

Attachment E - Amarildo Jacinto Cuco

Building a Future Through Opportunity

Amarildo Jacinto Cuco is a young man with big dreams, a strong work ethic, and a determination to build a better future for himself.

Over the past year, Amarildo has been doing piece jobs for Lee-Ann van Niekerk, our Child Care Worker in Xai-Xai, and for members of her family. Through spending time with him and getting to know his circumstances, they discovered a remarkable young man who refuses to let his difficult past define his future.



Recently, Lee-Ann felt led to open her home to Amarildo and has welcomed him into her family. This has given him stability, encouragement, and the opportunity to pursue his dreams in a way that was previously impossible.

Amarildo never knew his father and lost his mother when he was still very young. Since then, he has lived with his grandmother and largely had to fend for himself. With little support and many responsibilities, he learned from an early age how to cook, clean, and provide for his own needs. One of the practical skills he developed was fishing, which often helped provide food for the family. Life was not easy, but these challenges taught him resilience, responsibility, and perseverance.

Despite his hardships, Amarildo has remained hopeful and ambitious. One of his passions is soccer, and he dreams of one day becoming a professional player.

His greatest vocational dream is to become a Building Constructor.

Over the years, Amarildo has shown a natural interest in construction work. Whenever opportunities arose, he eagerly assisted with making building blocks, mixing materials, and helping to build walls. He approaches every task with enthusiasm and dedication, always wanting to learn more. Recognising both his potential and his commitment, Lee-Ann enrolled him in a Plumbing Training Programme. He was overjoyed at the opportunity.



For the first time, Amarildo is receiving structured training that can open doors to employment and long-term self-sufficiency. While he worked hard to save money for his registration and other initial expenses, he still requires support for his monthly training costs, study materials, books, transport, and uniform.

Sponsorship Opportunity

To complete his training, Amarildo requires sponsorship of **R1,000 per month for the next 10 months**. This investment will help a motivated young man gain valuable skills, secure future employment, and build a life of dignity and purpose. We believe that Amarildo has the determination to succeed. With the right support, he can transform not only his own future but also contribute meaningfully to his community and the generations that follow.

Your sponsorship can help make that future possible.