

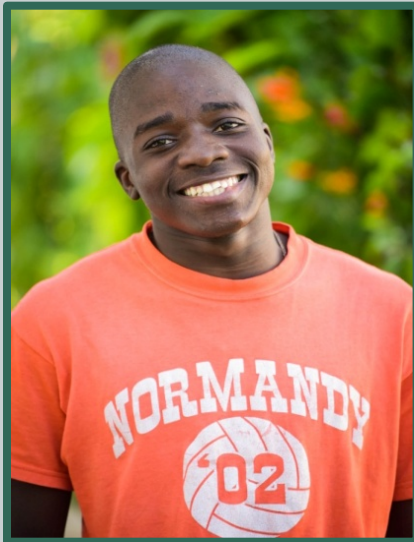
Jonathan's Impact Orphan Ministries

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The Aging -Out Program has begun!

It is with great excitement that we share with you that our aging-out program at Shammah House has begun. Pastor Abel has identified 5 young adults who have aged-out of Shammah House into foster care and are ready to begin postsecondary education. In keeping with God's promise in Jeremiah chapter 29 to provide a hope and a future for his children, Jonathan's Impact is thrilled to financially assist these young adults with an education so that they will be able to provide for themselves and their future families. In addition to paying for tuition, Jonathan's Impact will cover some associated costs, including equipment and transportation. The students who will be participating in the program are:

BRIAN MUSHAPAI DZE



CHIPO GOMO



Both Chipogomo and Brian are 21 years old and have decided to become heavy equipment operators. Brian joined Shammah House at age 13 after the home in which he lived was closed due to child abuse. Chipogomo lived in many orphan homes until he entered Shammah at age 16. Both young men will attend a 3 month program and then will be provided assistance with job placement.



MARGRET MUYENGWA

Margret is a 19 year old girl who entered the Shammah Family at age 13. Margret lost her mother at a young age and then was removed from her home because of abuse. She has chosen to get her certificate in hotel and catering through a 9 month program.



PRECIOUS FUSIRE

Precious is an 18 year old girl who, like Margret, joined Shammah House in 2013. Precious lost her parents when she was a young girl. She will attend a one year program to pursue her certificate in cosmetology. Members of her church have already promised to use her services.

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KNOWLEDGE YOUNG

Knowledge, like his name suggests, is an academically gifted young man who came to Shammah House in 2013 after all of his family members were killed in an accident. He has chosen to enroll in a 2 year certificate program in computer engineering.

SHAMMAH HOUSE HOME INVASION

As I (Cassy) was excitedly writing to you about the aging out program, I received word via email from Pastor Abel that Shammah House was victim to an armed home invasion in the middle of the night on April 29, 2021, when the staff and children were present. Although many or all of the children slept through the event, they and the staff were frightened to wake up in the morning to find many of their belongings missing. Among the items stolen were: Two desktop computers; an HP printer; a 32 inch television; two solar batteries; two amplified speakers; a 48 kg. gas tank; a black suitcase; eight new blankets; four old blankets; clothing; school textbooks, notebooks, and files; all of the food, including everything in the freezer. Some weapons were left behind by the perpetrators. About the invasion, Pastor Abel wrote,

"Greetings from the blessed Shammah family. I am trying to be strong as I am writing to you. I have never felt the way I am feeling at the moment. I am devastated but trying to be strong for the sake of the Shammah big family. Swamer is greatly shaken and she has got so many questions about the incident that happened at Shammah. The break in has affected the caregivers and all the children who were present. The fear is what worse things could they have done to us as a family. To Swamar the pain is of losing all the property the home has acquired for the past years. We continue to believe that the Lord shall watch over us and heal us as a family."

"Yes we have had a back system at Shammah. Our system is a 3000 watts which used to back up our lights and t.v. when power goes off. But it's so unfortunate that we lost part of the solar system during the break in that happened at shammah. Our prayer is that the robbers will be caught and our items will be recovered. "

To assist with the recovery of the goods and the purchase of a security system for the home, Jonathan's Impact has advanced \$2000.00 to Abel. Thank you for your continued support of Jonathan's Impact, for without it, we would not be able to assist in difficult moments like this. To donate, go to Jonathansimpact.org.