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## DENNY'S Story:

Denny was born in 2009.

2011: "Another little boy was brought to our door. We have to take each case as it comes so we agreed to see the family. We were introduced to Denny, a little 18 month old boy. His mother passed away recently from some sort of illness--this is usually a vague thing since most people don't know much about what sicknesses they have.

"I took one look at Denny and could see that while he was obviously loved (his clothes were clean, he was washed, and he was munching on a doughnut), he was also seriously malnourished. His cheeks were puffy but not with healthy toddler chub, He had Kwashiorkor --a form of malnourishment. His hair is orange and sparse. His legs were skinny and his feet swollen.



"He is unable to walk--probably because of spending so much time being carried on a relative's back. He has been looked after these last few months

by his mother's cousin who has nine children of her own.

"Before too long, after much encouragement and lots of love, Denny began to stand up and walk but he still required a lot of assistance.

He was very insecure, but he started to copy Peter and the other children. Soon, he became a happy secure little boy."



As Denny got older, he became a good 'older brother' to the other younger children.



School was easy and interesting for him and he did well on

his final exams. He was able to go to boarding school. His grades today continue to be good. We see Trade School in the future for him. It will be interesting to see which vocation he picks.

Even though Denny was very young when coming to the orphanage, he remembered his relatives. For the last 3 years, he's been able to visit them and get close to them.

Now, during school breaks, he goes to stay with them. They are really proud of what a wonderful kid he has become.

We are continuing to provide for all his scholastic expenses and support.





