



# Family Introduction Sheet from Kenya

Hello, my name is Maxwell

Maxwell Ojwang Ojwang

My Home: Ogada Children's Home

My Birthday: August 20, 2004

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## Family History

My dad died of pneumonia in 2001. He left me behind with my mom and two brothers. I am the middle child. Life was hard even before my dad died and after his death it became horrific. My ailing mother tried to care for us but she did not have a job and our house was falling down. At one point she would sweep a church weekly to make \$10 a month but the church members were so poor they could no longer pay her to do it. My oldest brother dropped out of school. I did not have any hope that my life would be better until I was given the opportunity to live at Ogada Children's Home. I am in 9th grade.