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I am Emmanuel Nyongesa and I was born on Dec 12, 2004. Life has been hard from the beginning but the Bible says that God sends you challenges to make you tough! I should be very tough. I am the fourth born of the six children. My father died when I was ten years old.

Life was tough but little did I know that it would get worse. My mother started doing strange things. We did not understand what was happening, but eventually she went completely mad.

My paternal grandmother took us in and we lived with her. She had no income and could not buy food for us or help with school fees or personal items. I got so depressed that I considered giving up. The only future I could see was more of the same struggle to survive on a daily basis. I was in my last year in primary and the Kenya Certificate for Primary Education (K.C.P.E) exams were drawing near. Luckily, the government paid the testing fee. Then my grandmother died too! I felt that God had deserted me and my family and that there was a curse on us.

My aunt took us in and I concentrated on my school work to take my mind off my troubles. When it came for the test, I was nervous but ready for the challenge. I scored 326 marks. I know I am smarter than that and I was saddened by my score. I had hoped to join Living Hope High School but the

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lowest score that they accept is 330. My aunt said we are going to apply anyway and we filled out the application and started to collect all of the papers that they require.

A few days later the school called and said that I was on the waiting list although I had not a cent to my name. The director of the school sent maize and green beans home since we had nothing to eat. Now I am filled with hope that the school can find me a sponsor to help me.

Life has been hard but I feel that maybe I am ready for a turn-around. I am praying to God that He will hear my prayers. Please give me a chance to show you what I can do when I have support, food and people to love me.



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Working God!