

BRIAN WANYONYI JUMA



My name is Brian Wanyonyi Juma. I

was born on October 1st, 2004. I'm the first born in a family of two children. We are both brothers. My father's name is Philip Wanyonyi while that of my mother is Brigit Fuchaka. My parents divorced and abandoned us while we were still of tender age. Since then, I and my brother have been living with our grandmother who has toiled hard to provide for our needs.

I have been a very playful and bright student since my childhood. My performance too has been good all along from my Early Childhood Development Education (E.C.D.E), though I was faced with a number of challenges and struggles which I had to overcome during this childhood period. I did not have uniform and school fees, therefore I had to use civilian clothes while going to school on an empty stomach most of the time.

In the upper primary school, my favorite subjects were Mathematics, Social Studies and the Christian Religious Education (C.R.E) because we had dedicated teachers who worked hard with us and kept on motivating us. My least favorite subject was Kiswahili because we had a harsh and unfriendly teacher. When we sat for our national exams, the Kenya Certificate for Primary Education, I was quite confident that I would pass. Indeed, when the results came back, I had performed well. I got 339 marks which could enable me join a good secondary school.

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My dream is to become a doctor and be able to help our grandmother and my brother to have better lives and help other members of the society. I'm good at playing soccer and netball which I have played up to the zone level in primary school.

I am a Christian. My belief in God has enabled me to overcome daily challenges both at home and school. Being prayerful also helped pass my school exams.

I came to hear about Living Hope High School through my neighbor's friend who advised me to seek a chance of admission there when I finished primary school. I'm happy and I feel privileged that on my trial to seek a chance there during interviews, I got accepted. So grateful to God for the opportunity granted to me.

I'm praying that when I join Living Hope High School, I will get the necessary support to advance my studies. I also look forward to behaving myself within the rules and regulations of the school and be a good student.

In our home, we own a small mud house which needs frequent repair, we have a latrine but we do not have a bathroom. We get our water for domestic use from boreholes within our residence but we don't treat it before use.

My grandmother whom I stay with only reached standard six (6) as her highest level of education. This makes us vulnerable since we do not have a reasonable source of income because no one works in the family. I am not even sure how my grandmother will be able to raise any amount of money needed in school towards my education. We won't even be able to meet some of the basic requirements I need to come with to school when I report.

We do not grow any food since my grandmother doesn't own a farm. We only buy our food and get some from well-wishers when there's nothing to eat.

I pray to God to guide me through this mystery that I may be able to get any support from a heaven-sent and timely savior.

GOD BLESS YOU.