



*Ally Amani*

Ally walks 12kms from home to school every morning and walks back home every evening.

Before he became deaf, he used to attend normal primary school. Then one day he suffered from malaria and after recovery, Ally's father found out that he was being faced with a new kind of challenge- his boy could not hear anymore, he had gone deaf.

After searching wide and far for a school that would accept Ally in his new condition, Ally's father finally heard of Dodoma Deaf School and decided to bring his son Ally where he is now continuing with his primary education in standard 2 under the sponsorship and support of EOTAS Foundation.

Because there is not enough space and facilities in the boarding section at the school, Ally is one of the many other deaf children who has to commute from their homes daily to attend school. Unfortunately for Ally, his aging poor father cannot afford to pay for the school bus or regular public transport.

Ally loves his study so much that is why he endures all the 24kms daily to get quality education. His desire is to stay in boarding at the school so he can concentrate better on his education.

EOTAS Foundation is currently looking for funds to extend and expand the boarding section at the school so it can accommodate more such children like Ally.