

Grandmother Patricia and Granddaughter Millicent

Grade: 2 at CBM Primary School

Millicent is sponsored student attending grade 2 at CBM. She lives with her grandmother Patricia in Eburru, and they have been blessed with a new home through the partnership with the Paradigm Foundation.

Millicent's mother had her when she was in 12th grade. After delivery she completed school but was not able to care for Millicent due to the biting poverty and the health challenges affecting Millicent, so she lived with her grandmother. It was so difficult for the grandmother who already had four other children to take care of and the only income she had was through farming maize, which was not enough to even feed the family. These children have since grown up and are now doing various casual jobs in the farms within Eburru.

Millicent's mother moved to Nairobi, got married and had two more kids. Millicent moved in with her mother, but she did not stay for long as she was neglected and suffered in the hands of the new father, so she moved back to Eburru to live with her grandmother. Sadly, Millicent's mother later separated with the father and now struggles to survive alone with her two kids in one of the big slums in Nairobi.

After reuniting with her grandmother Patricia, the health condition of Millicent continued to worsen. Thankfully, CBM was able to intervene and supported Millicent to receive good health care. Her health has since improved, and she started attending CBM school with the aid of a wheelchair. Praise God Millicent's health has continued to improve and now she is just using a walker and looking so healthy and energetic. The grandmother is grateful for her growth and academic improvement. She thanks God that Millicent can read the bible for her and competes well academically with the best of students.

This family is also a beneficiary of the Paradigm Foundation who built them a home! It is hard to believe what God can do. Martha is so overwhelmed about the love of God. The house is near completion, and they are looking forward to move in any day. We give all the glory to God for his faithfulness. Millicent will be more comfortable in the new home and more motivated to do even better in her academics. This house is also a big testimony to the neighbours and other family members of what God can do in the lives of his people.

