

## **OPOLOT JOSEPH AND OGIATUM CHARLES PETER**

Joseph was born on 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 2003 and Charles Peter was born on 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2008. Both are fully sponsored by TOUCH Ministries. They both study in TOUCH Nursery and primary school. Joseph is in primary seven and Charles, primary five.



*Joseph loves reading his books. He desires to become a lawyer in future. He works hard in order to achieve his dream.*



*Peter the brother to Joseph. Works hard, his dream is to become a doctor in future to help people. He is interested in science. He got touched when seeing sick people struggling to get treatment.*

## Who are the Parents?

Their mother (Among Magdalene) she suffers from psychological disorder which makes her do unusual things. She has been seen eating from the garbage, moving naked around the village. Her condition is said to have started in her childhood. At the time, she was in primary four and she couldn't continue with schooling. Magdalene has been taken care of by her older brother (James) who has tried all medical options to heal his sister in vain. The medications stopped due to the lack of funds for treatment. Nobody knows the father of her children.



**Magdalene.** *We were lucky to find Magdalene at home.*

## How they came to TOUCH Ministries?

Emojong James 45 years old Joseph's uncle, was struggling to raise the two children since he has 7 children of his own, they hardly ate two meals a day. He sought for help from the LC1 (local leaders) who forwarded his help to TOUCH ministries. By James was relieved of the burden of Joseph and Charles. The two children were given a cow in order to improve on their livelihood. The family's way of life also changed. They were given a mattress and some kitchen items to sustain them. The family are cell group members and their faith has also been strengthened.

They are only able to farm in other people's gardens in order to get money to afford for basic needs.

## Joseph and Peter's behavior

They are very good disciplined and hard-working children. During holidays, they always do garden work, helping their uncle to graze animals, fetching water and they respect elderly people.

Joseph likes studies and wants to become a lawyer in future, a footballer as well as an athletic. Peter his brother desires to be a doctor in future and he is interested in science.

James extends his special appreciation to the Canadian family and TOUCH Ministries for supporting their family. May God bless you abundantly.

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