

Application for Sponsorship

Touch a Life

A child sponsorship ministry of the Final Frontiers Foundation, Inc.

I.D. _____

Personal Information on the child:

Name:

Ester Mukhwana

Name child is called by if different:

None

Birthday (d/m/y):

February 21, 1994

Nationality:

Kenyan

Country:

Kenya, East Africa

Town:

Makutano

What is the child's current status?

- ☐ Orphan
- ☐ Abandoned
- ☒ **Destitute**
- ☐ Other

Please write a story about how the child became orphaned or destitute or abandoned. (Make it as detailed as possible and use additional paper if necessary.)

Ester Mukhwana is one of a large family of 8 children living in Kenya East Africa. His father was a pastor and worked as a bicycle repairman. This was how he made money to care for and feed his large family. He developed health problems with his stomach and had to have an operation. It was very difficult for the family as they had no money for the expensive operation. With the help of other churches in the area and the missionary the funds were raised and he had surgery. He begin to recover right away and was able to go back to work at his repair shop and serve as a very faithful pastor.

In March of 2002 he became sick again, and once again was taken to the hospital. They found that he had stomach cancer and he only lived a few weeks and died on April 7, 2002. Thus, leaving his family with just a very small plot and a three room house and no income of any kind.

His wife, Beatrice sells vegetables in the marketplace and tried to feed the children but it is very hard for her to make enough just to feed the children. The children have no clothes to wear that are in good condition. They have a problem with going to school since they can't even pay their book fees and when they reach High School they are sent away because their mother can not pay for them to be educated above 8th grade.

Beatrice has remained faithful to the Lord and tries very hard to educate and meet the needs of her large family but with no education and special training it is so difficult and she really struggles from week to week just trying to feed the family.

Family Information:

Does the child have any natural brothers or sisters? Yes
(If the answer is yes, please list their names and current ages.)

Name:	Isaac Wanyonyi	Age: 17 years
Name:	Fred Simiyu	Age: 16 Years
Name:	Moses Sirengo	Age: 7 Years
Name:	Daniel Wafula	Age: 13 years
Name:	Doris Nanjala	Age: 9 years
Name:	Caleb Mulongo	Age: 11 years

What is the child's eye color?

Brown

What is the child's hair color?

Black

What language(s) does the child speak?

Kiswahili & English

What are the typical foods eaten by the child?

Ugali (ground corn), rice, potatoes

What is the child's favorite color?

Blue

Has the child ever gone to school?

Yes

What is the last grade completed?

6th

Is the child currently attending school? If not, why not?

Yes

If the child has toys, what does he like the most?

The child has no toys and has never in her life had any, if she has food to eat and a blanket at night to keep her warm she is very grateful.

What toys does the child wish to have?

She has none and has never had any.

What is the father's name?

Deceased

What is the father's occupation and weekly salary? None

What is the mother's name? Beatrice Nangekwe Buma

What is the mother's occupation and weekly salary?

She has no income on a regular basis grows and sells some vegetables for money

Describe the specific living conditions of the child in detail. List the child's material possessions.

The child has no possessions of her own. She lives in a three room house made of mud. With cement plastering over the mud. The roofing is iron (tin) sheets. The floor of the home is packed dirt. They have to bring water for drinking from the river and there are no appliances or electricity in the home.

Describe the condition of the house and living area. (please include photographs)

The child shares one small room with all of her other sister. She doesn't even have a bed of her own but shares with her other sister. The rooms in the house are very small and each child must share even the blanket with another sibling.

Spiritual Information:

Has the child accepted Christ as their personal Savior?

Yes, very active in church

Does the child attend Sunday School regularly? If not, why not?

Yes, every week

What is the name of the church?

Makutano Bible Baptist Church

What city is the church in?

Makutano, Kenya

What is the pastor's name?

Rev. Paul Gichuki

Does the child have a favorite Bible story or verse?

The story of David.

Medical Information:

Does a doctor examine the child regularly?

No only when sick, there are no funds for checkups, he goes to the government clinics when sick and is usually treated for malaria which is reoccurring.

Does the child have any physical or mental handicaps? (If yes, please explain.)

No

What is the child's height? **5 ft.**

weight? **88 pounds**

Placement Information:

Where is the child now living? In her uncle's home

- ☐ Orphanage
- ☐ Christian Home
- ☒ **With their own family - Living with Mother**
- ☐ Other (please explain)

Financial Accountability:

Will the child be willing to acknowledge (when asked in person or in writing) that they receive financial support from Final Frontiers Foundation / Touch a Life?

Yes

Will an adult be appointed to help the child to complete the letters, which will be given to the sponsor?

Yes

Who?

Her Mother

Summary:

If you would like to give us any information other than what was asked, please do so here.

Beatrice Buma, has remained very faithful to the Lord alter the death of her husband and is very envolved in all activities at the church in Makutano. She is a very dear sweet Christian woman who just wants to educate and raise her children for the Lord. They are all active in the church and sing in the church choir and faithful to be at whatever activities the church has.

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