

**FOREVER ANGELS
BABY HOME**

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

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* Bruno was transferred from Forever Angels to Starche Children's Home in December because we realized that he was too old to be at the Baby Home. We have since visited him and he is happy and healthy with many friends and attending school.



Staff Training

* All of our staff recently completed a First Aid Course at the Baby Home. Lisa Valley (a UK Nurse and Midwife) gave up 3 weekends to give training sessions to our Carers, Cooks and Cleaners. They have all received certificates for this and we are now planning further training sessions on HIV and AIDS, Child Development, and Food, Nutrition + Weaning.

Baby Asha Gets a Family for Christmas



Baby Asha got the best Christmas Gift ever this year - a new Mummy and Daddy! Jo and Mark Topley have been visiting Asha regularly at Forever Angels and the day before Christmas Eve - they received permission from Social Welfare to take her home as their foster child.

I see them all regularly and they are all so happy together. I couldn't have wished for a more loving Mummy and Daddy for our little girl. Asha is now known as 'Beth' and we all wish her much love and happiness in her new family.

Lots of Little Ones....



From left - Sammy, Seba, Omari and Magreth.

Since January we have received 5 new born babies at Forever Angels - and all of them were absolutely tiny! They have ranged in weight from 1.61 kg to 2.54 kg. Four of these babies came to the Baby Home because their mothers died in childbirth (or shortly afterwards) and their fathers are unable to care for them alone. The Fathers have all come back to visit though so we are very hopeful that one day, they will be returned to their families.

Sammy, however, is an abandoned baby. He was born about 7 weeks premature and has already fought malaria and pneumonia in his short life - but he is a true fighter and is gaining weight well now. We hope that an adoptive family can be found for this little boy - he is truly gorgeous.

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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.

You can now make donations online through our Just Giving account.

<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) to our UK Trustees, Val and Dave Lithgow.

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Our Angels - March 2007



Haji - Our Little Star:



November 2006



February 2007

Our last newsletter introduced Haji. This little boy was very sick and we all thought that we would lose him on many occasions. However - Haji has been on HIV medication for 3 months now and he has fought his way back to good health and is gaining weight brilliantly. He is an adorable little boy and truly loved by all who meet him. Thank you for all your well wishes for our little 'miracle'.

Baby Nyanda - Tears Were Shed

Nyanda John came to Forever Angels on January 23rd 2007 - he was 12 days old and weighed just 2.05kg.

Nyanda arrived with malaria and after just 5 days with us, we admitted him to hospital. Nyanda was too weak to fight and he sadly passed away on February 1st 2007.

Nyanda was loved at Forever Angels Baby Home for only a short time but he will be truly missed and in our hearts forever.



Mwita is an abandoned and severely abused little boy. He spent a few weeks in hospital before we persuaded Social Welfare to let us bring him home to Forever Angels.

He is about 3 years old and weighs just 8kg. His little body is covered from head to toe in scars.



A New Arrival - Mwita

Mwita needs a lot of love and attention and I believe that Forever Angels will be able to give him 'intensive', one to one care to give him the best possible chance at a normal childhood.

He has been with us for 2 weeks and he has already gained 1.5kg. He is now more often than not smiling, he loves cuddles and generally refuses to be put down!



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.

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