## <u>Clarence Wasilwa</u>

My name is Clarence Wasilwa. My birthday is 1<sup>st</sup> July 2008. I will be turning 16 in July. I live in Kuywa in Bungoma County. My father



works on his farm while my mother is a house helper in Nairobi. Completing High School has been a hustle. My parents have been struggling to pay school fees for me, however I managed to finish well and got good scores despite being sent home so often to collect the fees.

I went to Testimony Academy, which is the best performing primary school in the area. The teachers were so much concerned about the students' progress. They kept on encouraging us to keep going. They taught us good behavior

which they instilled in each one of us. They taught us very well and even though they had to go extra miles to make sure we were fed well with the content of the syllabus. There was no time to waste.

I am gifted in Singing and love to sing every Sunday in our Church and I am the leader of youth choir. Every Sunday we perform for the main service crew. They love listening to us and in any case should we fail to perform they would ask us what happened. We were a blessing to them and I guess they will miss me!

When I grow up and finish high School I would love to go to College, I would like to become a doctor. I have always wanted to make sick people feel well. I was the leader of first aid in our School and I have been helping my fellow students with different problems and that has really pushed me to become a doctor.

Lastly, I am very delighted to be here at Living Hope. The School is just absolutely amazing. The very first day of our arrival, before orientation, they started with prayers. Everything that happens, must be started with a word of prayer. I am very lucky to be here. I can never take this chance jokingly and forever I will be grateful. Mungu Abariki (God bless you)

Yours sincerely

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