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Trokan

This is Trokan. He is 14 years old and lives at a displaced orphanage called Danny Feeney Memorial Orphanage, formerly known as Gold Child. Trokan is one of the older boys at the orphanage and is a leader among the children. He is in fifth grade and has been participating in Orphan Relief and Rescue's Child Development Program for approximately four months. Trokan loves the program and sits in the front row every time, always bringing his own pen to write with. He is an enthusiastic learner who enjoys group discussion, and he is usually eager to share his thoughts and opinions. Over the past few months, Trokan and the other children at the orphanage have been learning about things like individuality, respect, and the fruit of the Spirit. As Trokan has been growing in self-confidence and the knowledge that he is special and unique, he is a great role model for the younger children in the home. He truly is putting into practice all of the positive things that he is learning in the program!

One of the reasons for Trokan's success is a full stomach. For almost two years, Orphan Relief and Rescue has been providing Trokan's home with food staples like rice, bulgarwheat, beans, flour, milk and palm oil. Trokan and the other 36 children are thriving and have the ability to think clearly with the nourishment from these foods--more than 17,000 pounds of food so far!

A few weeks ago, Trokan and a few other children from the orphanage went to Trinity Dental Clinic to have some dental work done. The dental hygienist from TDC had previously visited the orphanage and assessed all the children. A few, including Trokan, had been identified as needing more attention.



Several of Trokan's permanent teeth had grown in behind the baby ones but, even though he is 14, the stubborn baby teeth had not come out yet, so he needed to have four teeth pulled. None of the kids had ever been to the dentist before, and they were all quite nervous. Trokan didn't know what to expect as they numbed his mouth. He kept touching his lips and cheeks, checking in the mirror to see that they were still there. Once he was sure his face was still there, he asked for paper and pencil and wrote out a very generous thank you note to the dental hygienist. And before the dentist started pulling teeth, Trokan entertained him with an original rap! Yet as the tooth pulling commenced, fear overcame him and he timidly reached out to hold Auntie Debbie's hand. After Trokan's turn in the dentist chair, he stuck around while another little girl had the same procedure, holding her hands to comfort and reassure her.



In June, Trokan and the other children from Danny Feeney will be moving into their new home in Cottontree. Orphan Relief and Rescue's construction team is almost finished with the new dormitory and dining hall. This is our largest construction project yet, and we are very excited to see Trokan continue to thrive and help the other children make the transition into life in a brand new home. Thank you so much for helping Orphan Relief and Rescue touch every aspect of Trokan's life.

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