



## Celebrating One Year of God's Goodness!

*"Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth? He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of His people," (Psalm 113:5-8).*

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The Lord is so good. And He has truly done this very thing for the children who are in the homes of Asifiwe Child Care. Some of them lived next to garbage dumps. Some of them played in the ashes. But now they are raised up out of that life and are "sitting with princes." They live in good clean homes, and they eat three healthy meals each day. They have clean clothes and the proper uniform for school. And I truly believe that these children are the future leaders of Uganda. Whether they hold a position as a teacher, doctor, engineer, nurse or any other position in the community, they will be leading this nation in just a few short years.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of July, we took a moment to stop and reflect on the goodness of the Lord and all that He has done over the past year through Asifiwe Child Care Ministries. We gathered friends and church members to share a meal with us and celebrate the goodness

of the Lord and His faithful provision for the children over the past year. The 30<sup>th</sup> of May marked one year since we opened the first Asifiwe home, and we needed to make an offering of thanksgiving to the Lord for His goodness and glory revealed in the way He has rescued these children from the sad stories they were living in. His love has truly changed their stories and I am ever seeing His promises fulfilled before my eyes in the lives of these children. He truly gives "a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit," (Isaiah 61:3).

We had a wonderful time celebrating God's goodness, which began on Sunday morning as we had all of the children dedicated unto the Lord before the congregation of Calvary Chapel Entebbe. In the evening, we had a dinner for the church as we shared about the ministry and how we have grown from 8 children to 18 in one year. We

had a beautiful time of worship and of course we cut a cake together.

I can't wait to see what the Lord is going to do in the lives of these children and many more in this next season and the many years to come!

Thank you to everyone who has been part of Asifiwe Child Care behind the scenes, through prayer, financial support, fund raising, and sharing about the ministry with others. We are beyond blessed by the people that the Lord has stirred up to be part of this work. It is so good to know that we are not alone here, but you are also there lifting up our arms before the Lord so we have the strength and ability to continue caring for the children. May God bless you abundantly now and forever.

### Testimony

*"I joined Asifiwe in the second term of 2015 (July). But before I joined I used to lack things like food and many others. When I was still out there, I never knew that God loved me. But now I know that God loves me. And I have someone who loves me as a parent." - Betty*

*\*See the "Child Highlight" to read about Betty's story.*

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# Asifiwe Home #2

**We now  
have two  
Asifiwe  
families.**

Thank you everyone who joined us in praying for the provision for a second house. God has blessed us with the perfect house, in close proximity to the first, and we were able to buy all the household supplies and furniture needed for our children to move in. They are now happily settled in and enjoying their new environment. We are so blessed by this because we desire to create "small" families for the children, so they can have as much love and care as possible. We now have a family of 8 and a family of 9 children.

We are so blessed by everyone who contributes financially towards setting up the house and caring for all of the needs of the children in both homes. We could not be doing this without you. It is so good to see the Lord providing for His work through His resources that He has given to His people. May He bless you all abundantly for your generosity and benevolence towards these children.



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## Child Highlight: Nalwadda Betty



Betty is a girl of 15 years. She is in Primary 6 at Calvary Chapel Christian School and she was elected as the Head Girl of the school this year, equivalent to Student Body President.

She lost both of her parents to HIV/AIDS and she never got a chance to experience true parental love. Like many other unfortunate orphans, Betty has moved from place to place looking for a place to call home. Throughout her life she has been abused in so many unspeakable ways. She has grown up in fear of the future and those that surround her because of her past. Just prior to joining Asifiwe Child Care, she was forced to

sell her body in order to buy food and clothes for herself. She was encouraged to do so by the people she was staying with because they would not provide for her.

But she has not given up on herself. She has found that God loves her and that there is hope for the future. As she has joined the Asifiwe family, we have seen her change into a joyful and friendly girl with hope for the future. She wants to become a doctor when she grows up.

The Love of Christ is changing Betty from the inside out.

## WWW.ASIFIWECHILDCARE.ORG

Asifiwe Child Care is on the world wide web. You can visit our site today to find out more about our vision and mission, who we are as Asifiwe, and about our Sponsorship program. Feedback is welcome! Please email us at [info@asifiwechildcare.org](mailto:info@asifiwechildcare.org) with any comments or suggestions.

## Pallisa Project Update: Literacy Program

Thank you for your prayers! We know you have been praying because we have seen the Lord working in great ways. In June, we began our first literacy class in the village of Nyakoi, Pallisa. We have one class of 25 orphaned children. We were able to begin this class through our child sponsorship program. Not all of the children in the program have sponsors, but we were able to begin through the few sponsors that are helping us. We pray the Lord will add

more so we can continue to teach these children to read and write so they will be prepared for primary school. Many orphaned children are unable to attend school because no one is able or willing to pay for their tuition. Thus, several of the students in our literacy class are of age for primary school, but they don't know how to read or write and are unable to begin primary one without those

skills.

We are so happy to begin this Literacy program and see how the Lord can transform the lives of these children through the daily Bible lessons, healthy food, and education. Thank you so much for everyone who is involved in this program!

*\*\*Photos will be coming soon!*

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# One Year Celebration Photos

We had  
a blessed  
day  
praising  
the Lord,  
praying  
for the  
children,  
eating  
and  
sharing  
stories of  
God's  
goodness



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# MORE VISITORS! MORE FUN!



We were blessed to host a wonderful group of people from the southeast area of Pennsylvania, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July. They came from various churches in that area. We were so blessed to receive many gifts for the children, including Bibles for each of them, toys, books, candy, and even underwear. The kids loved playing kickball and Go Fish with the team. I was

so blessed to see each of the 18 children loved on by the group. Thank you for blessing us with your time, our dear Friends!

If you would like to visit us , please contact us! Email us at [info@asifiwechildcare.org](mailto:info@asifiwechildcare.org) or [julianne.heilman@gmail.com](mailto:julianne.heilman@gmail.com).

We would be happy to have you!



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## Thank You!

We are so thankful for your generosity and your tender heart toward the children of Africa.

Together we can make a difference in the lives of many more children.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

- ◇ Praise the Lord for bringing us successfully through our first year of ministry!
- ◇ Praise the Lord for providing money for school fees and school supplies for each of our children for this term! And we pray that He will continue to do so.
- ◇ Praise the Lord for providing a second house!
- ◇ Praise the Lord for providing for the literacy program for the orphans in Nyakoi, Pallisa.
- ◇ Pray for the Lord to transform the hearts of the children in our care.
- ◇ Pray for monthly provision for food and rent, and all financial needs to care for our children.
- ◇ Pray for the Lord to provide a van for transporting the children to school.
- ◇ Pray for the provision of an office space and land to build homes.
- ◇ Pray for the Lord to provide us with the ability to care for the many orphans out there waiting for the love of Jesus to change their stories.



Restoring Hope, Rebuilding Lives

# You Can Change a Story

**When love comes into our lives, it changes our story.**

With Asifiwe Child Care you can *save a life, change a story and bring hope.*

There are many ways that you can get involved in helping Asifiwe Child Care bring hope into the lives of the children. One way is through our Sponsorship Program.

If you are interested in helping in this way, please email us at [sponsorship@asifiwechildcare.org](mailto:sponsorship@asifiwechildcare.org), so we can connect you with a child or mother.

Some ways to get involved include fundraising through yard sales and benefit programs, sharing the Asifiwe story, visiting Asifiwe, and many more.

If you would like to help in any way, please contact us!

Through our Sponsorship Program you can sponsor:

- An Asifiwe Child  
\$25USD/month, \$300USD/ year
- A Special Needs Child  
\$35USD/month, \$420USD/year
- A House Mother  
\$100USD/month, \$1200USD/year
- Build a House  
\$9,000USD/house

**Send letters and parcels directly to your child at:**

Asifiwe Child Care Ministries  
P. O. Box 554  
Entebbe  
Uganda



**Donations can be made through Potter's Field Ministry for those in the US, Canada, and Europe.**

### Donations by phone:

1. Call Potter's Field Ministries at 406.862.9673

### Donations by mail:

1. Make checks payable to "Potter's Field Ranch"
2. Indicate in the memo that it is for Asifiwe Child Care
3. Mail to:  
Potter's Field Ministries  
914 2nd Street East  
Whitefish, MT 59937  
USA

If you live outside the US, Canada or Europe, please contact us via email or phone to find out how you can make a donation.

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