

Jael Avuti Imboywa



I am called Jael Avuti Imboywa. I come from Bungoma County, Kenya. I was born on July 2nd, 2002 into a family of four children where I am the last born.

My father is called Nathan Mutswenje Imboywa while my mother is called Judith Naliaka Wanjala, who live separately because our family is polygamous. My mother chose that we live separately so as to avoid frequent family feuds, therefore my father only visits once in a while.

My mother has been the major source of inspiration to me. I say so because I've seen her toil hard to ensure that, as a family, we are able to meet our needs however small despite the difficulties we face as a family. She also encourages us to uphold good morals as we grow up, both at school and in our home.

My aunt too has always been of great help when the need arises and she continues to support us. She happens to be my role model because of her patience, discipline, and hardworking personality. She has respect for everyone, whether young or old. Together with my mother, they made sure that they paid my school fees. This helped me stay in school and I was able to perform well both at the lower and upper primary school. Paying school fees meant we had to forego some basic needs back at home, like food. More often going to school on an empty stomach is a norm to us. We live in a rental house.

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At times my mother struggles to pay the rent. This presents me with quite some big challenges, wondering where money will come from to pay for my high school tuition fees.

I've always liked English as my best subject because our teachers were good, social and they consistently helped us when we faced difficulties in class. On the contrary, Maths and Science were not that likeable because every time I found them difficult to understand and also my teachers were not friendly as such.

Naturally I'm confident, so when we did our Kenya Certificate for Primary Education examination, I knew I'd pass. It was not a surprise to me when the results came back and I had gotten 334 marks. I hope I'll be able to join high school and pursue my dreams of becoming a successful business woman.

I can read and I sing. Back in primary school this earned me several rewards from my teachers. Being a Christian has made me believe that my trust in God can help me achieve anything I pray and work hard for in life. Getting accepted to come to Living Hope High School is one such fruits of my faith in God. I feel happy because I know from this school, I'll be able to achieve the dreams I have in life through any support that will be offered to me.

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