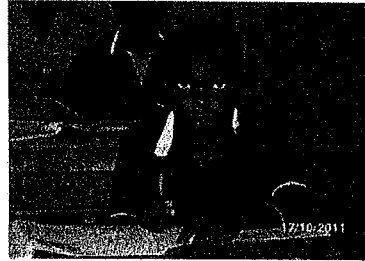


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A Day in the Life - Jacob Baah

Dear Friends,

I'd like to introduce you to Jacob Baah. Jacob is eleven years old, and lives in Ak-rampa with his mother and grandmother. Jacob is in the 5th grade at the Ak-rampa mission school. He is a slow learner, but determined to finish school so that he can become a professional carpenter after finishing his secondary education. Jacob thinks that becoming a carpenter will be the most practical way to provide for himself and for his beloved mother.



Jacob is the fifth of seven children born to his parents. He has 3 brothers and 3 sisters. Jacob's two younger siblings are not able to be in school, as the family is struggling just to maintain the cost of Jacob's school.

Jacob's mother was one of the first women in Ak-rampa to be trained in bread baking, and soap and cream making skills. Jacob's father lives in another village and visits occasionally. As far as marital relations are concerned, it is the woman (Jacob's mom) who has to go and spend days with her husband and come back to continue her daily life in Ak-rampa with their children.

When he is not in school, Jacob likes to play soccer. He also helps his mother by going into the bush to look for rodents to take home for his mother to make a meal for all of them.

Jacob is well liked by his friends and everyone in the village. Some say he is a bit of a daydreamer, as he is often reserved and lost in thought. Jacob does not have a sponsor family in the USA. Please pray for him and his family. And pray that the Lord will touch the heart of a family in the USA to support this amazing little boy.



Blessings, Pastor Ben