

# NEKESA

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## Moses Baraka Update

Many of you remember and have asked about Moses Baraka. We took the outside picture when we got him. The picture below is of Moses today. His story is reprinted in *italics* for those who did not receive the original newsletter.



*Meet Moses Baraka. He is our New Year's blessing. Moses was abandoned in the middle of a sugar cane plantation field. A field of sugar cane is tall and dense, a real jungle. A person walking beside the field heard the sound of a child crying in the field.*

*Forcing his way through the cane, he found this small boy holding onto a sugar cane plant. He wore only a paper bag and was shaking because he was so cold. He apparently had been left there in the cold rain all night. Wounds oozing pus covered his body and head. He was malnourished and weak.*

*The person who found him took him to the Village Chief. The Chief told him to take the child to the police station. The police referred the case to the Children's Office in Bungoma. The Children's Office placed him in our home.*

*We do not know his real name so we gave him the name Moses because he was drawn out of the rainwater in the sugar cane*

*plantation like Moses in the Bible who was drawn from the Nile. Then we gave him Baraka for a last name because it means blessings. We think Moses is about one and one half years old.*

*Moses Baraka is adjusting to his new home, gaining strength and recovering from his wounds. God has given him hope and a future. Praise the Lord!*

Today Moses is healthy, looks wonderful and has been healed emotionally. He loves the Lord. He loves to sing and play with his fellow children.



When we received our boys, we dedicated them to the Lord in this service. God is working in each of their lives so that they are prospering and are in good health even as their souls are prospering.

Your prayers and support are being used by God to help Moses and our other children grow up to be what God wants them to be.

## *Thank you!*