

First Name
Second Name

Joseph
Muchiri

Age:

13

Physical

Any injuries/illness in the past year?

No, he had 5 stiches in his head from fetching the Christmas tree. He fell on a rock.

Do any of your teeth hurt when you chew...or all the time?

No, sometimes when he brushes his teeth he sees blood.

Do you have any problems with your eyes (seeing long distance, reading at night, seeing the chalkboard?)

No

How many hours do you sleep?

6

Do you sleep through the night?

No, wakes up to pray, then goes back to sleep

Has there been any change in your sleep in the past year?

Better with new mattress

Emotional

What do you worry about?

Nothing

Has that changed this last year or has it been the same for a long time?

What are you most excited about?

Borehole, mom (Mama Wachira) and dad (Elijah Wachira), and his friends at the safehouse.

Do you have a boyfriend/girlfriend?

No

Environmental

What has been the BEST change for you this year?

School.

What has been the most difficult change for you this year?

Nothing

Have you learned any new skills or how to do a new job this last year? (i.e. care for animals, cooking, cleaning, etc.)

Irrigation

If so, who taught you?

Baba Jack (house parent)

If you could buy one thing to give to the CRCA, what would it be?

A bus

Educational

Grade in school:

5

What is your class ranking? 1 out of 18

Which School Brightstar

Best subject(s): Science, Math, and CRE (Christian Religious Education)

What subject(s) would you like more help with? Social Studies

What has changed at school this past year? New students and new classes

Better or worse grades? Better

New subjects in school? No

Different teacher? Yes, he likes his teachers

New friends? Yes. Joseph, James, and Kevin, and Peter, and Paul

Family

Did you visit any family this past year...or did they come visit you? They came to visit awhile ago. His Grandmother and Grandfather and Aunt and two brothers (10 and one older) came.

If so, what was the best part of seeing them / being together? They give me advice.

What was the hardest part? Nothing

Material Questions

Do you have the shoes, clothes and school supplies that you need? No

If not, what do you need? bag

I have good care, and I have enough food and clothing.

Anything else you want to tell us about living at the Safehouse

Anything we can do to help you.

We need a bigger kitchen and a bigger dining hall. He would also like more kids to come.

Who is your best friend at the safehouse?

Eddie

Other Observations and Notes

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