

**Case 22**

My name is Rosita talaimoala. I am 16 years old. My parents are separated. i am the only girl in the family. I stayed with my dad and his step wife while the rest of my brothers stayed with my mother and her new husband. I went to school but while I was still in form 4 I dropped out. It's during this time that I really started looking around. I got in with some bad crowd. I had my first experience of beer, cigarette and marijuana. I also started going out with boys. My stepmother got angry and so she chased me out of the house. I went and lived on the streets for 6 months. We stole money and later on used it on clubbing and buying drugs. After some time, I realized that my life was beginning to take an ugly shape.

I went back home and met up with a boy from the neighborhood. We started going out and I became pregnant. We move into his house, his family didn't like me because of my past. We got kicked out after a few weeks. He kept on going from family to family for help. The picture wasn't good. I eventually got tied of this and started yelling at him for all the problems. He would go out and steal to pay for the baby's clothe and napkins until one day he was caught and taken to prison. I know am living at the home and praying for my baby, her father and myself.