## Dear friends in The Netherlands!



15th December 2013, Precious taking her Juice. Most of the clothes could not fit her.

We want to write something to you about our family. The children are incorporated in a homestead and given parental care and support as they grow into responsible and mature adults. Every child has a unique story and a testimony. We would love to share the story of Precious with you.

Precious is a total orphan, she never saw her father since little or nothing is known about him. The mother died in December 2013 and that's when we picked her up.

At the age of 1,5 years she was weighing 5.8 kgs but at least she had appetite and could feed herself. In attempt to save her life we took her to the hospital. On 9<sup>th</sup> January 2014 we were discharged, but the girl's nutritional requirement was beyond our financial ability, she was put on very strong medication. Our church helped us out with the costs.

As on early May 2014 she was weighing 11.5 kgs, and looking healthy, but the trend began changing early June 2014 when the nutritional support went down due to financial constraints the family was going through at that moment. We took her to the hospital monthly for review, but June 2014's report was not good. She was diagnosed with a chronical disease and was put on lifelong medication.

Precious kept struggling with her health. Every time we needed money for medicines and food, God supplied. In the months and years following, Precious regained her health. She stayed vulnerable, but God kept her going. He supported us to provide for her and the other children! During those early years it was not common to find a smile on Precious' face. But with health restoration, she began to find a reason to live.

At the moment she is an outgoing girl with high sense of humor. In February 2016 Precious started preschool. A the moment she is in primary four. She is a moderate learner who pays attention to details. She likes studying sciences. She very responsible young girl!



Precious starting school at 2016 | July 2018 Precious progressing in school | October 9th 2022 Precious at our home

## Our prayer request as a family:

- 1. God's protection on us and our children at all times.
- 2. Sustainable provision of our daily food so that no child should starve.
- 3. Increased family income generating activities so as to meet costs like food, rent, Utilities, clothing, beddings among others.

We bless the lord for the far he has brought to Sunday Family. God has been Gracious to us; this year has been tough more so economically. But we thank the lord for the support from Netherlands family, To God be the glory. May the Lord bless you and keep you. Thank you on behalf of all our children.

## Conard and Asha Sunday

