

# EDUCATION JOURNEY

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## INTRODUCTION

Sometimes we are really out of our senses, but it took time to realize our selves, for others it's difficult to realize this that's why many young able children from poor background lose hope and direction in life due to lack of parental guiding and care may due to parental status.

I may say that may be its fortune that guides most of us young men to our destiny, but that is not the crucial point, everything that is perfect and outstanding must come from low lobe and poor foundation and that is according to my philosophical point of view.

## SHORT LIFE HISTORY



My parents

I remember that day when I saw him for the last time I very young and I cannot comprehend my age very well at that time, he was very caring and loving I never thought at some point in life he will part out of my life. It was the year 1999, 5<sup>th</sup> July when I heard the demise of my father, at that tender age it was not a big deal in my life, I really didn't know the chemistry of life, that's how I let it go I knew I had my mother to care two of us me and my late sister.

The wrath of this world was not over with me, the same year 1999 16<sup>th</sup>, August my mother also died, just one month after we had buried my father, now I knew at this point things are not going to be nice in my life..That's where I met my real struggles in life.

We were left at the mercy of our grandmother who was also ailing but she really strived to make sure we are staying well; we stayed with her for almost a year without attending any school. She lived in remote area of western Kenya.

## EDUCATION

In the year 2002 mid January My uncle who was living in Kapenguria came to visit us and looking at our situation he told my grandmother to allow him to go with us so that he can take us to school and educate us, she allowed him but under strict conditions, but my uncle had his main motives on how he

is going to benefit from us , I learned this when I growth up, he squandered the little that my father had left for us.

I started my education at Makutano primary school from class one up to class three ,then I was transferred to chepkopegh primary boarding school , that's where I finished my Kenya certificate of primary education in the year 2010.

### ***Meeting with Petra Munneke***

I knew very well and even without drawing any conclusion, I knew that primary level of education was my last step in my life and I knew joining secondary school will be impossible something that is inevitable, I had already passed my national examination .secondary education was very expensive and I knew my uncle will not be able to pay for it, cause he had already spend what my father hadleft for us that would otherwise helped me to continue with secondary education.

I had to let it go but it was very hard to resist ,what was mostly heartbreaking me is just watching my collogues joining high school while am still at home .

I decided to do something that was very stupid and unthinkable, it was on Tuesday morning February 2011, I sneaked into my uncles room and looked for my parents death certificate and my birth certificate luckily I found them I combined them together with my high school calling letter.

With those four documents I knew that if I met someone who is able will help me, but the question is who is that angel or person who will direly attempt to do that?

There was one of the famous hotel ( acacia hotel) in kapenguria where people from mostly Europe and other western country usually likes to dinner , and that became my potential target, I told my inner self that whatever will happen let it happen, at around 1:30 pm I set out to that hotel reaching there I saw a couple of white men and women so I had to take at least 5 mins to Identify a potential target just one of them ..Petra became my potential target i had to set out I had no thought or premonition of what was to occur. I approached her and expressed myself vividly.



That was a great land mark in my life that's how my life changed i didn't believe she will give me that golden opportunity to continue with my studies, she changed my entire perception about life. up to now I find it difficult to answer some questions in life.

She accepted to finance my education at all cost, and she stood to her promise until now. She has financed my education from high school up to now am in my final year of study at Technical university of Kenya pursuing Bachelor of science in biochemistry and she is still supporting me

I owe her a lot in life , not only financially supporting me she is also my mentor and my guardian , my many accolades I give it to her , it's through her courtesy to reach where I am and i will really like one day to do what she is doing to empower the less fortune in the society.

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