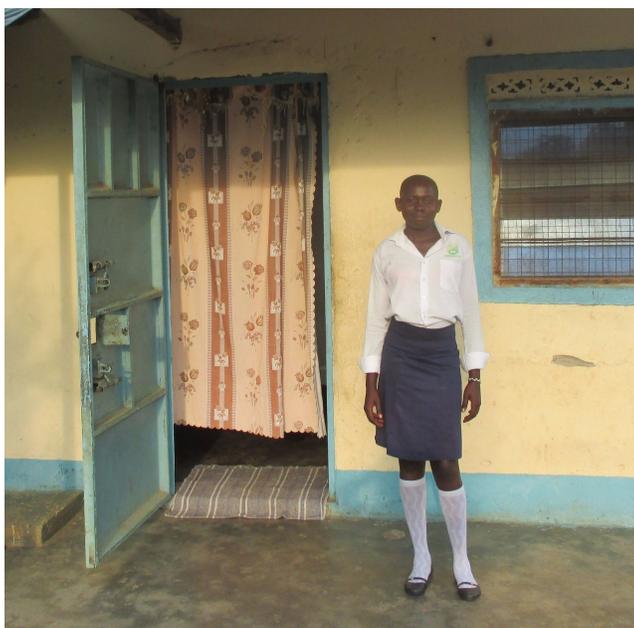


She Knew She Could Count on Us



Diana loves to sing. It is one of her favorite pastimes, along with reading, cooking, and playing volleyball. She speaks three languages, and wants to be an accountant. She completed primary school, and in 2014 began secondary as an Africa ELI student in her hometown of Yei, South Sudan. Everything was on track for her future, until it wasn't.

At the height of [the crisis last summer in Yei](#), Diana fled with her family to a Ugandan refugee camp. She was not able to attend school there, however. This was primarily because there was no secondary school established in the area where her family had resettled.

Diana spoke with Africa ELI's Monitoring and Program Officer, [Alemi Charles](#), and asked for Africa ELI's help with enrolling in a new school. Charles quickly notified Anita of the situation,

and efforts were coordinated to place Diana in school near the Ugandan capital of Kampala. Diana passed an entrance exam and was admitted. Charles worked with Diana to develop a budget for purchasing the necessary school supplies and pay the required school fees at the new school.

By the time Anita arrived back in Uganda to visit Africa ELI's relocated students, Diana had settled into her school routine. She expressed gratitude for Africa ELI's continued support during such an unstable time.

Last month, Diana sent a handwritten letter to Charles requesting that it be shared with the "Africa ELI Family." She wrote:

I would like to thank the family of Africa ELI for the great sponsorship that you have given me. My family and I are really glad for what you have given to me for the past 3 years. You have been contributing to my school fees and other materials.

On behalf of my family, we love you so much and may God bless you abundantly. We send our greetings to all in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Thank you, thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,

Your student Diana

