

Joyce is a lady who went through a hard life when she dropped out of school due to financial constraints.

She then started to cohabit with a young man. Life wasn't easy because her 'husband' lost his job. They couldn't pay the rent for their house for five months, so this caused the landlord to ask them to leave and they left without anything from the home, apart from the clothes they were wearing. They had to look for shelter and ended up at the Church, where they used to pray. Thank God Church gave them one of the rooms within the church premises to stay in, but again they had a challenge of how to get something to eat. They started to look for ways to make some money so that they could sustain themselves.

She went to one of the church members and asked for 10,000/= Ugandan shillings, so that she could start selling tomatoes, which she had been given, by the roadside. Despite all that, things were still not moving on well for her. One day, one of the pastors who heard of OMA Foundation recruiting girls for skills training, told her about it. She grew excited because it was one of her dreams to learn a skill. She applied. After going through the screening process, she got a place at the training centre.

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