



## LETTERA DI FINE SOSTEGNO

**BAMBINO:** OCHAN COSMAS

**CODICE:** KIR-7344

**SOSTENITORE:** ALBONETTI RITA e CRISTINA c/o COMUNE di IMOLA per CONSULTA RAGAZZI CITTA' IMOLA - SERVIZIO DIRITTO ALLO STUDIO

Dear Friends,

My name is Achan Aida, a social worker of Meeting Point International (MPI) who has been following up Ochan Cosmas. I am writing to express my sincere closeness in this period of difficulty, with the hope that this letter of mine will find you fine together with your dear ones.

It's with great joy that we inform you that Cosmas has successfully completed his course in Electrical Installation from YMCA Institute! We are very grateful to you because Cosmas has been able to reach up to this level of success thanks to your support and presence in his life. All the objectives set at the beginning of our journey with him have been achieved, and for this reason our accompaniment of Cosmas ends here positively and successfully: We can confidently tell you that Cosmas no longer needs to be supported. Thanks to the skills attained Cosmas has gained a specialization which make him an interesting candidate in the job market of his sector and this will allow him to be easily hired and become soon economically independent!

You meant a lot also to his family: because of your presence in their life, their wellbeing has also improved. Jenifer was involved in financial literacy trainings, saving at village level which enabled her to save. Through her savings, she was able to do her business of fruit vending continuously, shifting from fruit to fruit according to the season. This enabled her to support Cosmas' younger brother Isaac who was at home.

Cosmas was enrolled for support because he is a double orphan and after the death of his parents, his paternal aunty Ayoo Jenifer took him in. However, Jennifer found it hard to support Cosmas' education due to her unstable income from selling fruits, which is a seasonal business. With your help Cosmas studied regularly without much difficulty. He acquired vital life skills like reading and writing, communication, self-esteem, team work, decision making, assertiveness, and skills in electrical installation. He and his family learned the importance of education for a better future and above all they had the possibility to experience the meaning and the value of a help given with gratuitousness and affection. They will always be grateful to you and will always carry you in their hearts!

In these difficult and uncertain times worldwide, I would like to let you know that your help for us and for all the most vulnerable and poor families is truly precious as never before. The lockdown has brought the most fragile part of Ugandan society to its knees and, for this reason, in thanking you for the valuable help given to Cosmas, I ask you to continue supporting another child and another needy family, who in this difficult moment need, more than ever, to see and perceive the presence of a sincere friend by their side.

Yours faithfully,

Achan Aida Agnes, social worker.