

Celebrating 7yrs of The Remnant Generation.

7 Days of Gratitude

DAY 2

Celebrating Lives Rescued and Restored

TRG care for the holistic wellbeing of teen moms through Community Based Care programs and Princess Shelters. The Princess Shelters are transitioning Safe spaces for teen moms and their babies where our team of volunteers, social workers and professional counsellors walk a journey together with the teen moms to ensure that they are well provided for with the necessary support needed to heal and regain a hope-filled view of Life.

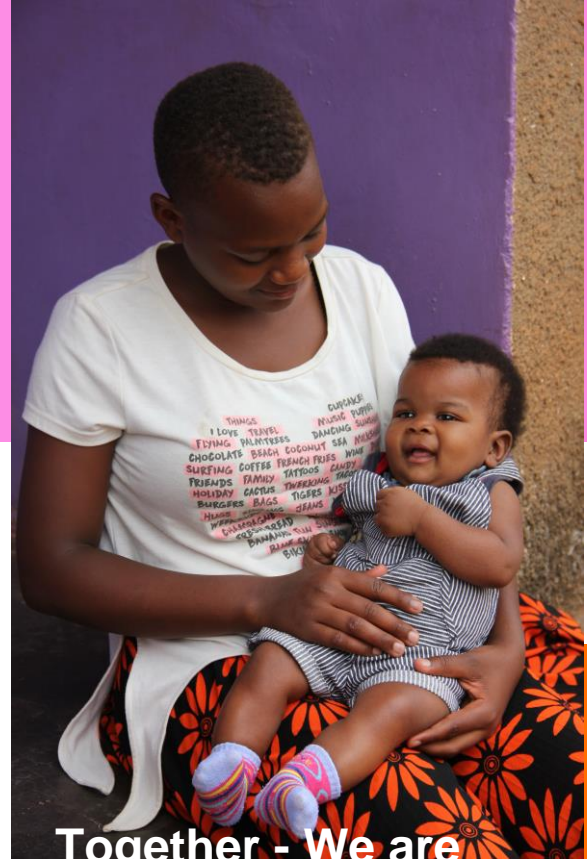
We are currently running two shelters- in Kampala and Lyantonde. In Kampala, we can only have 25 girls and their babies (50 beneficiaries) and in Lyantonde – we can only accommodate 20 girls and their babies (40 beneficiaries) at a time. The numbers of girls needing these facilities are more than we can accommodate. This is why we seek collaboration with other pregnancy centres where we refer cases we cannot take on. At our shelters, we give priority to girls that are highly vulnerable: – those that are homeless as a result of pregnancy, conceived through incest/gang rape/aggravated defilement, girls rescued from commercial sex exploitation and where conditions at home threaten the life of the young mom and her child. The Community Based Care Program serves selected teen moms that have a place to stay but need extra support to meet the basic needs.

In 2020, there was a spike in cases of teenage pregnancy but due to Covid19, we were given strict restrictions by the Ministry of Gender. We had to set up covid19 isolation spaces, test every girl rescued, limit staff access to the shelter in addition to the government limit on public and private transport making movement very challenging. Early this year some of our young moms, babies and staff tested positive for Covid19 and we had to stall activity for almost a month.

Between Aug 2020 – Aug 2021, 117 young moms and their babies have been supported holistically through the Princess Shelters and the Community Based Care program.

These young moms choose life for their babies and found the courage to parent thanks to the committed support team walking the journey with them daily!

God Is Rewriting Stories and You Are Part of It! Thank You for Your Generosity



Together - We are Restoring Lives

Amidst the crisis, Our Social Workers and Health team continued to step out with courage working with families, church leaders & identified foster care homes to provide the much-needed psycho-social support to teen moms and their babies within a community setting through the Community Based Care Program. As a result, foster families opened up their homes to receive young moms that were completely rejected by their immediate relatives. We have also equipped families through positive parenting trainings and linked them to church for discipleship.

Our hearts overflow with thanksgiving because of the reconciliations & healings for family relationships.

We have managed to resettle 70% of the young moms and babies from the Princess Shelter back into safe and loving families

Pasha

At age 15, her mom conceived her as a teenager in high school and she never met her biological dad. He ran away in fear of being taken to prison. Pasha's mom left with no support system and a life that provided limited alternatives was forced into several relationships with different men who had promised care and financial support. Pasha has 2 brothers and each one of them is from a different father. The father to her youngest 9yr old brother sexually abused Pasha when she was only 12 and threatened to kill her if she told anyone. After 2 months, her mother found out because Pasha was falling sick so often. She took Pasha for a medical check-up and learnt that she was pregnant & that her partner was responsible. Her quick fix to the problem was to procure an abortion for her daughter. Unfortunately, from that time, she developed a deep anger towards Pasha blaming her for failing her marriage and shortly after, decided to abandon the 3 children at her father's house to start a life without kids in the way. Without support, Pasha's grandfather couldn't afford to take his grand children to school so the 3 siblings started working to earn food with Pasha hawking boiled eggs in a bucket and her brothers picking scrap and used bottles for sale.

Our School of Purpose field team met Pasha during an interaction with girls in the community that had been organized by the area woman councillor. She was courageous enough to open up to one of the social workers asking for food and support for her and her siblings plus a place to live considering the grandfather had kicked her and her brothers out – he was frustrated about the cost of living with the kids.

Pasha was also complaining about the terrible abdominal pain she was having assuming it was because of the abortion or the hunger since they had taken about 3 days without food. Our nurse took Pasha for an ultra sound scan and results showed that Pasha was pregnant. This news crushed Pasha's heart! She didn't have a place to go. She was only 15yrs. "*I am finished*" – she said.

The young man responsible was working as a casual labourer at a construction site and didn't have a permanent address in the community. Pasha knew just his one name – Maweje who had promised to financially support Pasha and her siblings to get basic needs. When the news broke out that our team and local leaders are looking for him, he ran away and his whereabouts are not known till date.

Our team visited Pasha's grandfather but found the house locked with no one at home. Pasha slept at the Princess Shelter that night but the next day, the team followed up only to find that the padlock to the house had been changed. Just like that, Pasha was homeless, with no knowledge of where to find her mother, siblings and grandfather.

Our Restoration team together with the local leaders brought Pasha to the Princess Shelter. Pasha was always withdrawn. She barely spoke a word, found twice attempting suicide and all she desired was death for her and the unborn baby.

With consistent professional counselling, peer support, trauma therapy and prayer – Pasha started to lighten up. In July 2021, our Social Workers were able to trace for Pasha's father. They met for the first time in 15 years. This reunion was very emotional and very healing. Pasha spent hours catching up on all the lost years. Her father was hurt that her daughter had been through so much yet he still embraced her with so much love. We have found her mother and grandfather too. Despite the rejection, Pasha has found courage to forgive. We can see the transformation in Pasha's life; she is able to express herself, socialize with her colleagues and smiles often. Pasha is 6 months pregnant and accepts her unborn baby.

TRG GRATITUDE WEEK



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