



# Rafiki Africa Ministries

Providing Hope and Love through Jesus Christ

October 1, 2010 Newsletter

Website: [www.rafikiministries.com](http://www.rafikiministries.com)

Psalm 27:10 "For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in."



## Joseph and Sara's Wedding

Joseph Kiwanuka and Sara Hamilton were married on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Kampala Baptist Church in Uganda. The reception was at The Sheraton in Kampala.



◀ Sara and "Aunt" Debbie Sessions, (Matron of Honor), after changing into traditional a dress called a Mushanana during the reception.



▶ The Crane Dancers performed traditional dances during the reception.



▶ Joseph and Sara cut the cake and then according to Ugandan tradition the bride and groom serve cake to their guests. The best men are in the picture. Godfrey and Moses are younger brothers of Joseph. Aunt Debbie baked and decorated the cakes at the orphanage with 7 children wanting to help! This was no small feat! Thanks Aunt Debbie!!!



◀▶ The Rafiki Family posed for pictures outside the Kampala Baptist Church after the wedding ceremony. Annet and Fauziya, two girls from the Rafiki Home, acted as flower girls in our wedding.





## Craft Shows in Texas

We will be having an Open House for Rafiki Africa Ministries on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 4pm in Pflugerville, Texas. I will be available to answer questions about the ministry and the wonderful work that God is doing in Uganda. We will have crafts available for sell to help support the ministry. You are welcome! Please come!

We will be selling hand made African crafts made by local women in Uganda at craft shows in the Austin, Texas area to raise money to support the Rafiki Home in Kampala, Uganda. 100% of the proceeds will be used to help support orphaned and destitute children in Uganda. We will be selling a variety of crafts such as baskets, wallets, purses, scarves, jewelry, dolls, wood spoons, etc. Please come out to support the Rafiki Home!! The schedule for our craft shows is listed below.

In the pictures above and below, the kids are helping me organize baskets to pack in my suitcases to take to Texas for the craft shows. The kids tried to teach me how to carry a basket on my head. I have to admit they are much better at it than I am.



**Joshua**



**Annet**



**Oscar**



**Fauziya**

### Date

### Time

### Location

Saturday, October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9am to 4pm	Leander High School Craft Market in Leander, TX
Friday, October 29 <sup>th</sup> Saturday, October 30 <sup>th</sup>	9am to 6pm 9 am to 4pm	Labor of Love Craft Show at Hillcrest Baptist Church in Austin, TX
Saturday, November 6 <sup>th</sup>	10am to 4pm	Open House – Jo and Frank Hamilton’s Home 803 West Noton Street, Pflugerville, TX 78660
Saturday, November 13 <sup>th</sup>	9am to 4 pm	Rockin’ Around the Holidays Bazaar Clay Madsen Center in Round Rock, TX
Saturday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	9am to 3pm	Pfall Pfest Craft Show at Recreation Center in Pflugerville, TX <i>*We have applied to this show but have not received confirmation yet</i>
Saturday, November 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday, November 21 <sup>st</sup>	9am to 6pm 9am to 4pm	Fredericksburg Trade Days Fredericksburg, TX
Friday, November 26 <sup>th</sup> Saturday, November 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday, November 28 <sup>th</sup>	9am to 6pm 9am to 6pm 9am to 4pm	Fredericksburg Trade Days Fredericksburg, TX
Saturday, December 4 <sup>th</sup>	10am to 4pm	Vista Ridge High School Cafeteria in Vista Ridge, TX

## Matching Gifts – Double the Value of your Gift!!

More than 75,000 companies nationwide match charitable contributions, doubling the value of your gift! To find out if you or your spouse's employer (or parent company) will match your gift, please contact your Human Resources department and obtain the appropriate matching gift form.

### Please mail your completed form to:

Rafiki Africa Ministries  
RE: Matching Gifts Program  
P.O. Box 3526  
Pflugerville, TX 78691-3526

## 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!

- Pray for God's protection over the Rafiki Home.
- 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.
- 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: [sarainfrica@yahoo.com](mailto:sarainfrica@yahoo.com)

### Monetary Donations Needed to Purchase:

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

**Immunizations - \$50 for each child**

**Car Seats – \$150 each**

**Special High Chair for Mary – \$200**

**Extra mattresses – \$60 each**

**Classroom – Tables and Benches \$100**

**Classroom – Large Chalkboard with stand \$75**

### 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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