

Profil 1

Johannes Gama



Age: 16

Gender: Male

Grade: 10

Number of people in household 12 children

Adults 9 (Grandparents Aunts and cousins)

Background

Johannes 's family is one of the biggest family on the farm around the Centre. They depend solely on the disability grant of one uncle and Grandfather's pension (Approx R1 500 /€ 150 pm). His mother discovered that she was HIV positive when she was pregnant her 5th baby in 2008. She is living in denial and got herself pregnant yet again. Each of her six children has a different father. Middle last year she ran off with her latest boyfriend.

Johannes's family faces one trauma after another. His one uncle died because of HIV and the other one of Malaria and a third one committed suicide last year. This is not the kind of life any child will choose for himself.

Assistance Provided

Counseling for the whole family through difficult times

Counseling for his mother

Took the mother to clinic for supplements booster

Referred her and help her to start HIV medication – but she defaulted.

Provided clothes and uniform

Food parcels

Stationary

Meal every day after school

Helping him with homework

Assist with identity books and Birth Certificates

Basics lessons on computer

Provide him with a bicycle

Results

Johannes is a young talented and intelligent man de want to be architect. He has real drawing talent.

He was not coping before with the family issues and it affected his studies .

But since he started at the Centre undergo counseling and surrounded by loving and caring people he is doing much better generally and also performing better at school.