



Baby Kwagala has two holes in the heart

Fred Sentongo and Maureen Nakajigo, residents of Kabowa, a suburb of Kampala city, say they gave birth to their son, Heaven Kwagala, on November 24 last year at Kitebi Health Centre III.

At four months old, the baby started experiencing inconsolable crying, and rapid breathing during feeding.

Baby Kwagala was diagnosed with two holes in the heart. His parents are seeking sh18m to enable him undergo open-heart surgery at the Mulago Heart Institute.

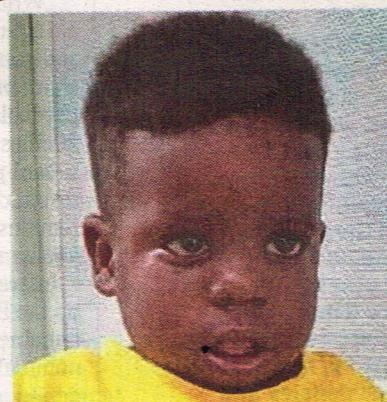
To contribute towards saving baby Kwagala's life, contact 0759985089 or 0783662998.

Where did Ponsiano's mother go?

Zahara Mageya, a resident of Sebina zone in Kalerwe, a Kampala suburb, says the child's mother – known to her only as Kemigisha – was someone she met at Christian Life Church, Makerere-Kavule.

Kemigisha approached Mageya and requested her to look after her child as she went to look for a job. When Kemigisha was chased out of the church where she used to sleep, she never returned to pick up her child.

Mageya reported the incident to Kalerwe Police Station under the child welfare office and the child was referred to Teresa Children's Home for protection. The child was named Ponsiano Mulungi. To help in searching for his family, contact 0751272703.



Mutesasira needs artificial heart valve replacement

Eight-year-old Edrine Mutesasira's heart valves were damaged and weakened by bacteria, a condition doctors describe as infective endocarditis. His valves need to be replaced with artificial ones in India.

His parents, Charles Ssenono and Faridah Nanangwe, residents of Masajja-Kibira zone B in Wakiso district, say

Mutesasira is currently on temporary treatment. His family is seeking sh25m from charitable organisations, well-wishers and good Samaritans to replace the infected valves with artificial ones.

To contribute to saving Edrine Mutesasira's life, contact 0788546597 or 0755997502.



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Mulungi was left at washing bay

Mulungi was abandoned at a washing bay in Mirembe zone, Nateete, Kampala, in April 2024 by his father.

Hassan Mubiru, who saw the child's father, said the man approached him and requested that he watch over his son, promising to return shortly but never came back.

The case of child abandonment was later reported to Nateete Police Station for further management.

The child was referred to Teresa Children's Home for safe custody, where he was named Ham Mulungi.

To help trace Ham's relatives, call 0751272703 or 0770835623.



Samusha is missing

Amina Auma, a resident of Kibuli zone in Kampala city, is stressed after her daughter, Musa Samusha, disappeared on September 20, last year.

"When she saw me return from work, she hugged me, cheered and went back to play with other children. When it started getting dark, I became scared because my daughter did not return," Auma recalls.

Samusha was a pupil at Police Children School, Kibuli barracks, in the nursery class.

Any person with information on the whereabouts of Samusha is requested to contact 0709935225 or 0760490130.



Walter was dumped by a mentally ill mother

On July 11, 2023, a baby boy who was about two weeks old was dumped at Mutundwe Christian Fellowship Church in Mutundwe, by his mentally ill mother, Phionah Namuyinga, who later disappeared.

The child was rescued by residents who reported the matter to Nateete Police Station. Later, the probation office of Rubaga division transferred the child to Teresa Children's Home, where he was named Walter Mulungi.

Walter is now two years old. Any person with information that may help link him to his family is requested to call 0751372703 or 0770835623.



Calvin was found in a store

On May 28 last year, a baby boy about three months old was discovered in a store of a deserted house in Nateete, a Kampala City suburb.

The child was rescued by a good Samaritan, Hope Nalubega, and the matter was reported to Nateete Police Station under the Child and Family Protection Unit.

The Probation Officer of Rubaga Division later handed the baby over to Teresa Children's Home in Kabowa for safety. He was named Calvin Mulungi and is now eight months old.

To help reunite baby Calvin with his family, contact 0780247377.

Reagan was abandoned at Kawempe ward

On October 1, 2024, at around 8:00pm, an unknown man abandoned a baby boy at the acute ward of Kawempe National Referral Hospital and disappeared.

Hospital staff reported the incident to Kawempe Police Station under the Child and Family Protection Unit. The baby was later handed over to Teresa Children's Home for safe custody.

The child was named Reagan Mulungi. He is about one and a half years old. To support efforts to find his family, call 0704169306 or 0780247377.

