

MERCY

12/2017

Receive greetings from Me, family and My school. I would like to inform you that I am fine in the lord and I am obligated to achieve the best.

I was lucky to be promoted to the candidate class next year 2018. ~~Through~~ your great support by paying My school fees since i joined this school in 2015 in form one till now 2017 in form three I have not only been equipped with academic knowledge in books but also spiritual, social, political and economic affairs so that after high school we will become ladies of substance in future. I really thank you and promise that I will shine in every academic excellence through My education life.

I started well in first term and second term, but I ended the year with a very low state having a grade of 'C' infact this is the first time in high school to attain this grade in high school and will be the last. It's not appealing to the eye and it discourages. I take this as a challenge, through failure there is a solution, from My soul I will do a thorough revision to all subjects I perform, because I confirmed some minor, minor problems in My past papers revision like spellings, Misreading the questions, I will correct this and return back to retain My position in class and grade. It encourages Me that I improved in Maths from 'E' to a (B+) and I will ~~keep~~ on improving even to a 'B'. I dont deserve this results because I lack nothing beside Me are good teachers whom I consult over some issues. It's not the last exam I will not lose hope I always believe there is still room for improvement

I will even sacrifice My time this holiday (2 months) to read like never before, go for discussions groups consisting students from different schools so as to better My grade and in the first exam next year ^{God willing} I promise My self to be among the best top ten in form four class.

Today I will reveal My target of My National examination (K.C.S.E) 2018, which I must achieve through hardwork and determination.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Points</u>
Mathematics	C+	7
English	B	9
Kiswahili	B	9
Chemistry	B	9
Biology	B	9
Geography	B	9
Christian Religious Education	A	12
Bussiness Studies	A	12
Total	A-	76

I have the potential to achieve this target, I always ~~pray~~ pray that God May grant to me success to attain My target of getting an A-, study survey in university of Nairobi, to become a light in My family as a last born and help the needy children persue their dreams just as you did to Me.

I pray that God May grant you the desires of your heart and bless the work of your hands May the almighty add you more and more as you continue touching ^{young} lives. I will not forget about peter who guides Me to continue working harder every time and all those who contribute to My success.

I welcome you to My school whenever you visit our country Kenya, I would have wrote more to you but space could not accomodate.

I will write to you More next time.

I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy blessed new year 2018. God be with you.

From Mercy Cherop,
Pemwai Girls' school,
Baringo. Kenya.

My LIFE HISTORY

My name is Mercy Cherop I was born on 19th July 2000, to Mr and Mrs David Kokion Cherop at Elgeyo-Marakwet County, Keiyo District, Keiyo North Constituency, Tambach Division, Kaprogich location, Kessup sublocation and Kekarpos Village. I am the last born in a family of seven children. I have five elder sisters and one brother.

Since I was young to date I have been living with both my parents and siblings under one roof, our grass touched house a small hut in our village. I started schooling in the year 2007 in standard one at Kari Primary School and that's where I sat for my Kenya Certificate of Primary School (K.C.P.E) in 2014. Though I wasn't optimistic to join form one I thank God for his sufficient mercies and grace in my life for giving me angles from Holland Mr. Klass and Else, they are the saviours of my life they gave me hope and a reason to stand again. Every moment I pray I ask God to protect them and help me to do well in my studies, spiritually and be a good example to other children in my village and ask God to protect every person who supports me.

I hope one day I will be able to pay back to my country, my county, my location and my village that I may raise someone, give a girl or a boy hope, raise his or her self-esteem, show someone love and kindness the way Klass and Else gave me. To my sponsors I will not take your help and kindness for granted and I promise to give you my best in all areas especially academically and to attain my target and one day I will be an Engineer.

Challenges I face

As mercy though I thank God for where I am I too face some challenges. First I have no working siblings though they went through high school with a lot of struggles they never made it to university or colleges though they attained the grades to join campus and due to financial constraint they have not

Continued and every moment they tell me am the only hope remaining to change everybody's life i feel the pain they are facing and the burden ahead of me. My parents are uneducated and aging as well. They have always been jobless and they used to burn charcoal and sell to provide us but nowadays they don't because of their age. So for me to eat, drink or cloths i depend on my jobless sisters.

Secondly we still live under one roof nothing has changed at all. The house is only one hut with no other rooms and during holiday i have no conducive environment to study. I used to request my parents to built another small hut but they told me where we are living is not our land and that we cannot built another house since the owner is threatening us to leave his land already hence we should just stick to our one house.

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Furthermore i lack of exposure to technology at home no radio, no television, no newspapers and i don't follow some news. At home also there's no lights to study or do my revision at night ~~etc~~ except the old tradition methods. And lastly ~~lastly~~ my poor background even the poor people in my village call us the poorest. but all in all God is faithful and i thank God for everybody who supported me to have a bright future and a reason not to say die.

Yours Sincerely,

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Mercy Cherop.

ABOUT ME

I am Cherop Mercy a daughter to Mr and Mrs Cherop. I am the last born of seven, five sisters and one brother. I was born and brought up here in Elgeyo Marakwet County, Keiyo-Kenya in 2000. I am now in Bar Pemwai Girls, Baringo in form two and I was promoted to form three 2017.

EDUCATION LIFE

It was by luck I received my free primary education in 2007 till 2014 when I completed it after my national examination [Kenya Certificate of Primary Education, KCPE] at Kayoi Primary. Though I had a fees challenge I never gave up, I would say to my soul "Mercy give out good results and God would provide the school fees for you" That's what would ring in my mind throughout this school life. It was by a great luck that God's angels from Netherlands decided to pay my high school fees [Pemwai Girls] and they are not others but you Masters you gave me a hope, future, life and destiny. It's not even enough for me to thank you, I have nothing to give you, but I have something big to give that's excellent results in high school and university. I gladly thank my teachers, parents and friends who supported me in this journey especially my Mom who took a big portion of it that's why I am today a daughter of excellence.

MY SCHOOL PROGRESS

Since 2015 when I joined form one for three terms term one, two and three my results were at least better. In form two this year my results were generally not pleasing but in

third term I improved, mostly in sciences and art. I have known my weaknesses and strengths, I will work now on my weaknesses and do even better in my strengths. I will not just sleep and eat to achieve this but I will achieve through determination, positive attitude and hardwork and I will surely succeed. Mathematics which seems the hardest of all subjects but I tell you Maths know is a mother subject to me, I have known a great secret in it - calculating more sums a day makes me a better mathematician daily. I will improve in all the eight subjects.

MY GOALS

Since I was born I had many dreams that as no capacity in my mind and among them come survey. And the eight subjects would lead me into this goal. sciences: Biology and Chemistry, Art: Geography and Christian Religious Education, Languages: English and Kiswahili and Business and Mathematics. I have faith one day this dream would come true and I will be a great woman surveyor not only in my small village, county, country but also the entire world.

MY PROMISE TO YOU MASTERS

I will not disappoint you, my self, my parents, my teachers and entire community by giving out good results after my national examination in high school 2018. I confidently believe in my self because I have all the potential and power to make it.

My prayer for you is that you will live and enjoy the fruits of my success. God bless you abundantly and keep you as you have become a blessing to me. I will always love, treasure and appreciate you everyday of my life.

I wish you and your family Merry Christmas and a blessed new year.

From your loving daughter
Cherop Mercy.

From: Cherop Mercy.
Pemwai Girls?

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Receive Much of My greetings here at home this holiday I would like to inform you that I am fine in the Lord and I am pressing on towards the goal of excellence.

It was on January 2015 when you Masters paid all My high school fees for four years. I am now in form three this year 2017. Despite paying My fees you are also concerned about My education because you check on My academic progress every term and all in all you visit Me at school and also check on My academic progress to see that the best comes out of Me. I thank you with a big heart, I have nothing to offer you but I have something special to give you that is My success and to shine in every academic excellence even to the university level this is always My desire.

In this two terms this year I have greatly improved in My grades and position in first term I was the most improved student and I was awarded a prize by My form Master. In second term I even improved better when I did three exams and in the first two I appeared among the best top ten students in form three. In the last exam I didn't manage because of lower points in Maths. I have learned on My weak areas like this Maths and have come up with a solution only to have positive attitude, practice and revise well I assure you that

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You have given me this wings of education, I will place energy in it and fly them up to reach the sky.

By the end of this remaining seasons, I will change Math's to be a booster subject because it's a core subject same to all the other seven subjects. I have the potential to work for the best because I lack nothing. Through hard work, I can do ten times better. There is always room for improvement, I can make it in life. My target next term is to attain a mean grade of B.

I will be a candidate next year and I promise you towards the peak of this race, I will finish strong and smart to pass with flying colours which will be my happiness, yours, my parents and all those important people who contributed to my success and I will be counted a blessing among many children.

My aim is to attain a mean of (B+) and above and join the university of Nairobi to pursue quantity survey or economics. In future, I could change the state of my family and uplift children from ample backgrounds to see them pursue their dreams.

Always know that you have touched a life of a girl of substance and great generation to come. For a home without a daughter is like a spring without a source.

Receive greetings from my teachers and parents who have been my guiders, greet your families. May the most high God grant you peace. May he uplift you from one glory to another, bless the work of your hands. God be with you.