



**DISCIPLES OF MERCY ACADEMY**  
**SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD**  
**REPORT**

JANUARY 2017

Dear Iris Karsten

Child's Name: Kelly Ochieng

Class S.N.U



**Health:** Kelly has had severe effects from the change in his drug regiment over the past 6months. For three months he was not attending school as his fits could re-occur every half hour which almost left him in a paralyzed state continuously. He has been in and out of clinic and we assure his mother that his sponsorship will remain but his health is more important at that time. He has since returned to school in January and other than having lost some weight. He is strong and his convulsions are under control.

**School Comments:** Kelly can work well with minimal supervision. Given his great mastery of English he is a real asset even in helping with the other children. He has sustained some physical injuries due to the falls he has had during convulsions but at the moment he is capable.

**General Comments:** Kelly is very social and he enjoys entertainment whether it be through T.V or music. He loves to listen to the radio and also to read the newspaper. He is a great informer in the class. He can bring information about what is happening on the other side of town and stand and give it as news to the whole class. He has a great sense of humour and is very caring for the other children.

It has been a long time since we saw Kelley so settled. We hope that the physician he is seeing will continue to monitor his drug regiment closely so as to avoid a relapse like last year. Much of your last year support made it possible for us to help with the cost of medication for Kelly for which we are most grateful.

Natalie for RTSOH