

NOAH'S ARK CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UGANDA

The temporary placement Program / reception center - 2023.

In 2023 just one police station registered 76 cases of child neglect, 61 cases of missing children and 49 cases of defilement. In just 6 months, another police station had registered 257 child abuse cases. Limited resources, inadequate manpower and poor infrastructure hinder thorough investigation so that justice is served. Our temporary placement center comes in handy to temporarily house the children as follow up, tracing and case follow up is done.

Our center ensures children are rehabilitated, and in some cases we facilitate the police officers in cases that require resettlement/reuniting children with their loved ones/family.



Elvis and Lovisa

Elvis and Lovisa twins (6 days) came to Noah's Ark Children's Home in 2021 after the death of their mother. Their father having no stable income and it being a covid 19 period, he could easily lose his babies.

Through the probation office, we were requested to rescue these children. Transportation being limited to ambulances and trucks ferrying food, the founders Piet and Pita picked the children in our ambulance 206 kilo meters Eastern Uganda.

The twins being fragile often fell sick.

Elvis's development milestones were always ahead of Lovisa but finally she picked up. We encouraged the father to continue checking on the children as a way of creating bond.

When the twins were 1 year and nine months, their father had also stabilized; we happily handed them back to their happy father.

Promise

Promise 9 months was abandoned at her grandmother's home by her mother who had got a job opportunity in Kampala. The grandmother not having a source of income, she as well abandoned her at a place she had gone to visit. The probation officer was contacted because the third person as well couldn't afford to take care of a baby being that she had no source of income as well. Promise is still in this program as we continue to look for her mother.

Stephanie

Stephanie was formerly under the care of Noah's Ark Children's Ministry. As an Organization, we are happy when Ugandans show interest in fostering a child because we believe children thrive better in families. Stephanie's foster parent was a police officer. When she had her own biological child, she started mistreating Stephanie. The concerned neighbor contacted us. Together with the probation officer, we rescued Stephanie. She underwent medical treatment and psychosocial support by our social work department.

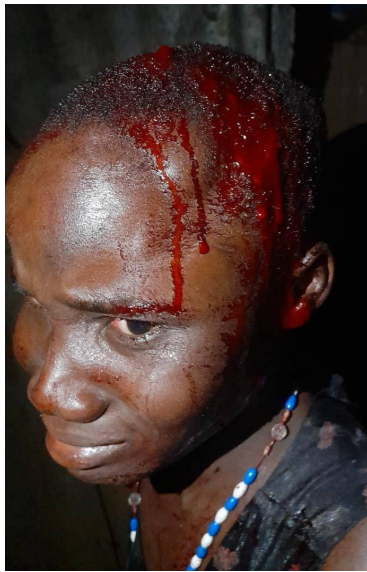


Above mama pita with the twins on arrival and below papa handing them to their father.



Above, promise at the probation office Before handing her to us.

Stephanie is still in the program as police and the probation office continues with investigations about her case.



Above, Stephanie just after the abuse and her current picture at our facility.

Baby Noeline

Was born to a mentally ill mother who didn't realize that she was pregnant or that she had given birth. The government hospital social worker contacted the probation officer who requested us to take care of the newborn baby.

Baby Noeline is still in the program as we continue tracing for her relatives. yielded any



Above, baby Noeline in the hospital.

Statistics

- 29 Children received in this program.**
- 13 Reunited with loved ones.**
- 16 Still in the program**



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