

**FOREVER ANGELS
BABY HOME**

**FOREVER
ANGELS
NEWS:**



* We are hopeful that our first adoption will take place this month. Baby Asha has been visited daily by her new family for over a month now and they have bonded so well. We will miss her at Forever Angels but are so happy that she will soon be with her Forever Family.



* One of our oldest children, Bruno, left Forever Angels this month. He was found wandering alone on the streets and we were initially told that he was 3 years old. After a few weeks we realized that he was actually much older than this and needed schooling and peers of his own age. We worked with Social Welfare to get him transferred to Starehe Children's Home where he has settled in nicely. He is now attending school and has made plenty of friends. We will stay in contact with him and wish him well in the future.



Forever Angels



Supporting orphaned and underprivileged, Tanzanian children by upholding their basic human rights, giving them opportunities and helping them to fulfil their lives' potential.

ISSUE 3 - DECEMBER 2006

REGISTERED CHARITY
NUMBER 1111873

A Triple Birthday Celebration....



We have just had our first Forever Angels Birthday Party.....and it was a triple celebration! Yohana turned 4 this month and Yunisi and Sarah are both turning 2 at the end of December. A wonderful day was had by all. We had a party with cake and presents and balloons and even a bouncy castle! The children and staff all had a wonderful day.



Forever Angels Official Opening



On Wednesday 6th of December Forever Angels Baby Home was officially opened. We had a really lovely afternoon with about 150 guests.

We invited friends and neighbours, local business people, Social Welfare Officers, the Regional Commissioner and other people in the Mwanza community who have in some way contributed or helped to get Forever Angels Baby Home up and running.

A choir from the local International School came and sang 'I Believe I Can Fly'. It was a really beautiful song which illustrated our hopes and dreams for the babies at Forever Angels in the future.

The purpose of the afternoon was to thank people for their help and support in setting up the Baby Home and to give people the opportunity to meet our staff and children.



www.foreverangels.org

Forever Angels

Baby Home

Val and Dave Lithgow
28 Carisbrook Drive
Winsford
Cheshire
CW7 1LN

Phone: 01606 554271

E-mail: trustees@foreverangels.org

www.foreverangels.org



We believe that all children are born 'angels' - innocent, beautiful and able to 'fly'. Unfortunately we witness many babies in Tanzania with such poverty stricken and unfortunate backgrounds that the angel within them will never be seen. We want to give every child in our care a secure and loving beginning so that they are able to 'grow wings and fly'.



We'd like to express our deepest 'thanks' to all the generous people who have helped to make Forever Angels what it is today - THANK YOU.

A True Fighter:



Haji has frequent fever and now has oral thrush so finds it very difficult to eat. He is due to start Anti-Retroviral Therapy next week - but his prognosis is unfortunately not good.

Despite all of the pain and trauma in his life - Haji remains a real joy. Everyone who meets him falls instantly in love with him and when he is having a good day - he loves music and dancing.

Haji came to Forever Angels aged 9 months. His mother died when he was 5 months old and his father wasn't able to care for him. Haji is HIV positive. He weighed just 5kg when he arrived and was severely malnourished. He had pneumonia and was so severely anaemic that he soon went into heart failure. Haji spent a week in intensive care at the Local Government Hospital. He has since returned to the Baby Home where he is well loved - but his condition is very poor.

We are all hoping and praying that Haji's condition will improve - but in the meantime, he is getting 24 hour love and attention at Forever Angels Baby Home.



Forever Angels Newest Angels:



Rama
18
months



Haji
11
months



Daniel
18
months

Sponsor a Child

We are looking for people to 'Sponsor a Child' on a regular monthly basis. The total cost of care for one child for one month is approximately £50, but any donations will be gratefully received.

Where your donation goes:

- £5 a month would cover a child's medical expenses including childhood immunisations.
- £10 a month would feed a child for one month.
- £30 a month would pay a nurse's salary to care for the children.
- £50 a month would cover the cost of total care for one child for a month

You can now make donations online through our Just Giving account. They offer a very simple online service allowing you to donate one off or regular donations to Forever Angels or organise a sponsored event on our behalf.

<http://www.justgiving.com/foreverangels/donate>

You can also set up a Standing Order with your Bank or send a cheque (payable to Forever Angels UK) and send it to our UK Trustees, Val and Dave Lithgow, at the address above.

If you are a UK Tax Payer, your donations could be worth 28% more if you complete a Gift Aid Form which can be downloaded from our website (www.foreverangels.org)

Please ask for more information.

Help make Africa Smile...