

Roger Maxi, 7
(Ro jay' Mahk' see)



Birthday: April 24, 2007
Favorite color: Gray
Hobby: Soccer
Wants to be: Driver

Roger has two sisters and three brothers, and he and his sister Mafuna have been at the orphanage since it opened in 2005. His father was murdered; his mother had six children and was too poor to feed or provide school for them.

Although Roger is small, he is extremely strong willed. Once when he was asked if he wanted to go back home, he said he would rather die than go back to his home (he was only five years old at that time). A few months ago his mother came to visit him and Mafuna at the orphanage. He cried and hid because he was afraid she would take him home. He is very intelligent, loves to go to school and is learning English. Sometimes he is the "professeur" and teaches the other children.

Roger loves to play with cars, and sometimes invents his own toys as do other children at the orphanage. For example, tape from a broken cassette tied to a plastic bag makes a "kite" for hours of fun.

He loves going to Kaliko Beach, going to church, and when Mommy Lynda makes banana pudding.