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Update on Françoise

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am happy to send you the 2019 update news of your sponsored daughter Françoise from SOS Children's Village Gikongoro. Before you read the interesting stories of your sponsored child, here are some updates on our work in the country.



Françoise revising with Divine, her sister in the village.

As you may know from previous correspondence, we continue to work closely with the government assisting vulnerable children and families. Since I last wrote to you, SOS Children's Villages has been welcoming and caring for children who used to live on the streets. They are settling well into family life with their brothers and sisters. We have also continued to support children and young people who can return to live with their families. In the coming months, we will carry on with this support, looking at what is in the best interest of each child.

The stories below show how your sponsored child has been doing over the past months.

The leader.

Françoise is doing well. She is enjoying her childhood in the village because of you. She is a friendly young girl, always happy and smiling. She enjoys playing outside with her friends Divine, Joselyne and Dorcas, from the village. 'I prefer jumping the rope with my friends and hide and seek.' says Françoise. She enjoys playing with other children to the extent that, when it is time for games, she is the first to look for the materials like the ball or the rope.



Françoise playing with Divine, her sister in the village.

She also takes the initiative to look for children to join the group. When she does not call them, her friends keep asking for her and when they will go to play. Can you guess the role she plays? She is their leader in games.

Moreover, the young girl likes spending time with her SOS mother Languide. She enjoys telling her stories about her



day or offering her to help with anything Languide is doing. Francoise especially enjoys when it is time to dance in their family house. She likes dancing traditional dance. She is enjoying her childhood in the village because of your financial support, thank you.

Fun study group.

Francoise keeps enjoying school. Would you like to know her favourite moment at school? 'I like when my mum pays me a visit at school to see how I am performing and even when my grades are not good, she encourages me to do better the next time.' says Françoise.

Her favourite subjects are sciences, technology and French. However, she has difficulties in mathematics, Kinyarwanda and English. Her teacher Celestin decided to be giving her exercises to do at home so that Brigitte her SOS aunt may also help her. Moreover, Celestin also advised Francoise to look for a group of students to revise with so that they may help each other.

She has begun to improve her performance since she started to study in group. 'I like studying in a group. My friends Dorcas, Divine and Marie are also in the group. We do home works together. I love when we walk to our homes repeating what we have learned as we also play.' says Francoise. Thank you for supporting her education. During weekends, Francoise offers to wash her shoes and school uniform. When she is done, she plays with her friends. In the afternoon, she joins her traditional group for practice.

Would you like to know her new hobby these days? Francoise is into knitting headscarves and tablecloths with the thread. She looks for the threads on used clothes and small sticks and begin to weave. She likes to do this in a quiet place where nobody will come to disturb her.

'When I start to knit I want to finish my piece fast so that I can show it to mom. She is the one who taught me.' says Francoise.

Besides the updates on your sponsored child, we'd like to inform you of a change: for child protection reasons, we will only be using the first name of the children from now on. By using only the children's first name, we maximize their privacy, protect their full identity and safeguard them. You may notice that your sponsored child's ID number is printed on the top right-hand corner of this letter. Please use this number whenever you contact us or send post. This will ensure that, even if many children share the same first name, your letter reaches your sponsored child or that we can answer your request promptly.

Thank you for the support you keep showing to Francoise. With you, she grows well, and her future will be bright.

My best regards.