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FATUMA WILHARD KISITE

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Fatuma was born in June 26, 1994 in Songea, Tanzania. She has a younger sister, Daisy, who she is still close to. She still lives at Misufini with her grandmother. Both her parents passed away few years after she was born leaving her with her grandmother who was very old and had no means of taking care of her and her sister.

The hardship living conditions and fear of what lack of nutrition and poor education would do to the girls future, caused their grandmother to find help. She eventually found the temporary orphanage, SWACCO, the Songean Women and Children's Care Organization. In November 2006, Fatuma was accepted by SWACCO which is the local partner of the Mwangaza Jitegemee Foundation in Tanzania.

The Foundation provides her with food, clothes, medical and clinical services and all of her schooling needs including tuition, school uniforms, books and school supplies. She has completed form four and expects to join nursing college late this year for nursing course. Fatuma is so cooperative and compassionate; she commits much of her time already helping in the community. She would like to become a nurse and care for those in need.