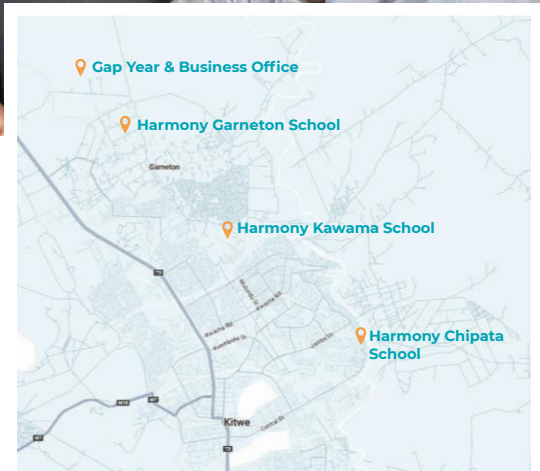




BRINGING JOY & PURPOSE TO ORPHANS



ACADEMIC UPDATES FOR JANUARY 2024



Introduction: Happy New Year! As we step into 2024, we are excited to share with you the highlights and updates from Lifesong Zambia Academic during January. Your support and involvement continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our students and the community, as a whole.

1750+
Children
Served

Abeka Curriculum: January brought an exciting development as Lifesong Zambia introduced a new set of Abeka curricula to enhance our students' reading skills. The curriculum, a valuable supplement to the Zambian curriculum, aims to foster breakthroughs in learning. We were fortunate to have Uncle Bobby Waite conduct training sessions for both academic and spiritual leadership, enriching the educational experience for our students.



Pre-planning: Pre-planning was dedicated to equipping our staff with the tools for academic and spiritual growth. Uncle Bobby, alongside the local leadership, had worked series of workshops, engaging with leadership to outline the vision of the school and provide guidance in these efforts. The collaborative efforts during this week reflect our commitment to creating a holistic and nurturing environment for both our students and educators.

The introduction of the Abeka curriculum to our three schools prompted comprehensive training sessions for teaching staff, equipping them with skills to effectively implement the curriculum. Concurrently, school leadership conducted a critical evaluation of the Lifesong 4-part pledge, assessing its relevance and potential integration alongside the curriculum.

School Re-opening Postponement: In response to the cholera pandemic, the Ministry of Education decided to postpone the reopening of schools from 8th January to 29th January. Unfortunately, due to the severity of the situation, this reopening date was further postponed to 12th February 2024.



In loving memory of Joy Womba Nkolomba: It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of one of our Grade 7 students, Joy Womba Nkolomba, on 20th January 2024. Joy faced health complications that were not examined earlier, leading to her untimely departure. Our thoughts and condolences go out to her family during this difficult time. We remember Joy as a bright and spirited member of our Lifesong family.

Pursuing Dreams at Northrise University: On a positive note, we are thrilled to share that 19 of our 2023 gap year students have been admitted to Northrise University. These students are pursuing various courses, including medicine, engineering, theology, and agriculture. Additionally, 8 students have embarked on internships at Berry Farm, taking significant steps toward realizing their aspirations.

100+
Students in
the Vocational
Program

Celebrating Graduates: Six graduating Lifesong students attending different colleges and universities are being celebrated for their achievements, seen as blessings from God. Lifesong for Orphans offered them a chance to serve in ministry as part of our 4-part pledge fulfillment. Their academic success highlights their dedication and talent, and they're encouraged to use their skills to give back. This opportunity underscores the importance of using blessings to make a positive impact, aligning with their commitment to serving others.



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