

2018



Adeline dropped out of secondary school, married and had three boys. She was widowed in 2012 and supported her family by working in her grandmother's *dolo* business (*dolo* is a mildly alcoholic drink). She had no future. We offered her financing for a two-year program of training as a nursing assistant. She had excellent grades and received her nursing certificate. The competition for government jobs is fierce. 25,000 took the qualifying exam for just 100 posts. Adeline got one of those posts.



*With her youngest boy, Elvis, 6.*

2017

Adeline is in her second year of nursing. She recently did a two-month internship at a clinic in a rural environment. She will finish her training this year to become an assistant nurse. She had two homework results so far: 18.25 and 15.2/20—a very strong performance. (Recommended by Clarisse Yameogo.)

2016

Adeline Yameogo was a gamble for us. She dropped out of school at age 14 and went to work for her grandmother for ten years making an alcoholic drink called dolo. When we offered to send her to nursing school, she returned home to her mother and started classes. (Her father died when she was very small.) We agreed to only pay her tuition because of the risk factor. When I visited her school, her first three grades were in: 14,16 and 19/20. We decided to give her extra money for supplies and lunch.

