

Chermica Duperier

Age: 14



Walk a Day in My Shoes!

1. My name is Chermica Duperier and I am 14 years old. I live in Luly, Haiti – a small fishing village along the western coast of Haiti. I live with my mother and two younger brothers. I was created by God and I am loved by God.
2. I live in a house with tin walls, a tin roof and a dirt floor with no electricity or running water. My favorite food is rice and beans and I love when we have fresh apples for a treat.
3. My mother washes clothes for a living. It's hard work for our whole family because we live two miles from the well and need to haul water for her business. Even though we work hard we don't always have enough money for food.
4. My family does not own a car. We have to walk to haul water or pay to ride on a tap-tap (taxi) everywhere we go.
5. I have a small elementary school in my village and I just finished 6th grade. I attend school when my mom can afford the tuition, but I often have to miss school to help my mom haul water for her business. I am behind in my education, but I really enjoy math. Unfortunately, I do not have a high school in my community, so I won't have the opportunity to get a higher education.
6. A hurricane came through my village, flooded our house and tore off the roof. My mom had to borrow money from a friend to fix the roof so we don't get rained on at night. I will not be able to continue in school this year because we used our money for the new roof.
7. Someday I hope to finish school so I can help my mom and my younger siblings. I love them very much but sometimes life in Haiti is hard.

The Walk - Chermica

1. My name is Chermica Duperier and I am 14 years old. I live in Luly, Haiti – a small fishing village along the western coast of Haiti. I live with my mother & two younger brothers. **I was created by God and I am loved by God.** *(2 steps forward)*
2. I live in a house with tin walls, a tin roof and a dirt floor with **no electricity or running water.** *(0 steps forward)*
3. My mother washes clothes for a living. It's hard work for our whole family because we live two miles from the well. Even though we work hard we don't always have enough money for food and **I sometimes go to bed hungry.** *(0 steps forward)*
4. **My family does not own a car.** We have to walk or take a tap-tap (taxi) everywhere we go. *(0 steps forward)*
5. I have a small elementary school in my village and I just finished 6th grade. Unfortunately, **I do not have a high school in my community**, so I won't have the opportunity to get a higher education. *(0 steps forward)*
6. I attend school when my mom can afford the tuition, but I often have to miss school to help my mom haul water for her business. I am behind in my education, but I really enjoy math. **I sometimes have to miss school due to poverty.** *(0 steps forward)*
7. A hurricane came through my village and tore the roof off my house. My mom had to borrow money from a friend to fix it so we don't get rained on at night. **We have no insurance** to fix our roof because it's not available in Haiti. *(0 steps forward)*
8. My mom worries when we get sick because **there is no medical center in my community.** *(0 steps forward)*

Djivens Fleurime

Age: 12



Walk a Day in My Shoes!

1. My name is Djivens and I am 12 years old. I live in Williamson, Haiti – about an hour up the coast from the capital city of Port-au-Prince. I live with my dad, my grandma and my little brother. My mom passed away when I was four years old. I was created by God and I am loved by God.
2. My dad is building a new house for us! Right now, there are six levels of concrete blocks and someday our house will be taller than me! Right now, we live in a small house made of tin walls and a tin roof with no electricity or running water. My grandma cooks delicious food outside over a charcoal fire. My favorite meal is rice and beans.
3. My dad makes and sells leather sandals. He uses special equipment and materials that make his sandals a favorite in our village. They are so colorful!
4. My family does not own a car. We have to take a tap-tap (taxi) or walk everywhere we go.
5. My community has a high school that opened a few years ago. Everyone was happy and celebrated when its doors opened. I am thankful that I may have the opportunity to graduate right in my own village someday.
6. I am in 6th grade and I love to study history. I am also good at math and help my younger brother with his homework after school.
7. Haiti has been going through a hard time since our president was killed. There are many gangs. A gang came into our village last week and burned down every house in my neighborhood. My family is safe, but we lost everything in the fire – including my dad's business. We will need to move and rebuild.

The Walk - Djivens

1. My name is Djivens and I am 12 years old. I live in Williamson, Haiti – about an hour up the coast from the capital city of Port-au-Prince. I live with my dad, my grandma and my little brother. My mom passed away when I was four years old. **I was created by God and I am loved by God.** *(2 steps forward)*
2. My dad is building a new house for us! Right now, there are six levels of concrete blocks and someday our house will be taller than me! Right now, we live in a small house made of tin walls and a tin roof with **no electricity or running water.** *(0 steps forward)*
3. My dad makes and sells leather sandals. He uses special equipment and materials that make his sandals a favorite in our village. My dad earns enough money that **we never go to bed hungry.** *(2 steps forward)*
4. **My family does not own a car.** We have to take tap-taps (taxis) or walk everywhere we go. *(0 steps forward)*
5. **My community has a high school** that opened a few years ago. Everyone celebrated its doors opening. I am glad that I may have the opportunity to graduate right in my own village someday. *(2 steps forward)*
6. My dad usually makes a good income selling sandals so I can attend school each year and I do not miss school due to poverty. *(2 steps forward)*
7. A gang came into our village and burned down every house in my neighborhood. My family is safe, but my dad lost his whole business. **We do not have insurance** because it is not available in Haiti. We lost everything in the fire. *(0 steps forward)*
8. My dad worries when I am sick because **there is no medical center in my community.** *(0 steps forward)*

Makenley Pierre

Age: 8



Walk a Day in My Shoes!

1. My name is Makenley and I am 8 years old. I live in Luly – a small village right on the ocean in Haiti where many people work as fishermen. I live with my mom, dad and two younger siblings. I was created by God and I am loved by God.
2. We live in a small house that my dad started building when he was working as a fisherman. The house was never finished so we just have tarp and tin for our roof. It has no electricity or running water, but I hope someday our house will be completed. My mom cooks outside over a charcoal fire. I especially enjoy rice and beans with pineapple as a treat!
3. My dad used to work as a fisherman, but five years ago he had an accident while fishing and cannot walk anymore. My mom started selling rice & beans in the market to support our family, but it is hard to make ends meet and we sometimes go to bed hungry.
4. I have an elementary school in my village and I just finished 1st grade, but I do not have a high school in my community. Because my mom doesn't always earn enough money, my siblings and I have to take turns attending school. I really like learning to read.
5. When my dad was in the accident, we had to borrow money to pay for medical care in the capital city. We do not have medical insurance because it is not available in Haiti. We are still paying back the money we owe. My mom worries when we get sick because there is no medical center in my community, and it is too expensive to go to the capital for medical care.

The Walk - Makenley

1. My name is Makenley and I am 8 years old. I live in Luly – a small village right on the ocean in Haiti where many people work as fishermen. I live with my mom, dad and two younger siblings. **I was created by God and I am loved by God.** *(2 steps forward)*
2. We live in a small house that my dad started building when he was working as a fisherman. The house was never finished so we just have tarp and tin for our roof. **It has no electricity or running water,** but I hope someday our house will be completed. *(0 steps forward)*
3. My dad used to work as a fisherman, but five years ago he had an accident while fishing and cannot walk anymore. My mom started selling rice & beans in the market to support our family, but it is hard to make ends meet and **we sometimes go to bed hungry.** *(0 steps forward)*
4. **My family does not own a car.** We have to walk everywhere we go or take a tap-tap (taxi). *(0 steps forward)*
5. I have an elementary school in my village and I just finished 1st grade, but **I do not have a high school in my community.** *(0 steps forward)*
6. Because my mom doesn't always earn enough money, my siblings and I have to take turns attending school. **I often miss school due to poverty.** *(0 steps forward)*
7. When my dad was in the accident, we had to borrow money to pay for medical care in the capital city. **We do not have medical insurance because it is not available in Haiti.** We are still paying back the money we owe. *(0 steps forward)*
8. My mom worries when we get sick because **there is no medical center in my community,** and it is too expensive to go to the capital for medical care. *(0 steps forward)*

Sara Noncika Leveye

Age: 14



Walk a Day in My Shoes!

1. My name is Sara-Noncika and I am 14 years old. I am from Carries, Haiti – a small farming village in Haiti. I live with my mom, dad and seven siblings. I am the third oldest in my family. I was created by God and I am loved by God.
2. We live in a three-bedroom concrete home that was passed down from my grandpa and grandma. My dad helped build this house when he was a boy, but it does not have electricity or running water. My mom and I cook food outside over a charcoal fire. I most enjoy rice and beans with pineapple for a treat.
3. My dad works as a mason, helping build homes in our village. He is a hard worker and is very proud of his work and his family. Unfortunately, with all of the difficulties in Haiti right now, my dad cannot find work and we often go to bed hungry.
4. There are three schools in my village and I just finished 8th grade. I am at the top of my class, but I do not have a high school in my community. I will not be able to continue in school past 8th grade. I most enjoy studying math and would want to become a nurse someday if I could finish school.
5. I have seven siblings. Because there are so many of us in my family, my dad cannot afford tuition for each of us and my younger siblings have to take turns attending school.
6. There was an earthquake in my village, and it destroyed part of our house. It will take years to rebuild our home. I'm happy my dad has experience building a house so he can do it with the help of my siblings.

The Walk – Sara Noncika

1. My name is Sara-Noncika and I am 14 years old. I am from Carries, Haiti – a small farming village in Haiti. I live with my mom, dad and seven siblings. I am the third oldest in my family. **I was created by God and I am loved by God.** *(2 steps forward)*
2. We live in a three-bedroom concrete home that was passed down from my grandpa and grandma. My dad helped build this house when he was a boy, but **it does not have electricity or running water.** *(0 steps forward)*
3. My dad works as a mason, helping build homes in our village. He is a hard worker and is very proud of his work and his family. Unfortunately, with all of the difficulties in Haiti right now, my dad cannot find work and **we often go to bed hungry.** *(0 steps forward)*
4. **My family does not own a car.** We have to walk everywhere we go or use a tap-tap (taxi). *(0 steps forward)*
5. There are three schools in my village and I just finished 8th grade. I am at the top of my class, but **I do not have a high school in my community.** I will not be able to continue in school past 8th grade. *(0 steps forward)*
6. I have seven siblings. Because there are so many of us in my family, my dad cannot afford tuition for each of us and we have to take turns attending school. **I often miss school due to poverty.** *(0 steps forward)*
7. There was an earthquake in my village, and it destroyed part of our house. It will take years to rebuild our home because **we do not have insurance.** It is not available in Haiti. *(0 steps forward)*
8. My mom worries when we get sick because **there is no medical center in my community.** *(0 steps forward)*

Bruny Popote

Age: 14



Walk a Day in My Shoes!

1. My name is Bruny Popote and I am 14 years old. I live in Ca Pierre - a small mountain village in Haiti. I live with my mom, dad and five younger siblings. I was created by God and I am loved by God.
2. My family lives in a small concrete house with a tin roof. Even though wind and rain come through during storms, I feel safe. We have no running water or electricity, but my mom cooks delicious food outside over a charcoal fire. Pineapple is my favorite treat.
3. My father is the pastor of a small church in Ca Pierre and my mom leads the choir. Even though my parents work hard we don't always have enough money for food. I sometimes go to bed hungry.
4. My family does not own a car. We have to walk everywhere we go or take a tap-tap (taxi). Someday I hope to own a bicycle.
5. I have a small elementary school in my village, and I just finished 6th grade. I love studying math. Because my parents don't always earn enough money and I have a large family, my siblings and I have to take turns attending school. Unfortunately, I do not have a high school in my community, so I won't have the opportunity to get a higher education.
6. Last month, there was a hurricane in my village, and it destroyed our roof. We lost so much in the storm, and we are now sleeping under a tarp.
7. I love my family very much. As the oldest in my family, I want to help my younger brothers and sisters. I hope God makes a way for me to finish school.

The Walk - Bruny

1. My name is Bruny Popote and I am 14 years old. I live in Ca Pierre - a small mountain village in Haiti. I live with my mom, dad and five younger siblings. **I was created by God and I am loved by God. (2 steps forward)**

2. My family lives in a small concrete house with a tin roof. Even though wind and rain come through during storms, I feel safe. **We have no running water or electricity. (0 steps forward)**

3. My father is the pastor of a small church in Ca Pierre and my mom leads the choir. Even though my parents work hard we don't always have enough money for food. **I sometimes go to bed hungry. (0 steps forward)**

4. **My family does not own a car.** We have to walk everywhere we go. Someday I hope to have a bicycle. **(0 steps forward)**

5. I have a small elementary school in my village and I just finished 6th grade. Unfortunately, **I do not have a high school in my community**, so I won't have the opportunity to get a higher education. **(0 steps forward)**

6. Because my parents don't always earn enough money and I have a large family, my siblings and I have to take turns attending school. **I sometimes miss school due to poverty. (0 steps forward)**

7. Last month, there was a hurricane in my village, and it destroyed our roof. We lost almost everything in the storm. **We do not have insurance** to help rebuild because insurance is not available in Haiti. **(0 steps forward)**

8. My mom worries when we get sick because **there is no medical center in my community**. The nearest doctor is an hour drive from my village. **(0 steps forward)**

Christela Oscar

Age: 8



Walk a Day in My Shoes!

1. My name is Christela and I am 8 years old. I live in Williamson, Haiti with my aunt, uncle, grandma and two younger cousins. My mom was sick and passed away when I was four years old. My dad moved to the Dominican Republic before I was born. I was created by God and I am loved by God.
2. We rent a small room in a house where all six of us live together. The floor and the ceiling are concrete, so our house stays dry, but my house has no running water or electricity. There are not enough beds, so I sleep on a thatched mat on the floor at night with my cousins.
3. My uncle works hard as a farmer. My aunt stays home to take care of my cousins and my grandma. I am the oldest, so I am my aunt's helper. Sometimes my uncle brings home treats for our family. My favorite treat is fresh bread with peanut butter.
4. My family does not own a car. We have to walk everywhere we go or pay to ride a colorful tap-tap (taxi).
5. My community has a high school that opened a few years ago. Everyone was so happy and celebrated when its doors opened. I am thankful that I may have the opportunity to graduate right in my own village someday. I am only in first grade because I have not been able to attend school each year, but I love learning to write. My uncle cannot always afford school tuition and I have to take turns going to school with my cousins.
6. During the last growing season, there was very little rain. Many of my uncle's crops failed. The money he received from selling his produce will barely be enough for our family to eat. I am praying that God brings more rain very soon.
7. I miss my mom very much, but I am so thankful that I can live with my aunt and uncle. One of my friends lives in an orphanage, but I love to be home with my cousins and play dolls.

The Walk - Christela

1. My name is Christela and I am 8 years old. I live in Williamson, Haiti with my aunt, uncle, grandma and two younger cousins. My mom was sick and passed away when I was four years old. My dad moved to the Dominican Republic before I was born. **I was created by God and I am loved by God.** *(2 steps forward)*

2. We rent a small room in a house where all six of us live together. The floor and the ceiling are concrete, so our house stays dry, but **my house has no running water or electricity.** There are not enough beds, so I sleep on a thatched mat on the floor at night with my cousins. *(0 steps forward)*

3. My uncle works hard as a farmer. My aunt stays home to take care of my cousins and my grandma. I am the oldest, so I am my aunt's helper. It's hard when the crops fail and we don't have enough money for food. **I sometimes go to bed hungry.** *(0 steps forward)*

4. **My family does not own a car.** We have to walk everywhere we go. *(0 steps forward)*

5. **My community has a high school** that opened a few years ago. Everyone celebrated its doors opening. I am glad that I may have the opportunity to graduate right in my own village someday. *(2 steps forward)*

6. I am behind in school because I have not been able to attend each year. My aunt and uncle cannot always afford school tuition and I have to take turns attending school with my cousins. **I sometimes miss school due to poverty.** *(0 steps forward)*

7. During the last growing season, there was very little rain. Many of my uncle's crops failed. The money he received from selling his produce will barely be enough to pay for our family to eat. **In Haiti there is no such thing as crop insurance.** *(0 steps forward)*

8. My aunt and uncle worry when we get sick because **there is no medical center in my community.** *(0 steps forward)*

The Walk – Jacob – United States (Front Side)

1. My name is Jacob, and I am 10 years old. I live in York, South Carolina with my mom, dad, two sisters and my grandma. **I was created by God and I am loved by God.**
2. I live in an older house on a farm outside of York. My grandparents first built the house in 1950 and now my family lives in the house and takes care of the farm. Even though it's an older home **we have running water and electricity.**
3. My dad works on our farm and also drives a school bus. My mom works as an administrative assistant at York Technical College. Together they make enough money to meet all of our needs and **we never go to bed hungry.**
4. **My family owns two vehicles.** My mom drives a car, and my dad drives a truck. Someday when I turn 16, I will get to drive my dad's truck. We also have farm equipment and a four-wheeler.
5. There is an elementary school, middle school and **high school in my community.** I will start attending middle school next year and I'm excited to start playing in the band.
6. I often help on the farm, but my dad would never let me miss school to do my chores. School is my number one priority and **I never have to miss school due to poverty.**
7. Last year a big storm went through York and damaged many of our crops. It was devastating for our family but we were thankful that **we had crop insurance** that helped after the storm.
8. One day on the farm I cut myself on a rusty barb-wire fence. I did not want to go to the doctor, but my mom said I could get really sick if I didn't go. She also said I should be thankful **I have a medical center so close to home.**

The Walk – Jacob – United States (Back Side)

1. My name is Jacob, and I am 10 years old. I live in York, South Carolina with my mom, dad, two sisters and my grandma. **I was created by God and I am loved by God.** *(2 steps forward)*
2. I live in an older house on a farm outside of York. My grandparents first built the house in 1950 and now my family lives in the house and takes care of the farm. Even though it's an older home **we have running water and electricity.** *(2 steps forward)*
3. My dad works on our farm and also drives a school bus. My mom works as an administrative assistant at York Technical College. Together they make enough money to meet all of our needs and **we never go to bed hungry.** *(2 steps forward)*
4. **My family owns two vehicles.** My mom drives a car, and my dad drives a truck. Someday when I turn 16, I will get to drive my dad's truck. We also have farm equipment and a four-wheeler. *(2 steps forward)*
5. There is an elementary school, middle school and **high school in my community.** I will start attending middle school next year and I'm excited to start playing in the band. *(2 steps forward)*
6. I often help on the farm, but my dad would never let me miss school to do my chores. School is my number one priority and **I never have to miss school due to poverty.** *(2 steps forward)*
7. Last year a big storm went through York and damaged many of our crops. It was devastating for our family but we were thankful that **we had crop insurance** that helped after the storm.
(2 steps forward)
8. One day on the farm I cut myself on a rusty barb-wire fence. I did not want to go to the doctor, but my mom said I could get really sick if I didn't go. She also said I should be thankful **I have a medical center so close to home.** *(2 steps forward)*

The Walk – Emma – United States (Front Side)

1. My name is Emma, and I am 15 years old. I live with my mom, dad and three sisters in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. **I was created by God and I am loved by God.**
2. I live in a new house my parents built two years ago. I love our new basement with a pool table and big screen TV. I have my own bedroom that I decorated with my favorite color - purple! **My house has running water and electricity.**
3. My dad works as a principal at a middle school and my mom is a physical therapist. We have everything we need, and our family takes a trip to Disney each year. **I never go to bed hungry because of poverty.**
4. **My family owns two cars.** My mom drives a big SUV, and my dad drives a jeep. Next year I will get my own car so I can drive to school and sports practices.
5. There are several elementary schools, middle schools and **high schools in my community.** I am a sophomore in high school, and I hope to make the varsity tennis team this year.
6. Last year I had nearly perfect attendance at school! I also have good grades and really like going to school. **I never have to miss school due to poverty.**
7. My dad was in a car accident on the interstate and totaled his jeep. Thankfully **we have insurance**, and he was able to get a new car.
8. When my dad was in the accident, he had to ride in the ambulance to the hospital for the doctor to run tests to check for a concussion. The ambulance took him to the **medical center in my community** and he was ok.

The Walk – Emma – United States (Back Side)

1. My name is Emma, and I am 15 years old. I live with my mom, dad and three sisters in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. **I was created by God and I am loved by God.** *(2 steps forward)*
2. I live in a new house my parents built two years ago. I love our new basement with a pool table and big screen TV. I have my own bedroom that I decorated with my favorite color - purple! **My house has running water and electricity.** *(2 steps forward)*
3. My dad works as a principal at a middle school and my mom is a physical therapist. We have everything we need, and our family takes a trip to Disney each year. **I never go to bed hungry because of poverty.** *(2 steps forward)*
4. **My family owns two cars.** My mom drives a big SUV, and my dad drives a jeep. Next year I will get my own car so I can drive to school and sports practices. *(2 steps forward)*
5. There are several elementary schools, middle schools and **high schools in my community.** I am a sophomore in high school, and I hope to make the varsity tennis team this year. *(2 steps forward)*
6. Last year I had nearly perfect attendance at school! I also have good grades and really like going to school. **I never have to miss school due to poverty.** *(2 steps forward)*
7. My dad was in a car accident on the interstate and totaled his jeep. Thankfully **we have insurance,** and he was able to get a new car. *(2 steps forward)*
8. When my dad was in the accident, he had to ride in the ambulance to the hospital for the doctor to run tests to check for a concussion. The ambulance took him to the **medical center in my community** and he was ok. *(2 steps forward)*

The Walk – Connor – United States (Front Side)

1. My name is Connor and I am 12 years old. I live in Melbourne, FL with my mom and younger brother. **I was created by God and I am loved by God.**
2. I live in a small apartment with only two bedrooms. It's much smaller than my friends' homes but we are happy. **My apartment has running water and electricity.**
3. My dad left when I was young, and my mom works as a waitress. She works hard, but we cannot always buy food we need. **I sometimes go to bed hungry.**
4. **My family does not own a car.** My mom takes the bus to work and my brother and I ride the bus to school. Sometimes our neighbor helps take us to the grocery store or we walk.
5. **My community has a big high school** where I will attend with my friends when I am old enough.
6. Even though we do not have a lot of money, we have what we need, and my mom always makes sure we get to school. **I never have to miss school because of poverty.**
7. My brother was sick and had to be in the hospital for five days. It was expensive but **my family has insurance** which covers most of the cost.
8. I am thankful **there is a medical center in my community** because the doctors and nurses helped my brother when he was sick.

The Walk – Connor – United States (Back Side)

1. My name is Connor and I am 12 years old. I live in Melbourne, FL with my mom and younger brother. **I was created by God and I am loved by God.** *(2 steps forward)*
2. I live in a small apartment with only two bedrooms. It's much smaller than my friends' homes but we are happy. **My apartment has running water and electricity.** *(2 steps forward)*
3. My dad left when I was young, and my mom works as a waitress. She works hard, but we cannot always buy food we need. **I sometimes go to bed hungry.** *(0 steps forward)*
4. **My family does not own a car.** My mom takes the bus to work and my brother and I ride the bus to school. Sometimes our neighbor helps take us to the grocery store or we walk. *(0 steps forward)*
5. **My community has a big high school** where I will attend with my friends when I am old enough. *(2 steps forward)*
6. Even though we do not have a lot of money, we have what we need and my mom always makes sure we get to school. **I never have to miss school because of poverty.** *(2 steps forward)*
7. My brother was sick and had to be in the hospital for five days. It was expensive but **my family has insurance** which covers most of the cost. *(2 steps forward)*
8. I am thankful **there is a medical center in my community** because the doctors and nurses helped my brother when he was sick. *(2 steps forward)*

The Walk – Amari – United States (Front Side)

1. My name is Amari and I am 13 years old. I live in Coon Rapids, MN. I live with my mom, dad and two older siblings. **I was created by God and I am loved by God.**
2. I live in a house and have my own bedroom. **My house has running water and electricity** and a pool in the backyard.
3. My dad works as a doctor and we are able to buy food at the grocery store or eat out at restaurants. Even though my mom makes me eat my vegetables, **I never go to bed hungry.**
4. **My family owns three cars** - one for my dad, one for my mom and one for my older sister who can now drive.
5. **My community has a high school.** I will start high school in just one year and I plan to go to college someday.
6. It does not cost any money to attend the middle school in my community, so **I never have to miss school due to poverty.**
7. There was a big storm in Coon Rapids and it damaged our roof. **We have insurance** to pay for the damages so we can fix the roof very quickly.
8. **There is a medical center in my community** where my dad works. When people in my community are sick, they can visit the medical center.

The Walk – Amari – United States (Back Side)

1. My name is Amari and I am 13 years old. I live in Coon Rapids, MN. I live with my mom, dad and two older siblings. **I was created by God and I am loved by God.** *(2 steps forward)*
2. I live in a house and have my own bedroom. **My house has running water and electricity** and a pool in the backyard. *(2 steps forward)*
3. My dad works as a doctor and we are able to buy food at the grocery store or eat out at restaurants. Even though my mom makes me eat my vegetables, **I never go to bed hungry.** *(2 steps forward)*
4. **My family owns three cars** - one for my dad, one for my mom and one for my older sister who can now drive. *(2 steps forward)*
5. **My community has a high school.** I will start high school in just one year and I plan to go to college someday. *(2 steps forward)*
6. It does not cost any money to attend the middle school in my community, so **I never have to miss school due to poverty.** *(2 steps forward)*
7. There was a big storm in Coon Rapids and it damaged our roof. **We have insurance** to pay for the damages so we can fix the roof very quickly. *(2 steps forward)*
8. **There is a medical center in my community** where my dad works. When people in my community are sick, they can visit the medical center. *(2 steps forward)*