

Wishing you a very

HAPPY EASTER 2019



Meet Martha

"Sometimes Martha would come home and tell me how kids called her names in school, and that would really break my heart"

Martha is seven years old and has a limb deformity that developed after she turned two. Her legs mysteriously began bending awkwardly around the knees. Maureen, Martha's mother, didn't understand what was happening to her daughter.

Martha went to school, but she was unable to walk or stand for very long. She was also subjected to verbal abuse from her schoolmates, because she was different.

Maureen took her daughter to their local hospital to find help, even though it was very far from home. She scraped and borrowed to get the money for her daughter's operation, but the surgery didn't work, and Martha was left still disabled and in pain.

But, the hospital staff told Maureen about CURE, and that maybe they could help. Maureen spoke to the CURE Kenya team, who asked her to bring Martha to CURE straight away. Maureen was overcome with joy, as she hoped that her daughter would finally receive the healing she so desperately needed.

The next week Martha came to CURE Kenya where she had her surgery and spent a few months recovering afterwards. Six months later she was visited at home for a follow up, and when the CURE team arrived, she came RUNNING to greet them!

"I had lost hope trying to find help for my daughter, but when I heard about CURE and actually got to see my daughter's healing with my own eyes, I started believing that she was going to have a normal life, just like her friends," Maureen told us.

Martha no longer gets bullied and called names. Now, she plays with her friends, runs and smiles like any other child. Martha's life has been transformed and now nothing holds her back!



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