

# Atashinda Education Fund



**Atashinda** is a Swahili word meaning *'he/she will succeed, he/she will overcome'*. This education fund has been created to support sponsored children and their siblings pursue a high school education or a trade. Atashinda is a central part of Agape in Action's mission to improve life, provide opportunity and instil hope amongst the neediest of our family around the world. These young people are eager to learn and be in a position where they can support not only themselves, but also others in need around them. Agape in Action is committed to seeing these children complete their education. Without a high school education or trade, these children will find it extremely difficult to support themselves. Their options will be limited and they may very well find themselves in the same tragic situation from which they were rescued.

## *Atashinda: 'She will succeed. She will overcome'*

The costs associated with a high school education or trade are more than what is available through regular sponsorship payments. Sponsors are given the opportunity to increase their sponsorship payments. The Atashinda Education Fund has been created to cover the balance between regular sponsorship and the additional education expenses AND to allow their siblings the same opportunity. For trades, Agape in Action has a structured program which includes (i) financial support from the regular sponsorship, (ii) support from Atashinda in the form of a small grant (iii) support from Atashinda in the form of a loan, and (iv) funds saved by the family themselves. The completion of high school or the pursuit of a trade is so vitally important for these young people. It is pivotal in breaking the cycle of poverty. This newly created education fund desperately needs support. We have a [waiting list](#) of Christadelphian young people who are ready to go to high school or pursue a trade in tailoring, mechanics and farming, just to name a few.

You can donate any amount to the Atashinda Education Fund, either as a once off donation or as an ongoing payment. Every dollar will go to supporting these young people in their further studies. Your support will go to covering the school fees and purchasing the necessary supplies. All supporters will receive updates and hear stories from the young people benefitting from the fund. For further information, please contact us at [agapeinaction@rogers.com](mailto:agapeinaction@rogers.com) or (519) 837-9094.

*"Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered" Prov 11:25*

Emily – High School



Eliza - Tailoring



Benjamin – Mechanics



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