

Omooja Michael & Okura Paul

Michael is 13-year-old boy studying in Touch Nursery and Primary School in class four (P.4). He loves reading books with his friends and likes to play football number seven (7). His favorite color is yellow and likes to eat lots of food, a combination of rice, meat, cabbage cooked with green paper. He loves mathematics and science and his favorite teacher is Mr. Opolot Joseph. He wants to be a driver in the future because he wants to buy his own car. Ogiatum Charles Peter and Okiror Peter are his best friends. He loves them so much.



WHO ARE HIS PARENTS?

Mr. Omooja Michael and the late Acham Eseza. The lovely couple have four children Omooja Michael, Okura Paul, Okello Lazarus and Acham Eseza. The late Acham Eseza (mother) died a sudden death in 2012 that they believe was a spiritual attack. Before the death of his wife Mr. Omooja used to come and

entertain visitors each time they came around. He played the “akogo” (hand piano) among the group of entertainers.

In 2013 Michael and his brother were registered as a fully sponsored children of Touch Ministries.

WHAT HAPPENED TO HIS SIBLINGS?

Acham Eseza (sister) died in 2011. It was a sudden death which also is believed to have been a spiritual attack.

Okura Paul is fully sponsored at touch ministries and is currently studying in touch nursery and primary school in class 3. Paul is a naughty, funny, playful boy. Paul and his brother are lucky to be in TOUCH Ministries because some of their siblings are not at school because of lack of funds.



Okura Paul

CURRENT SITUATION.

Mr. Omooja sells charcoal, he looks for firewood from within his area in the bushes where he burns and gets charcoal which he later sells to get money for well fare within the home.

On 30th/07/2019 one of the team had a passionate talk with Mr. Omooja where it came to her knowledge that health-wise he is doing bad and the situation at home is also poor. And he was so worried since the holiday fast approaching and the children will be going back home to no food since he is unable to do garden work at the moment. Sometime last year, he hurt his middle finger while he was trying to shut the door. However, he didn't pay much attention to it he thought it was a minor injury which now has turned out to be a major problem to him and if he doesn't get immediate medical attention, it could cause complications. He went to the local doctor who advised him to cut off the whole finger as soon as possible which he can't afford for. And for him to have a good night sleep, he places his hand in a basin of cold water to ease the pain which he says becomes hot in the morning. Omooja does not have a partner for now.

SLEEPING CONDITION AND HYGIENE AT HOME



This is where the children sleep with their father.



The kitchen and his latrine.

UPDATE.

Mr. Omooja lives in a very isolated home where one has to move through bushes to get to his home. He says during holidays when children come back home, they get spiritual attacks in the night. He plans to live that area to a much better and safer place but he can't move now due to financial challenge.

However, Mr. Omooja was very happy to see visitors in his home. He welcomed us with a song where he played with his akogo despite his painful finger then he later climbed his mango tree to treat his guests with some ripe mangoes. He added "emamete eongo inyamat konye mam achamakin ipejok abongor kwayen." (Meaning I have nothing, but I can't let my visitors leave empty handed).



Omooja received a cow from Touch ministries this year in January and it's looking very healthy.



Message from Omooja Micheal.

JOHN: 3-16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." GOD BLESS YOU.

SPECIAL THANKS.

- ❖ To his sponsors
- ❖ And everyone supporting him.

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