



Congratulations to Pastor Charles Magale and his wife, Judith, on the birth of their new baby girl. Rebekkah was born on the morning of May 27th, weighing 2.7 kilos. She is healthy and so is her mom. Rebekkah joins big sister Anna and big brother Daniel. Pastor Charles leads the Presbyterian church that our ministry works very closely with and serves as our assistant director. Judith keeps busy as the assistant to our child sponsorship administrator. The Magale's also care for several sponsored orphans in their home.

For those of you who sponsor children you should be receiving letters from your kids. They are all back in school now after a short break. The primary schools keep on increasing their hours for the children. The children in my home go to school from 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 pm. I asked the schools about it and they say that they give them time to play and for me not to worry! This is one reason that we are in the process of beginning our own primary school.

We are blessed to have some of our youth participating in internships with their university and some are able to do so with us. At this time we have Rogers Ariku with us. He is studying social work administration at Uganda Christian University in Mukono. Rogers has had a very rough life. He grew up basically with his mother, as his father was always drinking and is now no longer alive. Rogers has many sisters and had one brother who died when Rogers was around 14 years of age. We are most thankful that Rogers, now 23, loves Jesus as his Lord and Savior and is doing well. He wants to help other children that are suffering as he did. We praise God for the work He is doing through Rogers. He is mentoring some of our young boys in the ministry and helping us a great deal. He will graduate next May.

All four of these young men will receive their bachelor degrees in another year. From left to right: John Bosco, Rogers Ariku, Stephen Mudangha and Dison Bumba. All four are committed Christians who help out with the youth and in the church.



Last Sunday morning I found one of the orphanage staff members sitting and crying on the side of one of the houses. I have never seen Peace in such a state as she could not even speak when I first asked her what was wrong. About a half an hour later she came to tell me what had happened.

Peace has a small shop where she employs a young lady of 17 years. The girl sleeps in the small room behind the shop with her six-month-old baby boy. Very early in the morning she gets up to go fetch water and open the shop. This morning she lit a candle for light and went to get water, leaving the baby behind and forgetting to put out the candle. The candle fell over and burned everything and of course killed the baby. The girl has been arrested for negligence and Peace just feels so bad for the baby and the young lady. Peace had taken the girl in to work for her because the girl was in bad shape and had no one to help her. Please pray for the young lady, who is mourning the death of her baby while in prison with no help.

Israel will be ten in August and is one of the little boys at the orphanage that live in my home. Israel came to live in the orphanage when he was three years old. His father left his mother for another woman and she could not manage to care for him, begging us to take him in. When he first came he suffered from many ring worms and warts I remember teasing him about the warts and asking where did you get them. He told me he that he got them from playing with frogs. .

