



Madawaska Coaches Care

Anxious Mashiri



Anxious has been sponsored for **eight years by Madawaska coaches**. Anxious and her sister, Savannah arrived at the Village of Hope as abused and emotionally damaged children! But they have thrived! With the love and support that Anxious has received at the VOH, she has become a mature young lady who is beginning to show her leadership skills.

But let's hear from Anxious:

My name is Anxious Mashiri. I am 18 years old. I am a proud girl who is heading towards a brighter future through the help of the Village of Hope. I came to the Village of Hope in 2010. From the first day coming to the Village of Hope, my life took a turn around. They have helped me in many ways and my appreciation is never enough.

Currently I have just completed Form 4, [grade 11]. In spite of the Covid pandemic, I wrote my national examinations in November. Once the results come out which is likely to be in February or March 2021, I hope to take a 3 year diploma in Tourism and Hospitality at a Polytechnic College. This pandemic has affected our learning, but I hope that very soon, everything will be alright by the Grace of God, for He is our protector. I am thankful that the Village of Hope is keeping me safe in these times of COVID 19.

Denzel Yaya



Denzel came to live at the Village of Hope in 2015 after his mother died from AIDs related illnesses. Since that time he has been sponsored by the Madawaska coaches. He was 5 years old and was placed in Shamwai (friendship) House under the care of mother, Adeline.

The Village of Hope has helped him in many ways. He is being provided with shelter, an education, food, clothes and his health is cared for. Above all, Denzel is also thankful to the Spiritual care that he is receiving. He is taught to love God and to pray to God. Denzel is thankful that the environment he is growing up in is shaping him to become a better person. He is currently just completed grade 4 and he is doing well in all his subjects and hopes to be a soldier when he is done with school.

He is feeling sad because of the corona virus. It is stopping him from attending school and seeing his friends. However, he is grateful that he is still able to learn through online learning on Whats app and receiving hardcopies of educational material from the school.

Denzel is grateful for the assistance he is receiving from Madawaska Coaches. He prays that God will bless and protect the coached and their families during this time of COVID 19.

Tinodiashe Mudinzwa



Tinodaishe Mundinzwa is a 9 years old girl learning at Kuwadzana Primary School. She is currently completing grade 3. She started being sponsored by Madawaska coaches in the fall of 2019 and this support has gone a long way in improving her life. Her parents are no longer struggling to pay her fees as they are now being paid for. She is really grateful to those that have extended their hands in giving towards her education.

In terms of what she wants to be when she finishes school, she is not yet very sure. Currently, she is not going to school because of the lockdown due to the corona pandemic. However, they were given homework to do at home during the lockdown by their school.

During this pandemic, she is grateful for the food hampers that she is receiving on a monthly basis which are helping her family. She is also thankful for the masks, soaps for sanitization and devotional material that she is receiving. She misses school and hopes that COVID 19 will go away so that she will be able to go back to school, able to see her friends and be able to have play time at home with her friends.

Tinodaishe does not know when she will be going back to school. She spends her time however, revising her work and reading. She cannot wait for the day when schools eventually re-open.