time playing, running around, swimming, bouncing, followed by chicken, sausages and chips!! Many thanks to Christopher & Celia Ironmonger for donating the money for this trip.

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The second trip was on Tuesday 3rd March 2015 where we took 18 toddlers to Freedom City Kids Park. This place was every child's dream with inflatable slides, swimming, pool slides, bouncing castle, soft play, trampolines, merry go rounds, swings, fair rides, trains and face painting! The children and indeed adults were so spoilt for choice they didn't know where to turn or where to go next! After having chips, chicken and soda they were very happy to have ice cream too. As one Mamma said it is like Easter and Christmas all at once! Seeing all the children (and again some adults!) with painted faces we had to try and capture a group picture! Many thanks to Aston Fields School in Bromsgrove, UK for their donations to make this trip possible, the children had so much fun they keep asking to go back!

"Children learn as they play. Most importantly, in play children learn how to learn"

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WALL PROJECT

As our Chairman mentioned in the last newsletter, we are currently in much need of a perimeter wall around the compound of the home. The foliage which used to surround us was cleared thanks to KCCA, but this has now really shown to us how exposed we are with the old fence which just isn't enough protection. As you can imagine the safety of our children is our main priority and concern so we really want to encourage friends of Sanyu Babies' Home to help us with whatever you can so we can have this wall built as soon as possible. The real challenge is the great expense of building this perimeter wall as it will cost 250,000,000 Uganda shillings (approximately £55,800/€77,600/$84,400) so we really hope you can help us with any amount.

STAFF TRAINING

The past few months have been very busy for the staff at Sanyu Babies' Home. On 7th January 2015, we were blessed to have a team of trainers from HEAR Uganda, Alliance of Religion and Conservation (ARC) and UMYA train the staff in Conservative agriculture at our farm in Kiteete. The training was intended to impart skills to the Sanyu staff and the neighboring farmers on how to farm with less input and get greater yields.

On 3rd February, the staff had a Health and Safety training conducted by our friends Muriel DeLong and Cheryl Pazia from Canada with topics including but not limited to; washing hands, how to keep babies and children safe and First Aid for a choking baby/child.

On 19th March, we had another Health training conducted by our friend Joanne Hardcastle from Australia with topics including safe sleeping for babies, likely dangers and accidents to children 0-4 years old and how to prevent them, and First Aid for high or low temperatures among children. We thank all our friends above for giving the staff an opportunity to learn.

VOLUNTEER REPORT

Hello to all the friends of Sanyu Babies' Home, I am Bilula Golder Catherine and am currently working as a volunteer at the babies' home. I was compelled to volunteer at this home firstly for my love of children and secondly I really feel a lot of compassion for them because even just thinking of what they go through; having no known relatives, families, no sense of belonging is not anyone's wish for any child.

These wonderful children are so adorable that you want to carry them throughout the day, but it is impossible! When these lovely children smile you automatically smile back because of the sparkle in their eyes and when they cry, oh no! - you wouldn't want to hear such innocent voices begging for love, care and attention – it really breaks my heart! Their angelic smiles just make me happy throughout the day. I would wish to be there from the time they wake up and share my joy with them but I cannot. Being at the home makes my day every time I come, from the morning devotion with the staff and children to bathing, feeding, class time and then sleep time!

It has really been fun volunteering at Sanyu Babies' Home because the children's sorrows have turned into

bundles of joy. The Mamma's, Uncles, teachers, volunteers and the rest of the staff here have made the home worth staying in because of the love, hard work and dedication they give every day. The children are all so amazing but most of all the twins Tabitha and Esther who are very special to me. They keep me busy running up and down so I don't lose them from my sight, but I cherish the time I get to spend with them! All these children are a real blessing and I truly believe that the plans God has for each of them is great. God bless to all friends of Sanyu for your continuing support to these blessed children.

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 where our new video has been posted;

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

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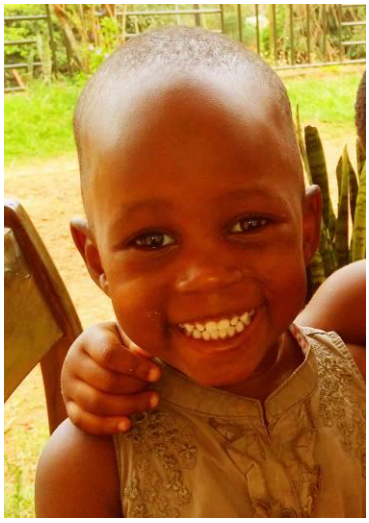

Sponsor a Child

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.

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;

- Lactose free baby formula milk
- Baby formula milk (Cow & Gate 1)
- Feeding bottles
- Pampers / disposable nappies in various sizes from newborn to toddlers' pull ups
- Baby wipes
- 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 Sterilising tablets or own brand sterilising 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
USD Account No: 8702010619500 Sort Code: 08-02-47

Stanbic Bank Uganda Limited City Branch, Kampala Road Account Name: Sanyu Babies' Home UGX Account Number: 9030005856247 Sort Code: 31008, Swift Code: SBICUGKX

You can also send money using the MTN Mobile money collection line – 0788162147.
You can post items to: PO Box 1462, Mengo, Kampala, Uganda

Please ensure you let the Director know if you send any donations so they can be looking out for them. Send us an email: sanyubabhome1@yahoo.com or call: +256 414 274 032 or +256 712 370 950

Donors – We thank you!

Every gift that is given to Sanyu is so appreciated and we want to thank everyone who has given to the children of Sanyu. The donors listed have given in cash and also in kind (formula, food, clothes, toys etc.) and we know that it is the heart of the giver, not the size of the donation. Thank you so much for your kind hearts! This list is for January, 2015 to March, 2015.

Bomgi Ltd. Has donated vitamins to all the babies at Sanyu, their product Booster+ is an immune booster specifically formulated for the nutritional needs of East Africa. All the children are now taking Booster+. You can find out about the work they are doing in Uganda by visiting their website at www.bomgi.com.
CRANE patterning with Viva has donated start up packs for all the children reunited with families.
Aston fields School Bromsgrove UK, St Gregory's Church Stratford upon Avon UK, Christine Nakaweesa, Graham Carr, Suzan Kirumira, Benjamin Mwesigwa, Ameet G, Yasin, Mrs. Mulwana Sarah, Mrs. Dorothy Lubega, Saad Kalule, Kawuma Jamil, Loy Kirahi, Patience Tindyebwa, Neteese Justine, Katongole family, Susan Lulika, KCCA Lubaga, Ssentamu Jon, Buule Ronald, Namuli Blessing, Andrew Tiyaba, Muyimba Jon, Katiti Irene, Catherine Wacha, Alice Musoke, Nanji Hirani, Hamsu, Pius, Amit Patel, Kulpesh Patel, Jumba Micha, Nikki Law, Suresh V. Miram. Cheryl Pazia, Muriel Delong, Australian Old Ladies, Redeema Church USA, Student, Dominic & family, Donna Warner, Emily Keyes, Kirsh S, Joseph Balikudembe, Aisha Loin, Charotte Ironmonger, Tom Wapter, Lilian Mukiibi, Rising Sun Family, Shyam, Kigoonya family, Delphin Kitengie, Haj Bukenya Matovu, Mrs. Walugembe E, Cilla'soven, Supatex Ent. Ltd, Jon Ssali, Kike Kola-Ojo, Nsingwa Abbey, Mubiru & Mukanga Paul, Hellen Kisita, Nalongo Sharifah, Mongo Christine, Heart of Christ Ministries International, Mugdha & Sunny Sachdeva, Kayihura Aaron, Ully Inzeyi, Peninah Sserwadda, Gimogoi Joy, Bashaija Nsemere, Lwanga Niva, Catherine Nantongo, Shawn, Sydney, Standard Chartered Bank Africa Global Sourcing Team, Jatin H. Patel, Nathalic Mugisha, Atim Jessica, Speke Uganda Holidays & Karibu Safaris, Nansubuga Doroth, Nabinno Beatrice, Andrew Walungama, Theresa Nakayima, Asiimwe Rosemary, Zimta aki& Sharifa Ali, Kashwami Nizar, Mubiru Moses, Shawn, Sydney, Ceasel& Catherin Nantongo, Stanley& Doreen Musiime, Dag Atle Svanoe, Nakaweesa Christine, Kukiliza Martin, Muhammad Ibrahim, Aluma N. Kingslay, Students Awisi/Awuli, Ston Provatdar, Mrs. Peggy Kalegga, Mr&Mrs. Simbwa, Lwanga Niva Elizabeth, Ndejje Univ Red Cross, Mapeera F, Mirembe Susan Kirumira, Ninsiima Maureen, Tuhirirwe Dorcus, Rose Kigongo, Viola Marion, Molly Agaba, Gloria Sepuuya, Mr & Mrs. Mbabazi Jon, Christ's Heart Church, Vicky Ironmonger, Cill Oven, Sanyu Hilda, Kissyfur Pre/Kindergarten, Mayanja Alex, Mayanja Ronald, M. Muwanga, Sarah Yath, Samira Lujja, Orel-Vine International academy, St. Andrew Ndejje CS P/S, Joseph Ulmer, Daphine, Teddy Pantone, Patel Gignes, Booth Fire services, Hotel International 2000 ltd, Amal Pawal BA crew, JB Wasswa& Lady Justine Bongole green farm, St. Marcelino Pre-School, Immaculate Gutebingi, Macknon Kasibante, Kasungire K. Enid, Hare Rama Hare, Twinkles Nursery School, Nikola Cattermoul & family, Samantha British airways, Ndagire Pamela, Emma, Ssentongo Ronald, Mr & Mrs. Tamale, Isabel & Charlie, Frank Unachukwu, Ekoh Ekene, Nwosu Chris Emeodi, Ayga O. Chibinja, Innocent Ani Onoh, Bazie Henry, Namugerwa Florence, Matovu Herman, Stellah Walusimbi, Rose Walusimbi, Winnie Barungi & family, Ohansukh, Patel, Sharry Rara, Kanyesigye Rachael, Nakakande Susan, Ssali Family, Kabanda Benard, Mr. Jagdish, Kokutonah Florence, Manish Khishcan, Vail Unnisa Asgar, Alison Hariott, Kumar Shasma, Clyde Zelch, Evelyn Musiinguzi, Clement Rugomwa, Nakanwagi Olivia, Kavuma Ivan, Frank & Sheila Gashumba, Simbwa Herbert, Amara & Agasha, Sarah Kalyango, Brian Umony, Friday&friends, Mr. Dipak Patel, Lukka Vipul, Dorah Niwamanya, Amy Rossetto, John Hoykins, Eric Rice, Susan Nalugo, Sylivia Katoroogo Patricia, World Vision Australia, Hellen Mutesi Mwanje, Clement Rugomwa, Levent Cubiske, Cem Gubukas, Nalme Gubaks, Akusa Tuma, Rebecca Banoba, Potizz , Hirego Susan, Joy Bulamba, Namisango Sabrinah, Kemigisha Sheillah, Jingo Fazil,

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