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Once an orphan, Steven is now fulfilling his life-long dream of being a missionary.

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Steven Mizecki’s life is a testimony to all that God is doing, through your love and faithful support, to raise up leaders in Africa and the Caribbean.

Steven grew up in Malawi, in East Africa. By age seven, both his parents were dead. His grandmother struggled to care for him, so he went to live with his uncle, a pastor in the capital city of Lilongwe. But Steven’s uncle already had a large family to care for. “I was facing the same problems, no food, no clothes,” Steven says. “Life was just tough.”

Then in 1999 a missionary couple, Bill and Pat Clark, the parents of COTN’s founder Chris Clark, started an outreach program for local kids. Steven’s uncle let them use his church for their program and Steven helped out. Seeing how desperate the children were, the Clarks asked their son Chris to help.

One year later, through the generous support of people like you, COTN opened their first Children’s Home in Malawi. Steven was one of the first children to live there.

“We had everything,” Steven recalls. “Food, clothes, I got to go to a better school. I just felt like, am I in heaven?”

As Steven got older he prayed about becoming a missionary. And in June 2015, Chris called to tell him, “I have good news for you. I want you to come and serve with us in Haiti.”

In Loving Memory of Patricia Clark

On February 9, Patricia Clark, mother of COTN Founder Chris Clark and long-time missionary for Children of the Nations, passed away in Malawi. Patricia—or Pat to her friends—is remembered as a loving mother, artist, writer, teacher, and follower of Christ. “One of the reasons that God put the children of the world who have no mothers in my life was because I have a good mom,” Chris says.

At age 20, Pat began serving as a missionary in Japan. She continued to serve as a missionary alongside her husband Bill in Liberia, Sierra Leone, Malawi, and the US. She and Bill were instrumental in starting Children of the Nations in Malawi.

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Thank You for the Meals and Shoes!

Thank you for giving to our Feeding Children initiative earlier this year! Your generous gifts will provide 142,560 meals and 8,000 shoes for children in need.

We said your gifts would be tripled in value. But because of unique partnerships with Soles for Jesus and Kids Around the World, your gifts have actually been multiplied 14 times!

You didn’t misread that. Fourteen times! Thank you for making this miracle possible!
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