



COLLETHA THOMAS

FORM IV

CHAGGA TRIBE (KILIMANJARO REGION)

Born 19 APRIL 1990 in the

KILIMANJARO REGION, TZ

Her parents: Colletha's father died when she was five. From birth, she lived together with her grandmother, because her mother had to care for her husband's mother, who was very sick. A relative brought her to Dar es Salaam when she was eight to go to school. Colletha doesn't know anything about her mother, because she never really cared for her. She hasn't seen her grandmother for five years, but hopes to see her again soon.

Her siblings: Colletha has one sister and three brothers, who are all older. She doesn't know what they are doing.

Her guardian: Colletha's guardian is a relative in Dar es Salaam. She isn't sure if she really is her aunt, as she calls her.

Colletha loves reading novels. Her favorite book is "Hade" by Johanna Spyri and the biography of Martin Luther King. She is very good at drawing and loves chatting with her friends.

Favorite Subject: Geography, English, Biology

Future dreams: Colletha wants to become an astronomer and if possible she one day wants to fly to the moon. She is very interested in planets, stars, the moon, space ships and the atmosphere. If this doesn't work out, she could think about doing something with environmental preservation, because she loves trees and forests and wants to protect them.

How Colletha came to Bethsaida:

As she lived in Dar es Salaam, she often heard the school's announcement in the Mbezi Parish. So one day she decided to take that chance, go to the interview and get tested ... with success!

What Colletha wants others to know about her:

Colletha says: "I believe that one day my dreams will come true!"