

Lifesong Harmony Schools: The March academic overview in our 3 Lifesong Harmony schools (Chipata, Garneton, and Kawama), Gap-Year and Vocational Training Centre, has taken center stage. This overview is to promote spiritual growth, and holistic well-being, with a particular focus on the educational progression of students. Additionally, the overview outlines the enhancement of student settlement, along with quarterly assessments conducted to its overall effectiveness.

1750+
Children
Served



**Educational Progression:** In line with the Ministry's commitment, all our schools this month had sessions to conduct both theory and practical assessments to prepare students for their termly exams. The hands-on experiences equip students with the necessary skills and knowledge. We can see the average performance rising above 85% in our 3 Lifesong Harmony schools.

**Devotions**: Regular devotional sessions from 7:30hrs to 8:00hrs for our staff and students have continued to serve as platforms for spiritual growth. Through the shepherding initiative, a radical approach to discipleship has been established, which has given the pastors time to work with individual classes following the laid-up curriculum.

**Staff Meetings and Celebrations**: It is always refreshing to have staff coming together once a month. This month was a wonderful time to report and share on the successful previous staff meetings. These times together are always characterized by games, birthday celebrations, and refreshments that see the fostering of a sense of oneness and teamwork among staff members.

Women's Day Celebration: On March 8th, our Lifesong Ministry Women of over 135, joined in this years women's celebration. The Ministry made this special event to honor and celebrate the contributions of women. We acknowledged their role in positive change within our ministry helping to facilitate an environment conducive to the nurturing of our kids in our schools. They had



an outing to Kalulushi township resulting in a positive outcome. The theme for this year was "Invest in women and girls to accelerate progress."

Rescue Home for Young Girls: The ministry's response to the urgent need for support and protection for vulnerable young girls includes the establishment of a rescue home in Lifesong Harmony Garneton. We have so far taken in the age group of 8 to 13 years. This initiative will provide a safe place for girls at-risk, of exploitation, and abuse, contributing to their overall well-being and educational prospects. Efforts are underway to expand the reach of this program and provide care to more girls in need.

Gap-Year Program: The Gap Year program has continued conducting transformative discipleship activities. We have had an experience where one of the students, who made a wrong decision in his conduct, was removed from the program. In addition, 3 students decided to withdraw from the program for reasons known by their families. As well, we had 5 students from Living Hope and 2 from New Day who joined the program and have fitted in very well with the rest of our students. The Gap-Year program focuses on Character building and practical skills development that includes gardening, tailoring, and basics in auto mechanics training.

100+
Students in the
Vocational
Program

Enhanced Health Facilities: The two Lifesong Harmony schools (Chipata and Garneton) have undergone substantial upgrades in their health facilities (Clinics), resulting in well-furnished clinics equipped with modern amenities. With the improvement, the health services are better able to meet the needs of the 1,500+ Lifesong students and staff. These health services now encompass routine check-ups, preventive care, and timely medical interventions for various health concerns.

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