



Rafiki Africa Ministries

Providing Hope and Love through Jesus Christ

December 1, 2010 Newsletter

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“All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ‘the virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel’ – which means ‘God with us’.” Matthew 1: 22-23

Child Sponsorship Program

Prayerfully consider changing the life of a child this Christmas season! Give a gift that provides a desperate child with a home and the love of Christ. Through a suggested donation of \$30/month you can help save a child in Uganda. Your gifts combined with the donations of others provide a home, food, clothing, education, and medical care. Please help us to make it possible to save these children from a life of living on the streets. As God makes it possible through your support, we will receive more children in the home this upcoming year.



◀ Jerom - Age 2

Jerom is the younger brother of Joel (one of the first three children). When we discovered that Joel had a brother we immediately gave him a home. He is our youngest child. He is quiet and likes to observe what is going on around him. He has the sweetest smile and gives the best hugs. He loves to play!



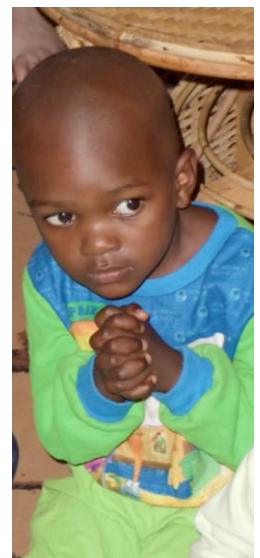
▲ Joel - Age 4

Joel is Jerom's brother.

Jerom and Oscar are in desperate need of loving sponsors to support them. Their profiles are attached to this newsletter.

▶ Oscar – Age 4 This Month

He came to live at the Rafiki Home this summer and has adjusted very well. He was living with his grandmother but she is dying of AIDS and can no longer care for him. The picture on the right was taken just before bedtime during our devotion time. Oscar is a very intelligent happy child with a contagious chuckle. He loves to laugh! Oscar will celebrate his 4th birthday on December 29th.





▲ Joseph and Sara with the Rafiki Kids at Watoto Church

You're Invited!

Rafiki Open House December 11th

Please bring your family and friends!!

Saturday, December 11th, 3pm to 6pm (Come and Go)

At the Home of Frank and Jo Hamilton

803 West Noton Street

Pflugerville, Texas 78660

512-413-2476 Contact Sara

(About a Block from First Baptist Church Pflugerville)

From the Traffic Light at Pecan Street (Hwy 1825) and 10th Street - Go South on 10th Street – Turn Left on Noton – 4th House on the Right

Last fundraising event for the year! – Many of you have mentioned that you were not able to come to our Open House that we held in November. We have decided to give everyone a second opportunity to come and support the Rafiki Home. We will have handmade crafts from Uganda available. These crafts make perfect Christmas gifts!

Joseph Kiwanuka, co-director and founder, is visiting Texas. This is Joseph's first trip to the U.S. He is very excited about this opportunity to share what God is doing in Uganda. Please come by to meet him.

The Rafiki Open House is at Frank and Jo Hamilton's home in Pflugerville, Texas. Feel free to call my cell phone at (512) 413-2476 if you need directions or get lost. I will be available to answer questions about the ministry and the wonderful work that God is doing in Uganda. We will be serving Ugandan Coffee and African Tea.



Thank you to EVERYONE who has been so generous in supporting us!

God Bless You!

Sara Hamilton Kiwanuka

Director and Founder of Rafiki Africa Ministries

Rafiki means Friend! Thank you for being a friend to the Rafiki Family!

- Praise! Joseph Kiwanuka received a visa and has arrived safely in Texas! Thanks for praying his way here!
- Pray for wisdom and discernment that God will show his desires for the ministry to the staff.
- Pray that Rafiki Africa Ministries will always be in the center of God's will.
- Pray against any attacks of the enemy.
- Pray for God's protection over the Rafiki Home.
- Pray for good health for the children and the Rafiki staff.
- Pray for God's continued guidance in rearing these beautiful children.
- Pray for our staff that takes care of the children daily – that they will be strengthened and continue to show God's love to the children, especially while Joseph and Sara are in the U.S.
- Pray that God will be a light in these children's lives and the children will ultimately come to know the Lord personally.
- Pray that God will continue to provide for our needs as we grow and that God will be glorified.
- Pray that we will continue to be good stewards of the money we receive for the ministry.

Please Give by Sponsoring A Life:

Prayerfully consider making a one-time donation or become a monthly sponsor. You can sponsor a child for only \$30 per month OR any amount you wish. Every little bit helps keep Rafiki Africa Home running. We have 7 children currently in the home (listed from youngest to oldest) Jerom, Annet, Oscar, Fauziya, Joel, Mary, and Joshua. When you decide to sponsor a child you will be helping take care of their needs by paying for their shelter, medical needs, food, clothes, and education. Prayerfully consider sponsoring one of these children. You can sponsor a child as a family or as an individual. If you decide to sponsor a child please notify me by email: sarainafrika@yahoo.com

Monetary Donations Needed to Purchase:

School Fees for Fauziya, Joshua, Joel, & Oscar - \$150 for each child per quarter

Immunizations - \$50 for each child

Car Seats – \$150 each

Special High Chair for Mary (Cerebral Palsy) – \$200

Extra mattresses – \$60 each

Sponsor a Child – any amount

Donations can be made payable to and mailed to:

Rafiki Africa Ministries

P.O. Box 3526

Pflugerville, TX 78691-3526

“My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.”
John 15:12-13 NIV

We are a non-profit organization in the State of Texas. 100% of money raised goes to helping orphaned and destitute children in Uganda. Rafiki is classified as a 501©3 charity and contributions to Rafiki are tax deductible under Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the tax code. Rafiki is qualified to receive tax-deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the code. This exemption is retroactive from the date of filing the 501©3. For further clarification, contact Frank Hamilton at (512) 771-0681.

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