

Application for Sponsorship

Touch a Life

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

I.D. _____

Personal Information on the child:

Name:

Martin Kola

Name child is called by if different:

None

Birthday (d/m/y):

December 11, 1993

Nationality:

Kenyan

Country:

Kenya

Town:

Kessegon

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.)

Martin Kolais is one of 6 children of Pastor Wilfred Wanjala Nakhokho, he was a small scale farmer and Pastor of Murkwijit Bible Baptist Church. He was also a teacher in the West Pokot Baptist Bible Institute. A very faithful man of God. Along with his wife Joyce, who is also a teacher in the Bible Institute of ladies. Together they served the Lord side by side in the ministry.

On August 22 of 2004 Pastor Nakhokho who was also a builder and brick layer went with a group of other Pastors in his fellowship to help to lay a floor in a new building going up in Kechaliba. They had worked all morning laying stones for the foundation of the new church building. When it began to rain. Because there was only a roof over the floor and no walls yet. The rain was blowing in on the men as they worked.

They decided to go into the old church building for shelter until the rain stopped. Pastor Nakhokho set in a chair by a window and was leaning up against the wall. He has his eyes closed because of the heavy labor of the day, he was tired and decided to rest a little. A large bolt of lightening hit the building, which was built from tin (iron sheets) and flashed through the building, throwing everyone inside to the floor. After it was over, everyone stood back up and one small child had been really injured, (he died later at the hospital) in all the excitement of checking on the child and making sure no one else was injured. No one noticed that pastor Nakhokho had not moved from his chair and was still leaning up against the wall with his eyes closed. They went to check on him and to wake him, or see why he had not moved and gone out of the building with the rest of them. But he, still sitting in his chair was dead.

Family Information:

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

Name:	Christine Nekesa	Age: 15
Name:	Robert Wanyonyi	Age: 13
Name:	Daniel Wafula Nakhokho	Age: 9
Name:	Samwel Nyongesa	Age: 8
Name:	Juliah Nangila	Age: 6

What is the child's eye color?

Brown

What is the child's hair color?

Black

What language(s) does the child speak?

English, Kiswahili & Luhya

What are the typical foods eaten by the child?

Ugali (ground corn) potatoes, and beans

What is the child's favorite color?

Red

Has the child ever gone to school?

Yes

What is the last grade completed?

Grade 5

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

Yes

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

He likes to play with balls but only has one made from string and rolled up plastic.

What toys does the child wish to have?

He would rather go to school instead of playing with toys.

What is the father's name?

deceased

What is the father's occupation and weekly salary?

none

What is the mother's name?

Joyce Nasimiya Nakhokho

What is the mother's occupation and weekly salary?

She grows some food on their small farm but has no income since the death of her husband.

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

The children with their mother live in a small three room house made of mud with iron (tin) sheets as the roof; on their plot of land where their father was buried. They all share one room. They carry their water from the river to the house. There is no electricity anywhere around them since they live way out in the countryside. They eat only what they can grow. They hope to go to school so they can be educated and get jobs when they are grown.

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

They live in a small three room house. The yard is used for planting food so they can eat. There is no play area for the children since eating is much more important than playing. The children all have to work in the gardens that are planted so they have enough food to eat. Since there is no cold season here in Kenya they can grow vegetables the entire year around.

Spiritual Information:

Has the child accepted Christ as their personal Savior?

Yes

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

Every week without fail

What is the name of the church?

Murkoijit Bible Baptist Church

What city is the church in?

Kapenguria

What is the pastor's name?

Pastor Elius Pkemie

Does the child have a favorite Bible story or verse?

He like the story of Joseph.

Medical Information:

Does a doctor examine the child regularly?

No there is no funds for any checkup unless he is sick.

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

No

What is the child's height? **4 ft. 9 in.** weight? **121 pounds**

Placement Information:

Where is the child now living?

- ☐ Orphanage
- ☐ Christian Home
- ☒ **With their own family (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?

Pastor **Patrick Wekesa Kola**

Summary:

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

I would like to thank the Final Frontiers Foundation, Inc. for having the vision of helping poor children, it is not in vain what you are doing, May our heavenly Father really bless you.

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