



MISSION REPORT

3RD QUARTER 2021



ARISE COMMUNIT

WE WERE ABANDONED

Devine, Shalom & Nissi

Encountered in late September, these three children had been alone several months living in a swampy area of our community. All the neighbours had left to find dry homes but they had no option but to stay.

ARISE COMMUNITY

FINDING MAMA JESSICA

Devine, Shalom and Nissi had been on their own for several months. They had no one to provide food and their safety was in question. When we met these little ones, they were in tears and didn't know how they were going to survive.

As usual, our team began looking for clues to trace a parent. Andrew & Prossy spoke with everyone in the area looking for a phone number or location of the mama. Eventually a number was uncovered and mama Jessica was reached.

After learning Jessica was living in the south-west of the country near the kids grandmother, Prossy booked a bus and set out to interview her the next day. She took a large bus to the nearest city, then she took a small local bus into the bush, finally she took a bode (small motorbike) down the trail into the bush location where grandma lived.

When Prossy arrived, grandma explained that Jessica was working nearby. This area is very rural and families are spread out. Jessica had found work for food at a nearby neighbour.

When Prossy arrived she learned that Jessica was subsisting on some very basic food each day in exchange for her labour. Jessica shared her story with Prossy and they discussed the children. As often happens, Jessica was afraid that Prossy would take her to the police but eventually Prossy convinced her that the goal was only the children's welfare.



Jessica agreed to return home and look after her children. Prossy arranged bus fare for them both and returned with her.

Today, Arise is working with Jessica and the kids to establish a safe home (away from the swamp) and a small business. She has had training to sell chips and other fried foods and is starting to sell these foods at a nearby market.

Arise loves to see a family reunited. We will walk with Jessica and her children Devine, Shalom and Nissi and work to help them thrive!

*You are the bows from which your children
as living arrows are sent forth. — Khalil Gibran*



THE ROAD HOME

ARISE INTERNSHIP

ARISE INTERNS GRADUATE



Children Arise recently graduated 3 youth from our Media Internship Program. This program helps young creators practise their new skills and learn about business. After working with the Arise team for 6 months, each intern has improved their media skills and understands how to serve their clients effectively.

Our first three interns have been a joy to work with. Mark is a videographer and has learned a lot about video workflow. Today he is making short documentaries for clients. While Reshima was a talented graphics artist when she joined the team, she knows a lot more about client care today. Marvin is a graphics artist as well and we have seen his skills explode during his time with Arise. Marvin has also become a good photographer.

We truly value these youth and their skills which are now ready for prime-time !!

You've got to get up every morning with determination if you're going to go to bed with satisfaction. — George Lorimer

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