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Samuel during graduation with his dad and mum

Dear Prof Ruth K. Oniang'o,

My name is Samuel G. Kimani, a third born in a family of four. Born in Nyeri, went to Kekopey Primary School in Gilgil (1998-2006), then joined Michinda Secondary School Molo from 2007 to 2010 where I attained a mean grade of C+. I felt that I did not perform to my expectation and decided to re-join the same school and managed to score a mean grade of B (plain).

In December 2011, I joined Aberdare Institute for Computer Studies and the institution absorbed me thereafter; I ended up working there mostly assisting with data entry.

I joined Laikipia University later in September 2012 for a bachelor's degree in economics and sociology.

Apart from the course work, I was also involved in a series of other activities that included human rights awareness, peace unit programs, and the execution of Red Cross activities; all these under the Laikipia University Chapter. I was also a soccer player in the school team.

I am happy to join Rural Outreach program as an intern (September 2016). It is an organization that have found me a new home. I am looking forward to grow in personality and career wise. I expect to develop to a more productive person, decisive,

adaptive, creative and practical. I am ambitious of ensuring communities are empowered, leave in peace and free from oppression.

People who work to better the lives of the poor and the marginalized, and who advocate for the rights of humans have always inspired my life; it is the same thing that I look forward to achieve passionately.

We are very proud to have Samuel as one of us. He is sharp, disciplined, pleasant, hardworking and a good team player. He strives to try new things and do his best. He would make an excellent management trainee for a good employer. If anyone can, please give him a chance. Prof Ruth Khasaya Oniang'o, ROP Africa Founder