

## **A letter from Dorothy regarding her current situation:**

My name is Dorothy Lazaro 14 years girl born in the family of one my both parents passed away the only the only parent I saw my mum though I was young at the age of 3 when she passed away she was critically ill when she gave birth at a tender age that brought and led her life with complications, my granny mother whom I stay with told me the background about my late parents.

Am a Malawian from Mulanje traditional authority Nkanda, village kamberje. I did my primary school at kamberje primary school though my journey was not easy staying with my only granny mother who is old and I being a responsible person for house chores, field work and seeking piece works to earn a living just to buy school uniforms, school books, and other necessities that may be needed for our day living.

I never gave up for my granny loves me a lot and every time she could always encourage me that there's bright future ahead for me it always give me strength to work hard at school rather than going for early pregnancy and marriage so, I decided to stand by the words.

One day my granny asked what I wanted to be when I grow up as I told her that I want to be a teacher, with reasons why I chose the career with what I have always observe regarding challenges seeing my fellow age mates getting married at a tender age early unwanted pregnancy due to poverty, I thought I could change children and motivate them what life and school means the achievement's out of it.

Mostly in the village that's where challenges are mostly and if I may pursue my studies and graduated as a teacher I would really wish to be working in rural remote areas where those challenges are mostly targeted.

Back to my journey I did my primary level exams which went well and currently schooling at mount view secondary school in form 2, but I thank God my studies are going well but the only challenge through this journey of school is school fees and other school necessities for its never being easy for sometimes I don't seat for classes due to the stated required things, I always pray and fast that God should help with well-wishers to support my journey of school and meet my goals.

I always tell granny that the promise I told her one day it will be a testimony and a dream come true for its my prayer for her to see achievements, she is my inspiration and she motivates me a lot, and it's never too late I strongly believe will meet the help hand to help me reach my goals of achievement and breakthrough.

Yours kindness Dorothy.

Having passion to meet my goals restless seeking a help hand to pursue studies and meet my goals.