MULLY CHILDREN'S FAMILY

Prayer Requests

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"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." **James 5:16**

PRAYER REQUEST ONE

MCF STARLETS FOOTBALL TEAM

From the Sidelines to the National Stage

We thank God for **the MCF Starlets Football Team. Formed in January 2025, the Starlets exist to champion the girl child—giving our girls the same opportunities to develop their talent and build careers in sport that MCF's** boys' teams have long enjoyed.

The team seeks out talented girls from vulnerable backgrounds and nurtures them—helping them sharpen their football skills, chase their sporting dreams and, in time, step into professional careers. For many of these girls, it is the first time they have been told that their gifts matter and that the playing field is open to them too.

From the beginning, the team committed itself to consistent training, building technical skill, physical fitness, teamwork and competitive spirit. In **September 2025**, the Starlets joined the **County Football League** for the 2025/2026 season. Though newly established, they played with exceptional determination and discipline. After 28 matches, they stood at the top of the table: County League champions.



The Starlets in action — skill, teamwork and determination on the pitch.

The title earned them a place in the county play-offs against teams from Embu, Kitui and Makueni. Once again, the girls rose to the occasion—winning a place in the **Kenya Football Division One League**.

God's favour did not stop there. The Starlets were invited to the **Chapa Dimba na Safaricom Tournament**, a youth competition that identifies and nurtures talented footballers under the age of 17. Competing against **more than 16 teams**, they advanced to the Eastern Region Finals and proved that they can compete well beyond the county level.

Today, the Starlets are in pre-season training as they prepare for two major milestones: their **Kenya Football Division One League** campaign, which begins on **21st November 2026**, and the **Chapa Dimba National Finals** in **February 2027**. Each session is sharpening the girls' technical, tactical and physical readiness for both.



Left: celebrating first place at the Safaricom Chapa Dimba Eastern Region Finals 2026. Right: children from across the MCF family cheer on the Starlets.

The Starlets' story reflects God's delight in every child He has made:

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> *"I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well."*
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> **— Psalm 139:14 (NKJV)**

In less than two years, the team has gone from a newly formed side to County League champions, Division One qualifiers and Chapa Dimba regional winners. Yet the greatest victory is found in the girls themselves—girls discovering discipline, confidence and the joy of using the gifts God has placed within them.

These achievements are also the fruit of Daddy Mully and Mama Esther's vision: to open doors for talented girls from difficult backgrounds to realise their potential, and to help grow women's football in Kenya. As the girls step onto a bigger stage, we encourage them:

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> *"Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it."*
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> **— 1 Corinthians 9:24 (NKJV)**

We thank God for the privilege of nurturing not only the hearts and minds of the children entrusted to MCF, but also the unique talents with which He has blessed each one. May the Lord continue to use the Starlets to bring hope, joy, and opportunity to many girls in Kenya.

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> *"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men."*
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> **— Colossians 3:23 (NKJV)**

✦ PLEASE PRAY WITH US

As we give thanks for all God has done through the MCF Starlets, please join us in praying for:

- **The Starlets players** — that God will grant them good health, strength and protection from injury, and keep them disciplined, united and humble—balancing football with their studies as they grow in character and in Christ.
- **The Division One League campaign** — as the team begins this new chapter on **21st November 2026**, pray for God's favour, courage and peace on the pitch, safe travel to and from every match, and that the girls will be a light for Christ to every team they meet.
- **The Chapa Dimba National Finals** — that God will prepare the team well for **February 2027**, and that the girls will go into the finals with confidence, focus and joy, giving their very best for His glory.
- **Coaches, technical staff and mentors** — that God will give them wisdom, patience and strength as they train, guide and care for the girls, and that He will provide everything the team needs as it steps up to a higher level of competition.
- **Every girl at MCF** — that the Starlets' story will inspire more girls to believe that their gifts matter, and that each one will discover and walk in the purpose God has prepared for her life.

PRAYER REQUEST TWO

KALUNDE AND MUNINI'S STORY

Rescued, Safe and Discovering a New Beginning

We thank God for the lives of **Kalunde, aged 12, and her younger sister Munini, aged 6**, who were welcomed into the care and protection of Mully Children's Family on **12th October 2026**.

Kalunde and Munini are two of five children born to a single mother who is deaf, lives with an intellectual disability, and had little opportunity for formal education. These challenges, compounded by poverty and few ways to earn a living, left her deeply vulnerable. Men took advantage of her under the pretext of offering support, then took no responsibility for the children—leaving her to raise them with little or no help.



Left: Kalunde (far right) and Munini (in green) at home with their family. Right: an MCF social worker meets with the family.

Before their rescue, the girls lived with their mother, grandmother, and siblings in a single-roomed house in Kwa Ndolo village. The family depended on occasional casual labour and the kindness of well-wishers. The children's schooling was often interrupted for lack of school fees and basic supplies, and Kalunde,

still a child herself, had taken up farm work to help support the household—costing her consistent learning and much of her childhood.

Recognising the family's circumstances and the need to safeguard the children, MCF facilitated the rescue of Kalunde and Munini. As girls, they faced a far greater risk of abuse and exploitation, and so priority was given to bringing them to safety. Their arrival at MCF marked a new beginning: a safe, stable and nurturing home where each girl's needs can be met.



Moments before their rescue on 13th October 2026: Kalunde (far right) and Munini (second from left) stand with their family in front of their one-roomed mud house, just before leaving home for MCF.

By God's grace, both girls are settling in well. **Kalunde** is now in **Grade 5** and has joined the MCF Athletics Club, where she is exploring her interests, developing her sporting abilities, and learning teamwork and discipline. **Munini** is in **Grade 1** and loves the activities at the Children's Centre, where she is learning, creating, making friends, and growing in ways that are right for her age.



Kalunde and Munini at MCF Ndalani on 8th November 2026. Left: playing with their newfound friends. Right: Kalunde (left) and Munini (right).

Their story reminds us of God's heart for the vulnerable:

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"Defend the poor and fatherless; do justice to the afflicted and needy."

— Psalm 82:3 (NKJV)

✦ PLEASE PRAY WITH US

As we thank God for bringing Kalunde and Munini to safety, please join us in praying for:

- **Kalunde and Munini** — that they will continue to settle well, feel safe and deeply loved, and that God will heal every hurt from their past as they come to know Jesus Christ personally and grow in His love.
- **Their learning and growth** — that God will help both girls catch up and thrive in school after years of interrupted learning and bless Kalunde as she develops her gifts in athletics and Munini as she grows and learns at the Children's Centre.
- **Their mother, grandmother and siblings** — that God will protect and provide for the family they have left behind, especially their brothers who remain at home, and surround their mother with care, dignity and safety.
- **MCF caregivers, teachers, social workers Daddy Mully and Mama Esther** — that God will give them wisdom, compassion, and strength as they care for Kalunde, Munini and every child newly rescued into the MCF family.

Thank you for standing with us in prayer.
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