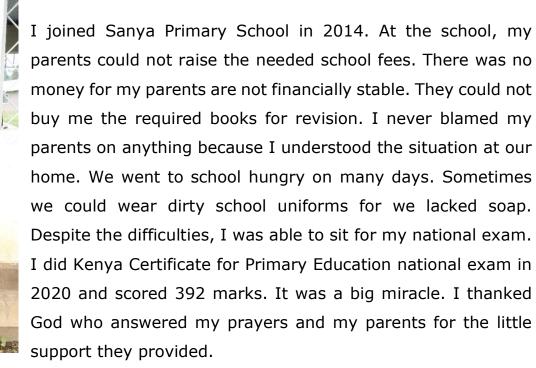
EMMANUEL BARASA

Emmanuel Barasa was born on 4 April 2007, the second born in a family of five children. I am lucky to have all my parents alive and they stay together. My father is a casual laborer while my mother is a housewife. It is a humble family. The main challenge in our family is the lack of finance to provide for basic needs. My father lacks a sustaining job. He has nothing to save for our future. We are living on a hand-to-mouth survival.

The future is not promising.



The big worry was how I was going to join high school. Scoring higher marks meant that I was to enroll in a national school. The fees paid at national schools were much higher and I was sure that my parents would not raise the amount. My hope of joining high school was gone. My hope remained only in God.

I joined Living Hope High School on July 26, last month. This was God's grace. A form two student from the school who is a friend to me told me about it. I shared this information with my parents and we tried it. Luckily enough, I was granted a chance and admitted to the school that has a tranquil environment and is very organized. I promised to work hard and smart to excel in my studies.

I aspire to become a lawyer in the future. I want to study law to defend my people and country in cases. I want justice to be administered fairly to all individuals regardless of their position in society. I will need excellent grades to study law at the Law School. I am working hard for the best grades. However, I cannot achieve without the required resources and support which my family is unable to provide. This is the reason I am sharing my story with anyone reading it so you could consider granting me support so I can achieve my goals. It will be possible if you stand with me on this journey. I am praying for you.

Your African son,

Emmanuel Barasa.