



## DOWM ORPHAN

**Joyce Waithira**



**Joyce Waithira**  
**15 years old**  
**Birthdate June 28th, 2005**

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like to write to Joyce.

If you have questions  
please call 1-269-721-9019

Hello, my name is Joyce Waithira. I am 15 years old and live on the mountain in Matathia with my father. My mother died when I was younger and my two siblings were placed into the homes of my relatives. They live in another town that is far from me, but I visit them occasionally.

I attended the local school of Matathia until I was tested before going into grande 9. I did very well with my test and was able to move to Linet Girls Secondary School. I now live at the school and enjoy so much being there with the other girls. My favorite thing in school is reading. My favorite activity is football (soccer).

During the Covid pandemic the school was closed. I came home and my father and I went to visit my grandmother. We were caught in the lock down and ended up being at my grandmother's house for several weeks before being allowed to travel back to our home.

Today I was able to video chat with my US sponsor. It was so nice getting to meet her and thank her for all she is doing for me.