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I am Peter Mulati and I was born on November 4, 2004 in Webuye, Bungoma County. I am an orphan to the late Joseph Wangila and Robai Nyongesa, father and mother respectively. My father died in 2014 after a lengthy ailment from unknown disease having been admitted in the local hospital for quite a while which drained our family the meager financial resources. On the other hand, my mother died last year, 2021, after suffering a heart attack from the blood pressure problem she had experienced for years. This left deep sorrow in our hearts and lives forever!

I am the seventh born in a family of eleven children, five (5) brothers and six (6)



sisters. Our eldest brother, who dropped out of University after 1 semester has now assumed the guardianship role to the family, trying his best to take care of us by meeting both domestic and school related needs. I also have my other two siblings who did not manage to join the university due to financial constraints. Before their demise, our parents were small-scale business persons. Mom used to own a grocery stall and dad was entirely in maize-selling business. The little income generated from these businesses catered to the needs that our elder brother has now assumed, in addition to paying for the treatment of

my perennial chest pain problem since my childhood. No amount of treatment seems to have the problem resolved!

I started my primary education at Maraka Primary School, Webuye until standard six. I owed enormous amount of school fees that I could never pay so I transferred to Sango DEB Primary School, Webuye. One of the elder sisters offered to help our brother pay school fee at my new school so that I could concentrate on my studies without wasting time back and forth on the way home to look for the money needed at school. This did not mean that there were no challenges in this regard, however, I

persisted and finally sat for the Kenya Certificate for Primary Education exam, 2021, and scored 323 marks. This was not satisfactory to my expectations but was pleased to know it would enable me secure a good high school to join. Someday, I will return to my primary schools and pay my balance.

In primary, my best subjects were languages; English and Kiswahili, and Social Studies. My least favorite was Math and sciences but with the help of my teachers and classmates, I gave them my best shot because I knew they all mattered. My hobbies include singing, playing piano, and the gift I use to participate in church choir. I also like playing soccer and was able to help my school team reach the County level. I dream of becoming a teacher. It is satisfying to share knowledge in ways that are transformative to generations and that is exactly what I aspire to do. I know it will be exciting to see people call me their teacher even many years after being under my guidance. I know I will need to work hard so that my grades can be reflective of someone who wants to be a proud teacher to his students in future. I will put my best forward every day to make sure that happens.

My earnest prayer has been to join a good high school that has a good vision and takes into consideration the needs of students from needy backgrounds like mine. For there is an answer to every prayer we make, God answered mine by introducing me to Living Hope High School through a church fellowship family friend. Additionally, I also knew of a student who goes to LHHS that has been speaking highly of the school, which made me want to go there. I applied to join, did the interview and was lucky to be accepted. I feel happy and excited to be joining this school. This is among the many miracles God has worked in my life that I am grateful for, an excellent opportunity I will not waste.

It makes me glad to know that our elder brother cares a lot about us and has tried his best to step in big shoes to help. I continually pray for him but I know the task of paying my tuition fee is going to be too much. He does daily menial jobs only when he is lucky enough to get one in our economically drained town of Webuye. This is the reason as to why I have shared my story so that any willing and able person could sponsor my education. Indeed this is a burden that my family and I would be glad to get assisted in lifting it off our shoulders. I believe that with education, I am going to eradicate poverty in our family and uplift the lives of my siblings. Above all I have faith in God because there is nothing impossible that HE cannot do. I am going to

make it since I can do all things through CHRIST who strengthens me. (Philipians 4: 13) I will be praying hard on this need every day and night. God bless you, so much for taking your time to read this letter. Lots of Love and hugs!

Yours Sincerely,

Peter Mulati.