

### BKB OCTOBER 2013 ACTIVITY REPORT (SUMMARY)

PROGRAM	ACTIVITY	BENEFICIARIES	NOTES
Education	OVC's school fees and supplies payment	BKB sponsored OVC	We paid ovc's school fees which was still due. Preparations for writing of xmas cards to be sent to ovc's sponsors started.
Health	4 Mobile clinic sessions in Kakiri Sub-County	128 children below 5 years 70 children between 5-17 years 57 Males above 18years 127 Females above 18years	The clinic resumed its operations after being down for more than 8 weeks. The beneficiaries where happy to receive our health team back in their villages. Currently the clinic goes out once in a week. We hope and pray that funds are available to enable us reach our needy communities as was before the closure.
	Home visiting	45 families with a total of 136 members altogether were visited.	Most of the families visited have the same health issues i.e. Poor sanitation, shortage of Mosquito nets, Malaria, Malnourished children, families have no safe drinking water (water for drinking is not boiled), not tested for HIV... The home visitor has really done a good job of giving health talks to families visited. As had been recommended the process of identifying a female home visitor has started.
Water	Spring protection in Bumozi. B village, Mpigi District. Name: WEE BETTY Well.	Over 500 people.	The staff and students of Abdusalam Islamic center and people living and working in a nearby trading center are among the many beneficiaries.

Farm	Farm Tours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St. Micheal N/P Sch.</li> <li>• Mirembe Kids Care</li> <li>• St. Lawrence S.S.S</li> <li>• Alpha N/P Sch.</li> </ul>	4 schools visited the farm 147 students( 82 girls & 65 boys) 11 teachers	The people we identified and assigned the task of marketing our demo farm disappointed us and as a result we changed our marketing strategy. We decided to do it ourselves. Chris, Gerald and Gladys have been visiting Schools. The results are very promising and hopefully more groups will visit the farm in the near future. The schools which visited our farm suggested that we plant rice, wheat, tea etc....
Income Generating Projects	Knitting training session	5 women knitters	We hosted volunteers from Scotland. Angelina (knitting consultant) had a meeting with 5 local knitting experts. The knitter's machines were checked, old parts replaced, the climax of the day was the exhibition of some of their finished products. Angelina was so happy to see the sweaters, baby socks, bags etc..... She suggested that next year a meeting of all expert knitters should be arranged. She said this will help them share ideas and learn from each other.
Others	Proposed children's play center	To benefit hundreds of children	October 2013 marked the beginning of yet another exciting BKB project. We hope this project will bring in money to go towards the funding of the charity's programs. Preparations for the setup of the children's play center started this month. We began with paying visits to most of the play centers in and around Kampala, identifying and contacting companies selling play equipment, contacting surveyors, architects, machinery etc....