

Meet The Sowe Family



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1215 Hull
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my story

Our family consists of Latisha (the backbone of the family), husband Omar, children Kaliyah 9, Amir 6 and Zaynab 2. I (Omar) am from Gambia, a tiny West African country, and moved to Michigan in 2002 to pursue a college education. Instead of a college degree, I netted the love of my life.

Latisha and I have since grown to a nice family. Latisha was born and raised in Ann Arbor, MI., she has a strong affinity for family. She works for the Ann Arbor school bus system. Our oldest is in 4th grade. She is the cool head and peace-maker and makes compromises between her young siblings and mom and dad. Amir is in kindergarten, dad always tells him he is the boss and that gets him in trouble with mommy when dad is away. Little Zaynab is fun and loves her food and takes eating seriously, so between her and daddy, there is hardly any food wasted around here. Thanks, Zay!

I am pursuing a bachelor's degree in supply chain management at EMU and hoping to finish next spring. I work at Jiffy Mixes in Chelsea, home of the world-renowned corn muffin.

We value the blessings that have been bestowed on us by the higher power and always find ways of appreciating the many great endowments that we enjoy. We appreciate them even more after having the opportunity to travel to Africa in 2014 and experiencing the contrast with the U.S.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank the great team at Habitat for making our dream of a homeowner into reality and the noble principle that Habitat for Humanity espouses, in giving back to the community and enriching our lives and the many others that have shared the same experiences.

Habitat has been Hope to our family and a means of a stability. Home to us is a place of sanctuary as it is our foundation to prosperity and a belonging to the community. As the former South African president put it "What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made in the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead," Nelson Mandela. This sums up the work that Habitat does.

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