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To my sisters and brothers at St. Mary's in Alaska,

I am Janet Chipanga 21 years old, student at University of Malawi pursuing bachelor's degree in Psychology. I am a sixth born child in a family of seven children, my father is a primary school teacher and my mother is unemployed woman.

I'm a needy student I lack financial support for my academic life to cover up tuition fee, accommodation fee and food expenses during my stay at school. I stay outside campus and the rentals are too high;

I need this donation because my parents will not manage to support my education as well as my family. If you can support me, I would like to bring change to my family as well as community and those people who will need my help too.

The degree will qualify me to be a professional psychologist and with this I can be able to help my community by giving counselling to those people who will need my help in their day to day issues. My dream is to be a counselling psychologist and also work at police in department of forensic. But what I feel most and wanted to do in my life is to work as a counselling psychologist to give hope to those who feels like they have no hope or feel isolated in their lives due to mental issues.

Since my secondary school I have witness many people who are not able to adapt to their new environment even the old environment due to trauma and stigma they experience every day in their societies. Without giving them proper counselling they ended up taking their own lives or living a lonely life. So my I want to bring hope and change in the mindset of the patients with mental health and the people who are around the on how to copy up with those people and they need also to know that they are not different from them.

Right now I only prays to God to give me strength, courage and to guide me in this journey I have choose because with Him all is possible. The world needs people who should be giving others hope of living and serve God every day.

The administration now allows us to start registering our course but if we are not able to pay our school fees we will not be able to attend the graduation when we are done with our academic years.

Sincerely, your sister in Christ,
Janet Chipanga
Namiasi, Malawi.