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Dear Juli & Sastoe Group,

It gratified me to thank you wholeheartedly for your foresightedness in wishing to sponsor a child at Khadeejah Nursery. Out of 286 children registered from September to October 2005, we ended in July 2006 with 105 children. 45 out of the number are refugees whose parents and guardian are unable to meet with the cost of their children's pre-education process. Our main problem in The Gambian schools is collecting fees from parents.

Generally Lian and Group, not that we don't want to fund the education of our children up to standard expected of us to serve within and outside world. But the earning capacity sometimes cannot give us a room to manoeuvre.

Lian, whatever success this child may achieve tomorrow educationally, you will be paving that for her today. With the Group's quota today, you had reduced the problem of this child been drop-out at her initial stage development of her life as I am quite sure, based on the family's financial background, she will not be able to complete a pre-education foundation process.

If all visitors who had passed through our school will do what you have done, at least the school would have been well populated today. I don't really know how to thank you. But, I will continue to do so in subsequent letters on your saying so. I thank you once more for your extreme assistance and so do I remain to treasure your kindness.

Regards
Al-hassan.

Baldeb widow (parent)



Sainabou whose parents are Betty Baye and Baldeh Ndow was born in February 18th 2003. She is the sixth of eight in the family my wife and I migrated from Casamance Senegal Region to The Gambia over the years due to the rebel movement that is still

operating at our region where many souls and properties had gone in vain. As a result of language problems, I am unable to get a decent job compare to those who went to English schools. Four of my children I have to send them to Senegal Dakar to learn Quranic which at the end of the day bears no benefit to them. I only don't want them to sit without at least a form of education. My intention was for them to get a western education especially English, but I cannot afford to do so. Considering only odd jobs I am doing for the basic needs of the family.

Sainabou, every blessed day pesting us to send her to school as our neighbours children are going to school. But, financial constraints always held me back. I went to the head master explained myself to him since last school year. It is only this school year 2006-7 he came to school and interviewed me to which you now reading.

I shed tears of happiness together my wife when the Headmaster told us that some one called Julian Eastoe Group had asked him to choose a girl of three years to which our was fortunate to be chosen due to our financial conditions.

We thank you so much and will remain to be grateful to you.

Yours faith fully
Betty Baye's, Baldeh Ndow (parents)