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Student Stories and Sponsor Connections

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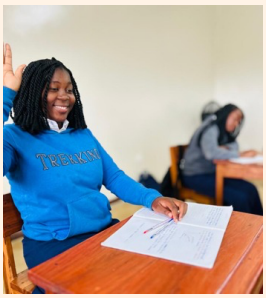
Crisalda Keeps Dreaming







Crisalda grew up alongside her twin brother, with the everyday joys and challenges of childhood in a family living in poverty. She was a dreamer. When her mother died, however, the future she imagined suddenly felt uncertain.

After the loss, her father became less involved in caring for his children, and meals were no longer assured. Her older sister took whatever small jobs she could find to provide food. Crisalda took responsibility for cooking and housework. Family life changed almost overnight, but she never stopped dreaming.

Today, Crisalda balances caring for her home, being a student, and following Christ. She is one of the brightest students at school, serves on the church worship team, and has become a role model in her community. Her commitment is visible in the way she studies, serves, and cares for others.

Crisalda's story reminds us to see the gifts and aspirations within every child. Through education and a community of faith, she continues to grow while carrying real responsibilities at home.

Houston Takes His Radio to Nationals



Houston, a Grade 10 student at School of Champions, built a working radio from scraps. His project earned him a place in the national science fair, a new television as a prize, and a trip to Tete to compete with students from across Mozambique.

He did not win at the national competition this year, but he returned with valuable lessons. Seeing other projects and learning how to present his work gave him ideas for next year. We have high hopes that he will climb considerably in the rankings.

His experience shows how God is using good education in a Christian environment where students are believed in. With encouragement and opportunities to develop their gifts, young people whose talents might otherwise go unrecognized can discover how much they have to offer.



Your support helps students like Crisalda and Houston keep learning, grow in their faith, and develop their gifts. Thank you for standing with them and helping create opportunities that carry their dreams forward.

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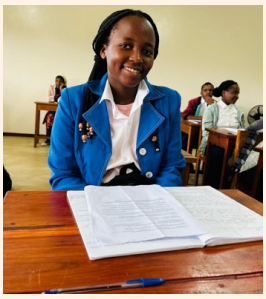
Letícia Finds a Way Forward





When someone is going through a difficult season, prayer and words of comfort matter. But does that encouragement make a lasting difference? Letícia's story helps us see what happens when encouragement is joined by practical care.

Letícia lost her father at a very early age and grew up in her mother's care. While she was in middle school, her mother also died after an illness. With no nearby relatives to care for her, moving to another district to live with her mother's family seemed the obvious next step. Yet there was no secondary school there, so the move would have meant giving up her education.

Aware of the challenges ahead, Letícia chose to remain in Xai-Xai. The church, sponsorship program, and school took significant steps to care for her, offering physical, emotional, and spiritual support as she adjusted to life without her mother.

Over time, she began cooking for herself, waking up on time for class, and setting aside time to study. She also started helping other students who were struggling. Today, Letícia is finishing high school and continues to inspire children in her community.

Her determination is her own, and the people who stood beside her helped make continuing possible. Her life shows how consistent care can support a young person through loss and toward a future still full of promise.

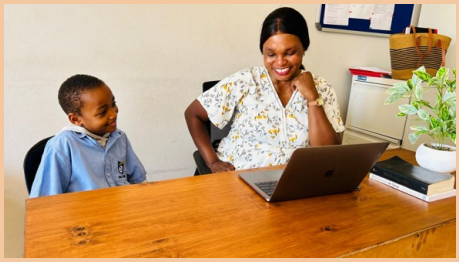
Your Letters Matter



Our students love receiving mail from their sponsors. Here, Linda, our Tembene Program Coordinator, is helping a boy respond to a message from his sponsor.

These exchanges give students a chance to share their lives and build a connection with someone who cares about them. A few thoughtful words can bring encouragement to an ordinary school day.

Consider sending your sponsored child a short message. Ask about school, share a little about your family, or offer a word of encouragement. Your interest helps make the relationship personal.



Thank you for your faithful support, prayers, and personal encouragement. You help sustain a community where children are cared for, students can continue their education, and young people grow in faith. Your letters remind them that someone is thinking of them.