

Dear Ruth (Concord Friends Meeting),

I am in form one, I am going in form two this year 2022 April 25th. School is good for me but from performance I have performed very poorly. I get grade D+ and because of that I want to go in VTC (Vocational Training Center) but my mother has said to continue with school until when I will finish form four. If I will pass I will go to college and when I will perform poorly I will go to VTC. As I have been telling you that we are five children in our family. Me, my sister who is in form two is going in four three and she performed well. My brother who is in VTC he is learning electricity and he is doing well. I have another sister who is in class four and the last sister has finished eight years and she got 217 marks in exam. She is joining form one this year. That are only children that we have—1 brother and 3 sisters.

I am in a day school and I walk in foot to school for around 50km from home to school. I leave home 5:00 am and I reach at school 6:30 am at morning and I wake up at 4:00 am. My school is called Friends Secondary School in Vihiga County. At school I like playing football and it makes me to go to other countries (cities) like Kisumu and Nairobi playing. When I miss to play football I feel like sick. Football is my hobby because all the school plays football. When we went to Kisumu we were number one and I played number one which means I am a goal keeper. And I like another game which is called netball. I am the champion in our school in netball. That two games I like. In playing netball I went in three counties (Nandi and ____). When I win they give me mostly money and I gave my mother because she is the only parent.

At school I have my favorite teacher Mr. Makoha who is our class teacher. Because he teaches us mathematics and physics. He teaches well and explains very well and he makes my class to perform well. My stream is form 1 yellow and one will go form 2 yellow. We have seven streams for form 1 to form 4. Our school is big. In our school we have boarders and day (students). But when you reach form 4 it will be a must you board. All the boarders, boys and girls, wake up at 4:00 am and they sleep at 10:00 pm. Even me I wake up at that time and sleep that time. In our school we have two thousand and fifty girls and two thousand boys. Most girls perform very well than boys.

At home I live with my mother, Boneta, my brother Liuva Isaac who is in VTC. My sister Annbella Mun'gohe. She is on form two and is going into form three. I have another sister called Patrisha Khasala and the last one Mollet Shinyazwa she is going in grade five. Patrisha is the one who is going to join in form one this term and she has graduated. My sister Anbella Mun'gohe gave birth to a boy when she was in class 8. And the child's name is Adrem Muhunji Asangu. Now he has two years old and one month. When Anbella went to school my mother takes care for her. Now he is walking and talking and other things. He eats any food.

United Kenya Rising has made many changes at our home. Like roof, new latrine and washroom. They have help us many things. Our family have many types of crops like maize, beans, vegetables and others. We have planted new crops like cassava, yams and (____). We have plant all of them. We all work at the shamba (cultivated ground) all of us. Everybody has a jembe (spade). Now we have dig the garden the first time and after the maize have grown we will dig the last one.

When we closed schools at home I liked spare time. I like playing football with my sisters and neighbors around our house. And we go to the field to play football. After playing football I go and take bath and went to read biology and physics mostly. I like playing football because it is the best talent in my heart.

My favorite food is rice, chapati and meat. When we are celebrating Christmas meal we like eating all types of foods. Mostly where we are celebrating we like eating cakes, biscuits and juice.

In funerals most people like eating beans and maize or rice. Our family like selling vegetables and firewood. We got some money and we buy sugar and other shopping from house. UKR has helped us many things from when I was 3 years old until now I am in form 1. My favorite staff member is our matron Lydia. I like her very much. She has helped me in many problems that I have been. My social worker is Grace. I like her because she likes doing her work well. In UKR our family's form teacher is Alfred. He has bring many types of agriculture crops and they have helped us. Any staff of UKR comes at our home and adviced us in our education and other things. When they come at our home they eat anything that are there or we give them avocado. That is all about the UKR and we thank them and I thank you my sponsor Ruth.

Questions about the Sponsor:

- I want you to tell me anything about your family or about your church
- How is USA? What about the cold winter?
- How is your lives?
- Do you have any pet or any animal?
- Do you have any granddaughter and how many children do you have?