

## Love Unbound: Nurturing Families Affected By Incarceration

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Greetings family,

 $Through your \ love \ and \ support, the journey \ of \ restoring \ hope \ to \ in mates \ and \ their families \ has \ been \ impactful.$ 

 $Our since re appreciation \ to \ you, our \ partners, sponsors \ and \ everyone \ who \ is \ part \ of \ this \ noble \ cause.$ 

Here's a bulletin of what we have been up to;

You Came To Me: Shepherd Church Mission Trip



Friends from Shepherd Church USA led by Antonette Sotelo at Wells of Hope Church Nabweyo At Wells of Hope, love has been a major pillar and foundation of radical transformation in the lives of inmates and their families. Last month, we were thrilled to host a team of friends from Shepherd Church USA led by Antonette Sotelo, who interacted with the children at Wells of Hope and Hope High Schools; inmates; and their families. During their stay, they shared profound knowledge about discipleship.

# **School Updates**

# Sexual And Reproductive Health Education For Children With Incarcerated Parents



Abigail Shiba Nabimanya-Programs Intern from Makerere University engaging with the pupils at Wells of Hope Junior School in a session about sexual and reproductive health

The children at Hope High and Wells of Hope Junior Schools were engaged in group sessions about sexual and reproductive health to help them appreciate the importance of understanding the impact of body growth on their reproductive health; understand the advantage of abstaining from sex; and understand the benefits of maintaining good personal hygiene.

Blog: Why We All Need Somebody To Talk To by Abigail Shiba Nabimanya, Programs Intern

# **Enhancing Children's Well-being Through Visitation Days**



Visitation days are one of the ways through which Wells of Hope aims enhance to children's well-being psychologically and academically. 22nd July was Wells of Hope Junior School visitation day; caregivers interacted with the teachers to learn about their children's progress in academics and welfare.

# Raising Awareness About The Plight Of Inmates And Their Families



Shiphrah Nantongo, Women Safe Home Administrator is currently in the US and she has been to a couple of engagements where she has shared about Wells of Hope and what we do. We are over the moon to share that we received The Shot Caller book by Casey Diaz. This was during Shiphrah's visit to Shepherd Church USA. It was exciting to see Shiphrah with Antonette and Kathy who have just visited us.

Thanks to Shepherd Church USA, Grace Fellowship Duarte, and everyone who is supporting Shiphrah during her stay in the USA.

In the picture is Shiphrah Nantongo, Wells of Hope Women Safe Home Administrator sharing a photo with

Antonette Sotelo (R) and Kathy (L) during her visit to Shepherd Church USA

In case you would like to engage with Shiphrah to get to know about Wells of Hope and what we do, please reach out through info@wellsofhope.org or hope4women@wellsofhope.net.

# **Successful Reintegration Of Formerly Incarcerated Women Into The Community**



Shiphrah Nantongo, Wells of Hope Women Safe Home Administrator sharing a photo with Pamela Marshall,

Co-Director at A New Way of Life Reentry Project, during the reentry training in the USA.

Social programs are very important in helping formerly incarcerated women reenter society. We are delighted to have been part of a three-day reentry training for all people who run halfway homes under the network SAFE Housing Network, organised by A New Way of Life USA. Shiphrah Nantongo, the Wells of Hope Women Safe Home Administrator was in attendance. Our utmost gratitude to Ms. Susan Burton and A New Way of Life USA for their continued support.

**Spiritual Enhancement** 

**God's Attributes** 



In July, the life group members learned about God's attributes, including He is a waymaker, mighty, just, and faithful. The major takeaway was that believers should apply knowledge about God in their lives. The lessons were based on Daniel 4:1-37; James 2: 19-22; and Psalms 73 -75. In the picture is one of the life groups sharing about God's faithfulness

## **Church Updates**

The church members had discipleship classes where they were taken through the nine marks of a healthy church member. The lessons learned included what evangelism is, why believers are called to share the good news, and the role of a local church in evangelism.

5 members gave their lives to Christ; 9 members from the community joined the church; the church received 16 visitors, 4 from America, 4 from Kampala, and 8 from the community.



# **Prison Ministry**

The inmates at Luzira prison have been undertaking discipleship classes based on the theme 'Nine Marks Of A Healthy Church Member'. They learned about the gospel and were encouraged to apply it. 13 members gave their lives to Christ!

Plans are ongoing for a Baptism ceremony which will be held after the discipleship classes.



The children are fed, they receive uninterrupted and quality education, and they are loved. Last month, they did mid-term exams which they performed well. The children are growing in wisdom and knowledge about God.

## **Meet Our Interns:**

#### Abigail Shiba Nabimanya

Abigail enjoys writing, photography, and watching movies. Her favorite memory at Wells of Hope so far is interacting with the children at Wells of Hope Junior School for a counseling and sensitisation session. "My top highlight was watching free and young innocent minds yearning to know much about life."

"I advise people to get involved with Wells of Hope through charity work such as donating what they can, volunteering, and praying for the organisation."

To read more about Abigail's experience at the Junior School, <u>click here</u>



# Our Blog

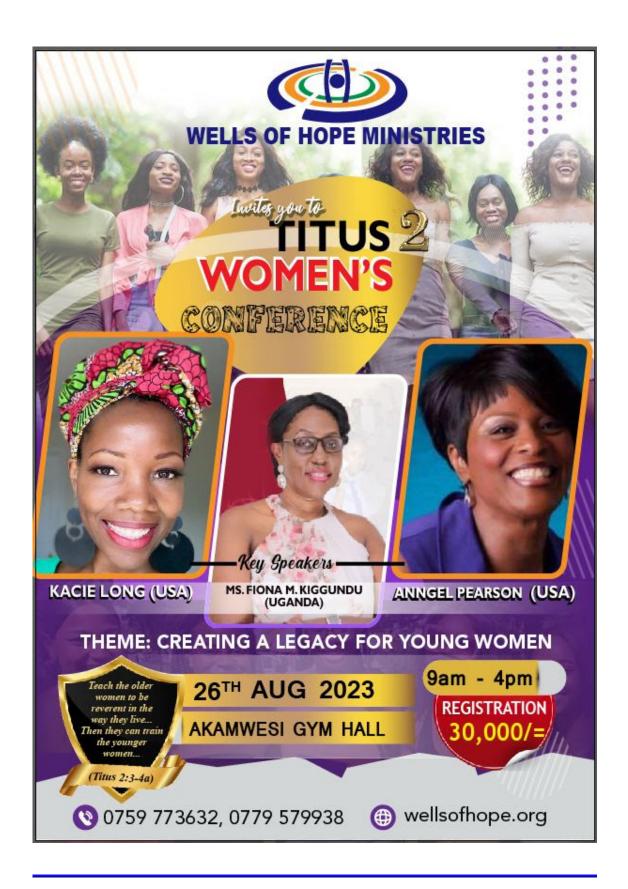
# **Upcoming Activities:**

Children's Annual Camp; 26th - 31st August 2023

At least 81 children will be part of an exciting and very interactive 5-day camp comprising field games, crafts session, health session, and a birthday party for all the children, among other exciting sessions. To participate in this noble cause, you could consider giving towards our needs or praying for the camp. Our major needs include food, birthday cakes (7), and birthday gifts. To give, click the donate button below:

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Titus 2 Conference; 26th August 2023



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