



(left) Mama “W” and baby “Anna Abigail” were the inspiration for this ministry. Baby is now 9 months and thriving despite mom having to be employed in order to support her children.

# 2014 BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT FOR VULNERABLE MOMS AND BABIES



In an effort to help mothers breastfeed their babies, I recruited donations of breastpumps and formula. With my two Ugandan counterparts, we figured out how to coach moms to pump breastmilk and feed their babies their own milk in settings without electricity. We quietly and discreetly helped 16 babies avoid malnutrition, including twins, babies of young or single mothers, and babies orphaned at birth. We helped one amazing dad keep his baby instead of putting his baby in an orphanage after the mother died in child birth. Many moms used the breast pumps to continue breast milk feedings when they returned to work without having to feed their infants cow’s milk or black tea in their absence. These interactions allow us to meet one on one with women, pray with them, and share God’s love with them.



## Special Project Report

Gulu, Uganda

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Preventing  
malnutrition,  
promoting a  
healthy start to  
life

### ACTION UGANDA

*He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*

*Micah 6:8, ESV*

