

A Ministry of Sherry & Ken Roberts

Jesus says, “. . . I assure you, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to ME!

Matthew 25:40 NLT

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TWO NEW BLESSINGS “Joseph & Vickie”

While I was recently in Uganda I received a call from a local ministry asking if we could take a nine year old boy into New Creation Family Home. Apparently the boy’s mother had just died unexpectedly from “mysterious” causes. On Monday of that week the mother, suffering from headaches, went to see a doctor where she was treated and sent home. On Friday she returned to the doctor’s office with the same complaint and, unfortunately, died in the doctor’s office. As a result of

the mother’s death the very young stepfather said that he was going to “throw away” the nine year old boy and the boy’s four month old brother because he couldn’t deal with raising the boys by himself. The ministry that called us said that they could take the four month old but not the nine year old and wanted to know if we could help. We agreed and a short while later welcomed **Joseph** to New Creation Family Home. When we brought Joseph home he was very quiet and lethargic and did not interact with the other children. We of course believed that this behavior was due the sudden death of his mother. As the days passed, however, we realized that Joseph would not eat ANYTHING, which is very unusual for children coming into our home. We also noticed that he seemed to have a fever. We then took Joseph to the local hospital clinic where they ruled out malaria and HIV which are both common in Uganda. On the advice of the doctor we started to administer two antibiotics and Tylenol neither of which seems to have any effect. We were advised to switch to a different antibiotic but unfortunately Joseph’s condition worsened. By this time I was about to return to the USA and hated to leave this poor boy with a fever of 107 degrees F whose body seemed to be shutting down. It was then that Sarah, our administrator, and Tricia, a team member and youth pastor from Toronto, Canada took Joseph to another clinic closer to our home because now we thought that he might be suffering from typhoid. Sure enough our suspicion was confirmed by the doctor who immediately began the proper treatment. The follow up was that Joseph had to return to the clinic twice a day for 10 days for additional treatment. We are thrilled to report that Joseph is doing well and even out playing soccer with the other children. We know that God placed this little boy with us when He did otherwise Joseph may not have survived. He is still very frail and undernourished looking but he now has an appetite for food and, we believe, will soon begin to put on weight. When asked what he normally ate he said, “tea most of the time and sometimes food.” The photo at the top was taken the day we signed all the paperwork to receive Joseph. The next photo is of our traditional bathing, cleaning, and dressing of a new child by the other wonderful children in our home who love to be involved in making any new child feel loved and welcome. In the photo Charles is cutting Joseph’s fingernails while Henry is reading to him a story in English. Joseph does not yet understand or speak English but I am sure that he enjoyed the attention. Most of the children who come to live at our home do not know any English upon their arrival but they learn very quickly.

Just as we finished signing all of the paperwork to receive Joseph we were asked if we had any room for a nine year old girl who was currently living with her elderly, sick grandmother. Since we had ONE more bed available in the girl’s room we agreed to go and talk with the grandmother and to meet **Vickie**. The grandmother lived in a mud hut which stood less than two feet to the side of the road. Due to a very light rainfall two stream of water were pouring from the roof into the hut where the grandmother had set up two buckets to try and catch the water. Also, as cars drove by on the road they splashed water into the hut which did not have a door. I was shocked at the horrific condition in which Vickie was living and wondered what the conditions might be when it rained harder. The grandmother was not able to walk very well and looked to be in poor health. She was, however, overjoyed when we told her that we would like to take Vickie to live in our home. She thanked us profusely and seemed to never stop hugging us giving us her blessings. The first photo is of Vickie alone. The second photo is Shafiga, one of our children, throwing her arms around Vickie welcoming her to her new home. Each of the New Creation Family Home children took turns loving on and welcoming their new brother and sister, Joseph and Vickie, to their new home. Vickie has thrived since coming and is already speaking some English. I watched in amazement at how well she fit in and is already taking on her share of the chores along with all the other children.



Both **Joseph** and **Vickie** are in need of sponsorship. We have information packets available on each of these children which provide a little bit more insight to them and what they enjoy. Sponsorship is \$40 a month per child and is tax-deductible. Once you are a sponsor you will receive handwritten letters and drawings from the children periodically as well as updated photos. If you are interested in sponsoring either Joseph or Vickie or any other of our beautiful children, please email us at sherryroberts77@yahoo.com.

One More for the Kingdom

While some team members were spending some free time shopping, Alyssa & Kayla were busy doing something more important. They had befriended Zaina, a Muslim girl, and shared their testimonies before leading Zaina to Christ. The girls then invited Zaina to join us for church the next Sunday - to which Zaina showed up early and waited for the team to arrive. Photo below are the three new sisters in Christ: Kayla, Zaina & Alyssa.



Big News!

We are very pleased to tell you that our ministry is now officially a non-profit corporation. What this means is that for anyone sending donations by check, these checks should now be made payable to **LOVING ONE BY ONE MINISTRIES** and mailed to:

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June 16 - July 2

July 2 - July 18

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Fantastic Team of 25

Twenty Five team members from all across the United States and as far away as Australia came together with the same heart - to serve the poor in Uganda. So much was accomplished as this team worked hand-in-hand giving all the glory to our Lord Jesus. More to follow on the various ministries that took place. Pictured in



front is driver Henry who is very much a part of our mission teams as he not only drives us where we need to be, but works extremely hard alongside us completing the team.

Third time team member Mary was thrilled to see Junior walking and playing like most 4 year olds. This wasn't the case the year before when, at the Acholi Quarters, Mary met little Junior who hadn't walked in over a year. Doctors felt amputation was the only option for this little guy. Because the family didn't have the money for a second opinion, Mary wanted to make sure that Junior had every opportunity given to him to save his leg. A specialist was consulted and after a small procedure and recovery Junior now has the full use of his leg and enjoys running. Mary is pictured with Junior and his happy papa, Faustino. Thank you Mary for being willing to be used by God.

An Awesome Reunion

