



Kindness to Animals has no Boundaries

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Spend the Day at the Uganda SPCA

It's 8:00 AM, we arrive at the gate of the USPCA shelter, but before we can open it, Joel's gardener (shamba boy) shows up with this sweet boy, left behind by someone who lived at the apartments that Joel owns. The dog is hungry, thirsty, and full of ticks. We accept him into our care, and introduce him to the Haven's other 80 dogs.



We don't even make it to the office.....

When this black cat jumps into The Haven compound. Mary grabs her and takes her to safety. Heavily pregnant, we know she'll be giving birth any time. (Did she have an instinct to come to this safe place--The Haven staff wonder). The next day she delivers 4 kittens. The Haven staff decide to name the mama kitty Mary--in Mary's honor.



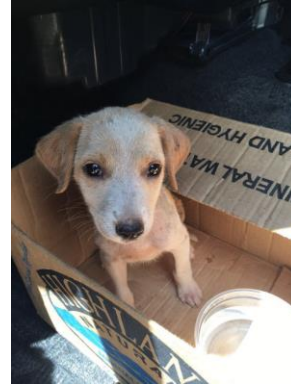
We get a visitor

We hear a hoot outside the gate, and when we open it, we welcome Bobby and his rescuer, who found Bobby in an abandoned house in Ntinda. Of course we'll welcome Bobby into our Haven family. She is such a sweet dog!!!



A puppy in need

arrives at The Haven with Oliver. The puppy was outside Oliver's gate this morning--what else could Oliver do but take the puppy to the USPCA Haven. What's 1 more puppy for The Haven to care for?!



Meanwhile we need to get ready to spay!

Mr. Steven will be arriving any minute with his dog Jackie. Mr. Steven knows about The Haven through his grandchildren who participated in USPCA's humane ed program at the shelter in February. When the children went back home they told their grandfather all about their day at The Haven, and especially how to take care of Jackie. So Mr. Steven visited the shelter to make enquiries and to plan for Jackie's spay--he wasn't ready to leave Jackie with just anyone and wanted to check out The Haven beforehand.

Here comes Mr. Steven now! We tell him that Jackie will be safe at the USPCA, and can stay until she's fully recovered from surgery.

(You can see in this picture a bit of the new USPCA Haven pens--3 1/2 dog pens and 1 cattery funded by AKI donors!!)



Just when we think we can settle down for a tea break.....

the USPCA phone rings, it's Lorraine to report that there are 7 adult dogs and 7 puppies at Makindye Hill. Off we go, and just as Lorraine said, we find 4 adult female dogs, 3 adult male dogs, and 7 puppies. Most are in poor health--eye problems, ticks, and 2 are pregnant! We meet with the owner, but he's not ready to allow us to take his dogs to the USPCA for treatment. Reason: his dogs have spirits in them, taking any away from the hill will disturb the spirits. He does make it clear that he is happy to welcome us any time at his place.



We head back to The Haven, hoping for some quiet time to catch up on paperwork, to clean up after all the dogs and cats...and hopefully have some tea!

Don't you think that Uganda SPCA deserves your donation? AKI will send 100% of your

designated contribution:

<http://www.animal-kind.org/#!uganda-society-for-the-protection-and-ca/r1agv>

A Friend-Raiser for Honduras

Of all the organizations she could have worked with, Madeleine chose AKI and our partner organization, Helping Hands for Hounds of Honduras, for her Master's degree capstone project. Madeleine was surprised that there are so few financial resources available for animal welfare organizations outside the US, specifically in poor countries--which was part of the reason she chose us. Her first step was to research crowdfunding sites. She decided on LoveAnimals, and is raising funds for HHHH to repair and improve their shelter facilities. So far, with just \$225 raised, Pilar (HHHH) had a new dog shelter area built: \$100 for wood, nails, cement, sand, chicken wire, and other supplies; \$100 for the 2 workers for 3 days; and \$50 to tear down the old building, clean up, and remove the trash (we're \$25 short for that work). There's still more to be done: the HHHH cattery needs a new roof and the other dog shelter area needs a cement floor. Please support Madeleine's efforts, Pilar's amazing work in Honduras--1 of the more difficult places to work for animals, and Honduras's dogs and cats. You can see the crowdfunding project here (where you can also donate) and see Madeleine's compilation of Pilar's before-after pictures:



<https://www.loveanimals.org/hhhh-capital-support-fundraising.html>

In our monthly newsletters, we keep you updated on AKI and our partner organizations. Our AKI blog is another great---and different way--of staying up to date with AKI, our partner organizations, and animal welfare in poor countries in general. It's a great way to get discussions going, to hear directly from our partner organizations and other animal welfare advocates in Africa, Latin America, Eastern Europe/Caucasus, Caribbean, Asia. Please sign up for the AKI blog, and why not contribute a blog post?

<http://www.animal-kind.org/#!the-aki-blog/rcqjv>

Thank you so much for supporting AKI. Of course our partner organizations couldn't do what they do without you!

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the AKI Board