

### *Phenny's Story*

My name is Phenny Awuor Onyalo, a beneficiary of Caring Partner Global Sponsorship programme. I remember back in the year 2006 when a word came for me that I have been accepted as one of the students who has qualified to be sponsored by CPG programme. It was a happy moment for me and I couldn't believe what I had heard. I received that news with a lot of joy and thanked God for His favour upon my life. I was among the first three to be sponsored and the pioneers of the CPG sponsorship programme in Matangwe. I had emerged the best student in class 8 at Matangwe primary school where I sat for my Kenya Certificate for Primary Education (K.C.P.E) back in the year 2003. I was called to join Lwak Girls High School, but due to financial constraints I was not able to join. In 2004, I joined a day school in Kisumu town known as Lions High School because that is where my guardian was able to afford by then. In Kisumu I stayed with my grandmother's sister as I went to school. She is the one who took me in and cared for me after the passing on of my mum and my grandmother, who happened to die the same week in April, 2003. In 2005 as I was joining form 2, she managed to take me to a boarding school where my fee was paid by a well-wisher. I stayed with her during the entire time of my schooling until she also passed on in the year 2012 in a road crash accident.

At the time of my sponsorship I was in form three at St. Francis Rang'ala Girls. I finished High school in the year 2007 with no any fees problem and passed with a mean grade of B (-). In June, 2008 I was sponsored to do certificate course in Computerized Accounting at Kisumu Industrial Training Centre. With that certificate I happened to get a clerical job of Accounts clerk at the Lutheran Training Institute in Kisumu. I worked with them for 2 years then resigned to pursue my education. CPG still continued to sponsor me to ensure that my future would be bright. They therefore paid for me another short course of 6 months which lasted from June 2009 to December 2009. Here, I attained a certificate in management at the Kenya Institute of Management. Come in the year 2010, January, I joined The University of Nairobi now for a degree programme, where I took a Bachelor of Commerce (Finance). CPG took me through the entire course, and I graduated with 2<sup>nd</sup> class honors on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2013. Before my graduation I was able to work with CPG in Matangwe as from August, 2013 and left in April, 2014. I did work as Biofuel project coordinator and it really gave me a lot of experience that is so helpful to me even up to date.

Currently I am working as a police detective with National Police Service, in Kenya. Later this year, in December, I will be graduating for my masters. I am just done with course work and project. I will be attaining Masters of Arts in project planning and management from The University of Nairobi. I want to thank Caring Partners Global, for this great achievement in my life. It is because of their support that I have come this far. It is something that I can never forget at all, and I pray for God's blessings in the life of all

those people involved with this programme. May they live to see God's favor, mercies and grace. May God's blessings also prevail in their many more generations to come. I thank God that I am a part of this wonderful sponsorship programme that has also been able to support many more orphaned children.

Thank you and May God richly bless you.

Regards,

Phenny Awuor.

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