



"Come
meet the
miracle baby."

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Living in rural Uganda, it wasn't until Elvida was nearly 60 years-old that she learned about the **lifesaving power of vaccines** from a local health worker. Elvida, like many other mothers of her generation, lost six of her children to vaccine-preventable diseases because at the time vaccines were unavailable in her region of Uganda. Despite this, Elvida is filled with hope for the future and has become a champion of vaccines within her community.

These vaccines have helped protect countless children, but only one has earned the title of "miracle baby" from Elvida; her grandson.



Elvida lives with her daughter, Naume. At only two years old, Naume contracted a case of polio that paralyzed her legs. Since Naume experienced such extreme consequences of a vaccine-preventable disease, she and her mother do everything they can to make sure her child's life is different. Naume has a beautiful and healthy baby boy, Manuel, and proudly shares that he is up-

to-date on his childhood vaccines. Both mother and grandmother know these vaccines protect Manuel from infectious disease and give him a chance at a healthy, happy future. With a huge smile on her face, Naume shares,

AGE	VACCINE	PROTECTS AGAINST	HOW GIVEN	DATE GIVEN
At Birth	BCG	Tuberculosis		
	Polio 0	Polio	Right Upper Arm	15/12/17
At 6 Weeks	DPT-HepB-Hib 1	Diphtheria/Tetanus/Whooping Cough Hepatitis B/Haemophilus influenzae	Mouth Drops	15/12/17
	PCV1	Pneumococcal Pneumonia	Mouth Drops	15/12/17
	Rota 1	Rota Virus Diarrhoea	Left Upper Thigh	21/2/18
At 10 Weeks	DPT-HepB-Hib 2	Diphtheria/Tetanus/Whooping Cough Hepatitis B/Haemophilus influenzae	Right Upper Thigh	21/2/18
	PCV2	Pneumococcal Pneumonia	Mouth Drops	21/2/18
	Rota 2	Rota Virus Diarrhoea	Left Upper Thigh	21/2/18
At 14 Weeks	DPT-HepB-Hib 3	Diphtheria/Tetanus/Whooping Cough Hepatitis B/Haemophilus influenzae	Right Upper Thigh	21/2/18
	PCV3	Pneumococcal Pneumonia	Mouth Drops	21/2/18
	Rota 3	Rota Virus Diarrhoea	Left Upper Thigh	21/2/18
9 Months	Measles	Measles	Right Upper Thigh	6/4/18
	Measles	Measles	Mouth Drops	6/4/18
	Measles	Measles	Left Upper Thigh	6/4/18

Take your child for immunization even if the scheduled date is missed

AGE

Under 6 months

6 months

1 Year

VITAMIN A AND DE-WORMING

VITAMIN A

Date given

DE-WORMING

"Manuel won't be isolated as I have been. I want him to go to school and become a doctor."



Elvida takes her role as Manuel's grandmother very seriously and does her part to make sure that he is immunized. **With the help of the community health worker, Elvida takes Manuel to the health clinic for his medical appointments and tracks his immunizations.**

She is grateful the lifesaving vaccines Manuel has been lucky enough to receive are available in their community, but knows the work to improve access to vaccines must continue.