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ASINA ALLY

Asina was born in September 06, 2009 in Songea, Tanzania. She lives at Bombambili with her grandmother Fatuma Kaisi.

Her father passed away shortly after she was born. Asina's mother was ill with HIV and not in good health. All caretaking responsibilities were left to her grandmother who was living alone in a small one room house. Asina's grandmother tried to manage the care of her granddaughter but was unable to afford any more formula, and was already begging from friends for food for herself. She was barely surviving. On May 25th, 2010 her grandmother decided to find help in an orphanage, and she found SWACCO, the Songea Women and Children's Care Organization. SWACCO is the local partner of the Mwangaza Jitegemee Foundation, the sole supporter of SWACCO and the orphans.

The Foundation provides Asina with food, clothes, medical and clinical services. They also provide for her schooling needs and will continue through all of her school years. Currently she is at Mjimwema Nursery School. She loves school and likes to make her teachers happy. Asina is doing very well in school, and after school she likes playing with her grandmother and looking at books.

With the help of SWACCO and MJF, Asina and her grandmother are able to continue living together without the fear of not being able to survive. They are very thankful for the support they have been given.