

# THANKS BE TO GOD RACHEL MWEBAZA

In the evening on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, a mother in Walugogo Estate in Iganga District, in Eastern Uganda, gave birth to a little girl. The woman's neighbours became concerned as although they had seen her with the baby on the Thursday, on the Friday the baby was nowhere to be seen. This attracted all the people in the whole estate to search for the baby.

After a full day's search, late in the evening they found that the mother had dumped the baby girl in a pit latrine. People in the estate worked hard on getting the baby out, they used a local basket to draw the baby up from the pit latrine, which had been used by people in the estate since morning. Walugogo is an old estate with very old buildings and dirty toilets.

The baby was taken to Iganga police station, where the officer on duty immediately rushed the baby to hospital, to save her life. She was covered in filth from the pit latrine and was admitted to the maternity ward and put in an incubator after being washed. When she was found she was blueish in colour.

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June, staff from KCC went to Iganga Hospital (120 km from Kampala) to visit the baby. The hospital was doing everything within their means to save the baby but they could not afford to buy milk for her, so it was bought by KCC. On the Sunday, after several feeds and medical treatment she was discharged and handed over to KCC staff by the Senior Probation and Welfare Officer of Iganga District. She arrived at KCC late on the Sunday evening with many children and mothers eager to welcome her! On the Monday, she was taken for a full medical check-up and all her tests came back negative, including HIV – Thanks be to God!

We have named her Rachel Mwebaza (meaning 'Thanks be to God'). We thank God for rescuing and restoring her fragile life. She is now living in Abundant House on site – she is feeding well and settling with her new family and mother. We pray that her life will be full of abundant blessings, joy and love!

**ANOTHER BUNDLE OF JOY JOINS THE KCC FAMILY!**

MIRACLE  
RESCUED  
NEW LIFE  
RESTORED

WHATEVER  
CHILDREN BECOME  
IS WHAT THEIR  
COMMUNITY  
WILL BE