

## GLORIA NALIAKA BARASA

My name is Gloria Naliaka Barasa. I was born in December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2008. I have both parents. My mother's name is Dorcas Barasa while my father's name is Wycliffe Barasa. My father is self employed on his farm and my mother does not have a job. I am the 4<sup>th</sup> born in our family. I stay in Nakoba, Bungoma County. I went to Nakoba Primary from class 1-8. I have watched growing up how my parents struggled with life. I was too young to understand why sometimes we didn't have food to eat but just to cry. I didn't know what my parents went through to bring something on the table. That is just one problem; going to school was another dream. I could be sent home so often to collect school fees of which my parents couldn't afford. I never gave up because I knew that one day life will change for better. Paying my registration fee for national exams was based on the grace of God. The Head teacher did not ask any money from me and I guess he used his money to pay for me.

I got to know Living Hope through a friend of mine. He said the School support kids who are Orphans and Vulnerable. I got moved to apply! Eventually, I was among those few who were chosen to be at Living



Hope High School after the interview. In the former school, I used to represent the school in playing football and drummer at County level.

I will work very hard while I will be at Living Hope to achieve the dream of becoming a lawyer. God bless everyone who will support me in any form.

Yours sincerely

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