

# MY EARLY LIFE IN BY GRACE

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Since I came here I have really grown. I came here when I was 3 or 4 years. I always used to speak in my mother's language. I didn't know how to speak Swahili or English. When I came, the orphanage had no equipment for learning. When I came I just started learning.

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There was not enough desks and no learning materials. The 2nd floor was not in so we had four classes. Back then mom's office was a classroom for class eight. Mom's offices was for the food storage and where she served to us. We had like three or two teachers.

During 2005, visitors started coming. We had a few Kenyans who taught us. I used to pray to God that we would start learning. I like when we read a story with one of our Mzungus. We used to go to the victory grounds. Back then I would plait my hair. I was able to learn because of the development at the orphanage.

## **MY DREAM:**

I'm really working hard to be a soldier. Through this I like watching movies about soldiers or anything concerning their weapons and tactics. At first I wanted to be a hostess but later I saw

that sacrificing myself to serve my country was better than doing anything else.

At times though I'm not doing anything, I always think about going to war and winning or such things. Sometimes I feel as though I can really make it to be a soldier. People discourage me and say that I am short and so on. Those discouragements make me even cry.

My best friend Violet is also wanting to become a soldier. It's good we have the same dreams because we also share ideas when we are free or we meet. Anyway I'm working very hard and rather than not, I'm thinking I may be a jet fighter pilot or just a regular pilot.

As a part of my dream I would like to travel to as many countries as possible. These countries may increase my knowledge about my dreams. I'm not sure but I think many of the soldiers would participate. If I won't be a soldier, I would be a pilot. My first country to visit would be China, I actually like everything about Chinese culture and their food. I would also learn martial arts and karate. This would be my self-defense against attacks.

Canada is where I would like to continue with my further studies. I would like to continue reading because that's what I like most of the time when I'm bored. I like to read stories and books that are about detectives.