

# CLAIRE NASIRUMBI

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Praise God! I am Claire Nasirumbi, also known as Claire Klipp. I am twenty years old and a born-again Christian who fellowships in Jesus Power Church. I love Jesus and I'm a minister in JPC music ministry. I sing in the JPC music team and also my own songs. I love singing because it's a gift from God.

I thank God for everything that has taken place in my life. I was an orphan who lost my father when I was 10; my mother has an incurable disease that makes her sometimes weak. I have a younger sister, Prossy, and a younger brother, Dickson.

After my father died we were forced out of our home, but I thank God for Pastor Frank and JPC because they built a wooden house for us on the street where we were at least able to have shelter. But it was a very difficult place to live because whenever it rained the water would come in through the many leaks in the roof and along the ground.

It was my desire to be a doctor but I came to realize that it would not be possible given my position in life. Still I hoped I could be a nurse and show God's love

to people. I was able to go to school through Senior 4 but then I was forced out because we did not have money for the fees. Pastor Frank sponsored me to take a computer course and I tried to get a job but I failed. So I spent most of my time in church singing and also cleaning the church and helping with other things that needed to be done.

When the visitors came from America in June 2008 they visited us at our home. It was dark and we only had a small candle to light the room. We had nothing to offer them to eat or drink. But God was there with us because he touched Sister Sandy's heart and she bought many items my mum had knitted. From that day I think Brother Todd never had peace because he saw we were in a very bad condition. He started writing to me and encouraging me. Then one day Pastor Frank told me that Brother Todd was going to send me to nursing school which has been my heart's desire. When I finish my studies I want to care for orphans because I've experienced what it means to be an orphan and I want to show them that God loves them just as I have seen God's love.

Brother Todd cares for me as his daughter and gives me the love of a father that I was missing for such a long time. Now I am called Claire Klipp and we are living in a good house. Every month he provides money for rent, food, and also school fees not only for me but also for my sister and brother. On his last

visit he saw that I had a problem with my eyes so he took me to get eyeglasses and now I can see much better. All in all he is doing his level best to see that I become someone with a bright future.

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sacrifice to God."**

I'm ready to surrender my everything as a living sacrifice to God so that He uses me as he wants. I appreciate Pastor Frank, Pastor Doug, my dad Todd and all the brothers and sisters of TCC for all they have done for me. Surely may they be handled by grace because the Bible says people who have grace will be handed by grace. May God abundantly bless you all. I love you and my heart prays for you.

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