

“Yesterday God blessed us with quadruplets”

Sr. Pascalia Chiro

On 15th April Sr. Pascalia emailed us from the new Maternity Unit in Kalemunyang with the joyous news that a set of quads had been born the previous day. She described it as *“a miracle in our dispensary and the entire county of Turkana. It has never happened before.”*

The parents are Arot Sugwar Achinole and her husband Nangor Eripon. Arot is described as a mother of seven. When she reported to the clinic that morning, she was expecting to welcome one more baby. When she was assessed by the medical staff, they initially thought she was carrying twins. Imagine the surprise and joy when she successfully delivered four boys, with no complications!



The boys are named Abishal, Antony, Morgan and Shadrack. Two of them weighed 1.7kg each (3.75lbs), the other two were 2.2kg (4.85lbs) each. They have been transferred to Lorugum Sub County Hospital for observation and further management. They will be discharged when they reach 2.5kg.



The proud parents (centre)

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The birth has attracted plenty of media attention in Kenya, with loud praise for the standard of care Arot received in Kalemunyang. Because of Covid, attendances at health facilities throughout Kenya have been significantly adversely affected for the past year. Despite this, 71 babies (42 girls, 29 boys) were safely delivered in the new unit from 30th October to 10th April, including three sets of twins.



Parents, babies, friends and health workers of St Brigit Kalemunyang Dispensary.



Thank you very much for your unlimited love and support. May the almighty God shower his endless blessings to all Faith in Action team and friends. May the almighty God bless you.

Sr. Pascalia Chiro