

## **Kofi Rosslyn Story**

Six years ago the school that our children attended decided to close down the HS section of the school. This meant that we had to find a different school for the children. So, we came to Rosslyn before the end of that academic year and our two daughters were given places in 11<sup>th</sup> Grade in the coming first Semester in August.

Our son, Kofi, however, was put on the waiting list for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade because there was no room in that class. We did not look for another school for Kofi because, naturally, we wanted all the three of them to be in the same school. We hoped that when the new academic year began in August Kofi would find a place in the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade here at Rosslyn.

Well, the academic year began in August, and unfortunately, there was still no place for Kofi in the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. The class was full. So, his sisters began school here at Rosslyn, and there Kofi was, without a school. The school was extremely sympathetic to our situation but there simply was nothing much they could do. The class was full.

Needless to say, this became an issue of intense prayer for all of us. One morning in the place of prayer the Lord spoke very clearly to me and He assured me that Kofi would get a place here at Rosslyn. I told Kofi this and asked I him to join me to fast and pray for three days about this. He gladly agreed, and we did this.

A few days later the school informed us that if Kofi was willing to do so, he could join the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class for Choir, for Sports, and for Maths, until a full-time place opened up in the class for him. He would attend the school three days a week, but only for half a day. Kofi gladly agreed to do so, of course. But I was very sure the Lord had promised that Kofi would become a full time student, so we continued to pray about this situation.

When Esther would pick up Kofi from school around noon, he would come to the car and say to her: *Mum could we please sit in the car for a bit before we go home so I can enjoy the school a little longer?* It was heart breaking. Kofi loved Rosslyn and he yearned to be a full-time student here.

Not long afterwards a Rosslyn family relocated back to the U.S. and this opened up a full-time place for Kofi in the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. So, Kofi finally became a full-time Rosslyn student. When he got in, Kofi excelled in sports, in his academic work, and socially.

Last year, during Kofi's last Semester here, we had significant arrears in his school fees. The school had been very kind and supportive all along, but now Kofi was soon to graduate and we had no idea how we would pay these fees arrears.

So, as usual, we took this to the Lord in prayer, knowing that since He had opened the way for Kofi attend this school, He would also provide for us to pay these arrears. Sure enough, about a month before Kofi's graduation, from an unexpected source, the Lord miraculously provided the funds that we required to clear Kofi's fees arrears. It was absolutely amazing.

Last year Kofi's class voted him to be the senior who would give the Class Speech at Graduation. Those of you who were here probably remember the great speech he gave.

I'm sure that if we went round this Hall this morning, many of you would tell similar stories of experiencing God's faithfulness in your lives.