

THIS IS MY BRIEF TESTIMONY ABOUT DORCAS PROGRAMME

Praise the Lord!

My name is Kembabazi Charity. I am a female aged 22 (twenty-two) years. I am a born again Christian and I truly love God so much and I love singing for him every day.

I study from Mulago paramedical training Schools in Kampala and I am in the school of Medical Entomology and Parasitology. At the end of my course, I will be a vector control officer (VCO) at the districts level and I can as well work in a hospital laboratory or health care centre laboratory. I have so far finished two years in my course and I will be starting my final year on September 15 and complete it in July 2009.

I joined Dorcas programme in 1995. While I was in primary three. I was surely a little girl - only nine years old.

By then, my late mother was working with Kisizi hospital as helper in going out to the community as a volunteer teaching Community based Health Care (CBHC). One day in 1994, mummy came home with some of her colleagues with whom she was working. They took my photograph and my young sister's too. I was told the photographs were to be taken Holland where Dorcas programme is based so that we could get sponsors. I was so excited, happy, joyful and I remember I told all my friends about it.

A few months later, mummy came home with good news! That we had been chosen among other orphans by different sponsors in Holland.

Oh! What a joy! The whole family was thanking and praising God for his great favour, Love, care, kindness, compassion, mercy and other wonderful things he does.

I was picked number ten by sponsor (name not made public on the web), she is a wonderful, great grandmother and I love her so much. My sister was picked number eleven.

On our first day to meet with other orphans who had been chosen, Kisizi hospital prepared for us a wonderful breakfast and a delicious lunch. After the meal, we took photographs with our teachers and one of the sponsors who had come to see us. On that same day, I made new friends, but among those friends, my very first friend was Nabimanya and I think it was so because she was like my agemate, short and light skinned just like me.

Since then, Dorcas programme has been a great, great blessing in my life.

I have received wonderful things like gifts, Christmas cards and gifts, school fees and other scholastic material and mostly your love, time and prayers mention but a few.

Dorcas chose to avail herself for God's work in caring for the widows and orphans. God himself chose to love, care, to be kind, compassionate, to embrace and to do all other wonderful things he did to the widows and orphans through Dorcas, and she was obedient to God's calling.

SO, from the bottom of my heart, I surely want to thank so, so much Dorcas programme for having availed its self to be used of God

I believe so much that God will hear my prayer and he will shower lots of blessings upon the programme, every individual who is a pattenner in Dorcas programme, all their friends, relatives, neighbours and every one they share fun with.

My special thanks go to my precious loving sponsor (name not made public on the web) who has loved me from the time I was a little girl until now that I am a grown up lady of a might God.

I can now stand up and say "EBENEZER" meaning "that's the far God has brought us".

God has surely picked me from dust and he has made me sit on the same table with Princes, Princesses, Kings and Queens and I strongly believe that he still has wonderful plans for me and for the children who are still in the programme and those who are already out.

More special thanks to our lovely teachers, represented by teacher Stanley and teacher Night who have tried their level best to reach good morals, encouraging us to work hard, teaching us God's word and telling us beautiful stories that build us.

Big and wonderful thanks to god almighty the creator of heaven and earth who knew us before we were formed in our mother's wombs and chose us among the many.

Surely I praise his holy name.

Glory to Jesus Christ the son of the Living God who died for me at the cross at calvary that I may have life and life its life fullness.

May God bless Dorcas programme abundantly and exceeding beyond what we can imagine and according to his riches in glory. Amen.

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