



Angel is about to go home. Her dad and his new wife are visiting for a week, playing with her and feeding her. Children need time to get used to their "new" parents before they are ushered away from the life they are used to.



Angel has a replacement already! One new baby arrived since last report--Charles.



Charles sleeps in the last slot on the right in the baby smorgasbord selection below.



He doesn't have his name up yet. The others are Vann, Luke, Jeremy and Caesar.

Eleanor's House has another baby bunk--this one occupied by Agape, Julia, Shelly, Tamara and Benjamin. Haven workers like these smorgasbord "trays" so much that we have ordered two more.

Five or six inquiries have come in after the request for help a couple weeks ago -- and two firm promises to sponsor babies. Thank you!

A good number of kids in the three houses still need sponsorship. Please help if you can!

Thanks!

Roy and Kathi Merritt

Tuesday, October 30, 2007

KIZ KIDS again and again - Part 2

Local old ladies demonstrated a funeral dance. . .



then taught us what to sing as three women pounded grain in one mortar.



the finale? More songs by HIZ Acapella Chorus.



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Letter from Peter Kombaniya

Peter Kombaniya is a student at Namwianga Christian Secondary School.

His mother is dead and his father has lost his job. Peter is in grade eleven, and wants to finish through grade twelve here at Namwianga.

Namwianga Christian Secondary School is a private school with fees about \$88 per month, depending on the exchange rates. Peter is 15 months from graduation.

The school has kept him on out of sympathy for his situation, but now the administration is under pressure. They now want him to pay his fees, or leave the school.

He is a good kid, and you would be blessing this youngster if you could take on his last 15 months.

Please see his personal letter below.



God bless you!

Roy Merritt

NAMWIANGA CHRISTIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL

Box B 22

Dear sir/madam

XALOMO

My name is PETER CHOMBA KOMBANIYA aged 17 doing my grade (II) at namwianga christian secondary school.

I want to express my views on why am looking forward for your sponsorship. I was born in 1988 on 31st December and started school in 1996 grade (I) living with my both parents, My father was and mother were both working by that time and were able to help me in my education up to grade seven I wrote my grade seven (7) exam but before the results came out my mother passed away in 2003, when the results came out I was second out in the whole school I got 724 marks.

I was now left with my father who started struggling alone to find money for my education, and now since he was left alone he couldn't find money for all of us we are five in the family. I made it to grade 10 I passed and came here to namwianga school, My father was trying to help me to atleast continue my education but he suddenly stopped work and now things just became worse than ever, he couldn't find enough money for me to go to school and so it is difficult for me to proceed or continue with my education without money everytime am chased out of school because of some balances.

Am kindly asking if you could please help me continue my education by sponsoring me to finish my school, I will appreciate for your quick response to my help.

Thank you.