

Dear sponsor,

I am very glad to be your sponsored child. My name is Yacouba. My family and I live in a rural area situated at 40km from [redacted] the nearest city and at 440km from Bamako the capital of Mali.

My parents are farmers. They grow millet, sorghum, corn and peanut. "Tô" is our main diet.

Here in Mali, there are 2 seasons: dry season from October to May and rainy season from September to June.

Our house is built with mud bricks covered with wood. It has 2 rooms, situated at 500 meters from school to our village. I am attending school in grade 3, but I can't write nor read and the sponsorship volunteer helped me to write to you this letter. I have a small drawing for you. I will be happy, if you reply me.

Written by Yaya Goita, sponsorship volunteer
for GOITA, Yacouba, [redacted]