


Nyabutan, the 'touching the earth' ceremony

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The spirit of a three-month-old infant becomes strong enough to resist evil demons. During a ceremony, the child receives gold bracelets and is then lowered for their first steps on Mother Earth. Reproduction by Gill Marais.

