## PHYLLIS NJERI MUTHONI FORMER STUDENT OF ST. JAMES PRIMARY SCHOOL



My name is Phyllis Njeri Muthoni. I am 18 years old. I joined St. James Primary in 2009 when I was brought to St. Mary's Children's Home after the death of my parents. By then I was in class five. Joining St. Mary's Children's home and St. James Primary School, gave me great hope that my Education was assured and that my dreams were not shuttered. . I left St. James at the completion of my standard eight in 2012. I have now finished my secondary Education and so I have this to say:

While at St. James Primary School, I interacted very well with my fellow students and teachers who helped me grow mentally and emotionally. The teachers helped me to regain my self esteem and worked very hard to achieve my goals. Not to mention the least, the Dominican Sisters who became my second parents helped me to grow in my Christian life. They taught me Christian values and today my faith is strong in God. The good environment at St. Mary's Home and St. James School surely, helped me study well. I did my Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) in 2012 and scored 301 marks and I joined the secondary School of my choice.

I went to a boarding School with the help of the Dominican Sisters. In School I worked very hard being driven by the values and the teaching of the church I learnt at St. James and St. Mary's Home. I am proud to say that I successfully completed my secondary Education in 2016 and scored a ( C PLAIN) I am now waiting to join college.

I must say as I finish that there are still good people in this world. When one door closes, God opens another door. Though I miss my parents so much, I am very happy seeing that I am about to do what I would have thought was lost give back to the society what I received.

To all our well wishers for St. Mary's children's home and St. James Primary School, I say thank you. Your help will never be forgotten. Sr. Luise rest in peace thank you for giving us a home and a good School.

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