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Dear friend & partner,

I hope this email finds you well and please receive our greetings!

Today, I want to share with you one success story of a girl who brave the odds to rise as a victor. In 2013, I met Seline Amolo who came to my office for counseling and support after she got news about our organization supporting girls and women who are sexually violated or in abusive relationships.

This is Seline's background. She was forcefully married at the age of 14. That marriage was abusive and didn't work. She survived with two children at the age of 18. She then returned home to her parents and her father organized for her second marriage now to a polygamous man who was shopping for a second wife. This was to be done for the exchange of dowry and bride price. She refused her father's demands and ran away. Finally she was directed to our office and that is how I met and knew Seline.

After series of counseling and prayers with her, Seline decided to go back to school in primary class seven at Bar-kuogo school where she graduated after complete class eight and joined high school. Last year (2018), she successfully finished her high school and again graduated after four years course. This year she is ready to join college only waiting for her admission letter. Seline is safe, her dreams are coming true, she is happy, and her future looks bright. I'm so proud of Seline and her courage. This is the wholeness and freedom we need for our girls, sisters, and mothers who always experience abuse and violence simply because they are born females. Because of your support, Seline can now smile again, and her future looks bright. Thank you for supporting our girls like Seline.

Currently I'm on my trip in the US to speak in conferences, and visit friends. It is my first time to see and experience winter, I love snow but it is very cold and threatening. However, yesterday when I reached out to my wife back at home, she surprised me that two of our female students in the school support program, Mercy and Faith are sent home for fees and they are actually staying in my home waiting for me to return in order to take them back to school. But at present, we don't have money to support them. These are some of the weightiest challenges we sometimes encounter but we always have hope in you to help us support them.

In order to bring lasting change and transformation of our communities in African on the of devaluation of women and girls based on their gender, we always organize annual faith leaders conferences and training on gender justices with community leaders on gender justice and equality in order to challenge gender stereotypes and attitudes about women and girls. Transforming cultural traditions is a slow process but we are seeing change and attitude change taking roots in our churches and communities.

Mercy needs a total of \$600 for her whole year's fees for 2019. She is registered for four years high school course to end in 2022. Faith also needs almost the same amount for her college. Faith is in her first year in college and will graduate in 2020 after three years course in sociology.

[Here is Mercy Story in five minutes video.](#)

You can support Mercy and Faith to stay in school by donating to us any amount of your choice through [Global Horizon Inc.](#) either through credit card or by sending a check. Global Horizon will send your support and they will give you receipt for your donation.

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