



# *The Presbyterian University of East Africa*

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## Transforming Lives of Imbirikani Girls

The Presbyterian University of East Africa (PUEA) highly recognizes and appreciates the scholarship awarded to Imbirikani girls. We at the Presbyterian university have seen these girl's lives being transformed and receive hope for a brighter future. We are currently training students who joined the university in the year 2010 and 2011. They are giving hope to other disadvantaged young people in their community. One of the old girls who benefited from your scholarship graduated from PUEA in the year 2011 and is currently working as a secondary school teacher. As the girls puts it, were it not for the scholarship awarded to them they wouldn't have made it this far. As for those who graduated from PUEA and already working, they are able to assist their families financially.

PUEA offers a variety of courses that provides the necessary skills and places our graduates at the forefront in their careers. The university has qualified career guidance counselors and course advisors who assist in different faculties.

### **Internship**

PUEA helps the students to get placed in the best internship programs. Those in the school of health sciences always make best of PCEA Kikuyu hospital and other private as well as government hospitals for their practice. The school of education attaches their students to recognized schools. In the schools of Journalism and Mass Communication, our students make best use of local broadcasting stations for their internships. In a nut shell, our students get placed in organizations that provide the best environment to put their skills in practice.

### **Spiritual Growth**

As a university spiritual growth of every student is a priority to us, we have a chaplain who takes care of all students spiritual matters. We have seen Imbirikani girls grow

spiritually at the university and develop their talents especially in the area of worship that has not only strengthened them but also blessed many in the university.

The scholarship has encouraged many other disadvantaged students at the university. After hearing the girls' testimonies they have kept their faith in God and hope in Him for a brighter future.

At Imbirikani School more students have joined the school and working very hard with the hope of also getting an opportunity to join PUEA. This scholarship program is transforming the entire community at Imbirikani.

### Individual Testimonies

#### 1. Joyce Naserian

##### *School Of Education*

First and foremost I would like to thank the Almighty God for this far he has taken me. I would also thank you for your support of paying my school fees.

In PUEA I have benefited a lot. This is because I have acquired a lot of skills and knowledge that I didn't have before.

At the university the lecturers always motivate me to achieve my goals. PUEA has also enabled me to grow spiritually since it has a very strong Christian fellowship that has given an opportunity to practice my God given talent in singing. With this I am able to use my talent to glorify God and many students have their lives transformed and even given their lives to Jesus.

My prayer is that God may bless you as you continue to help many from less fortunate backgrounds to achieve their dream education.



After graduating from PUEA I am planning to go to our home village and help the many children who are challenged in securing a place in school due to lack of fees or the necessary knowledge on the importance of education. With God's help use my skills as a teacher to educate and also open a school to help children from their early childhood and therefore bring a change to our society.

*Joyce Naserian.*

## 2. Nancy Awino

### *School of Nursing*

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I am doing well here at the Presbyterian University of East Africa.

I am writing to thank you for the support you have given me and my colleagues in making it possible for us to access education. We are really grateful to you for your efforts and sacrifice that has given us this opened doors of education to us. If it weren't for your help the future would look so dark but you have made it look bright by giving us an opportunity to reach our full potential in education with the help of God.



I am in particular grateful for you financial support. You have really helped me and my parents who would never have managed to raise the required amount for my education. You are always in our prayers. We pray that the good Lord will continue blessing you and giving you favor in all you do and especially the noble task of raising money for

our education. Most of us are not even able to raise the required half but by God's grace and provision we are making good progress through your acts of benevolence.

The university has continued to offer a conducive environment for both our academic and spiritual growth. We are proud that we belong to PUEA.

It is with great joy that I update you on my progress in nursing training. My training as a nurse has really impacted my life. I am learning a lot through my training both in class and in the hospital. The course entails a lot of practical in the hospital which makes the classroom work very relevant. The hospital experience is such a blessing to me giving me skills that I intend to use to help my community and society at large.

My dream is to finish my Diploma course and be of service to God and my community through the skills acquired. I also intend to further my education on completion of the Diploma. Your help has impacted my life and I am sure I will also be a blessing to others in future and especially in helping the disadvantaged members of the community get access to education and better health services. Keep praying for me that the Lord will honor this vision and make it clear.

I am also serving the lord here in the campus; the Christian union requested me to serve as the praise and worship leader of the university which I gladly accepted. Serving the Lord in this ministry is such a fulfilling task though it has its own challenges especially when it comes to balancing my class and hospital schedule.

Finally may God truly bless you in all you do and richly favor you especially in the area of sourcing for more finances. God bless and expand your territories. Know that we will always be grateful to you for believing in us and giving us an opportunity to access education.

*Nancy Awino*

### **3. Peris W Wairimu**

#### *School Of Business Administration*

First and foremost I would like to thank the Almighty God for the far He has brought us all and for his gift of life and good health.

The great aim of writing this letter is to pass my sincere gratitude to Mr. Clyde Jackson and his entire family, to the Highlands Park Presbyterian Church of Dallas, together with all the people who have contributed towards my education by ensuring that my fees is being paid. It's my prayer that the Almighty God will reward all of you abundantly by enlarging your territories and increasing your life span as you continue raising more funds so that I can be able to accomplish and acquire my goals in life.



I would also like to pass my thanks to Abel who is working with Mr. Clyde Jackson in matters concerning our fees and to Reverend Patrick Rukenya who has acted as a father to us when we are in campus learning. May God continue showering you with his unending blessings.

Presbyterian University is a good institution because it's a Christian institution where Christianity is embraced.

Through this we have been able to grow spiritually and it has really changed us by helping us nurture our talents through participating in some of the many activities that the university runs making us build our confidence and courage.

I'm looking forward to apply the business and entrepreneurial skills I have gained in this institution to serve my nation and community. My prayer and dream, after graduating, is to educate more young ladies who have the potential and are willing to advance in their education by encouraging them and giving them financial support. I pray and believe that God will enable me and I will make a difference in my society to many just as you did to us as the Imbirikani girls.

*Peris .W. Wairimu*

#### **4. Olivia Mutheu Kimatu**

##### *School Of Mass Communication Journalism*

I would like to thank you for the support you have been offering us as Imbirikani girls.

From the time I started my diploma course in mass communication, you have been supportive up to now that God has helped me to start a degree program in the same course.

The Presbyterian University of East Africa has really changed my life not only academically but also spiritually and in my social life.

When I joined the university, I was green about journalism and mass communication, but right now am proud of myself because of what I know. This is

because of the effort of my lecturers in ensuring they have equipped us with enough skills, the administration for ensuring we have qualified staff, your support in finances, moral support from my parents and above all Almighty God for his grace and mercies.

What am happy about the school is their moral and spiritual guidance through Tuesday and Thursday chapel and also guiding and counseling sessions that have been of great help to us.

I am very happy right now to have completed my diploma well and attaining good grades throughout the course. This was as a result of support from you, the entire HPPC and my mother.

My wish is to go the highest level of education and achieve my dream of being a lecturer in the field of mass communication and journalism.

My greatest dream in life is to support the needy in the society. Many of the people in my community are illiterate and the most important help I can offer them is educating some just as you have done to me. In return they will help others so that we create a generation of learned people who will help to eradicate poverty and reduce the level of illiteracy.

I cannot thank you enough for what you have done to me, but may God whom silver and gold belongs to, bless you abundantly and expand your boundaries.

***Olivia Mutheu Kimatu.***

