

Dear Brothers and sisters,

May I begin by introducing myself. My names are Esther Kemunto and I am 16 years old. I am a member of Kitengela UU Church and I am an orphan. I lost both my parents in a tragic road accident and it happened that my Aunt offered to take care of me and provide for my needs. I have known no other parents except them who have restored to my heart the meaning of life again. I already lost it when I lost my parents. It was such a painful experience which I don't want even to remember.

By the reason of staying with these guardians who are also members of Kitengela UU congregation I came to know about this liberal faith. I am glad to be a member of this great church. I specifically thank God for the wonderful friends we have found in First Unitarian Universalist Church of Albuquerque. Our learning is not quite easy. My guardians for example struggle to take me to school. But you have done a wonderful work by relieving them by paying for our school fees. I may not know how to say thank you for this compassion you have demonstrated. You have thought me a big lesson which I can never forget in the rest of my life which is DO GOOD TO EVERYONE EVEN IF YOU DON'T KNOW THEM.

I am in Form three in Athi River Secondary School and I hope that as you have offered to help us, my only promise I can make is to work hard in school so that next year I can come out with flying colors.

Thanks once again for what you did to us. Will write more when I get time.

Yours,

Esther Kemunto.