

BRINGING JOY & PURPOSE TO ORPHANS



## ACADEMIC UPDATES FOR APRIL 2024

**Lifesong Harmony Schools:** Term 1, the first term of 2024, spanned 11 weeks from 12th February to 26th April. This term included, amongst other things, numerous intensive learning activities. The faculty and caretakers demonstrated exceptional commitment to nurturing over 1300 learners under challenging conditions.



Gap Year & Business Office



Noteworthy was the effective management of the cholera outbreak with delays of school opening during this term. However, this was handled swiftly by the health teams in respective schools to minimize its impact on educational activities.





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**Gap-Year and Votec:** The Lifesong Gap-Year students visited Northrise University to explore career options, which aided these 48 students in making informed decisions about their future career interests. Meanwhile, our 28 Lifesong Votec students completed exams in practical fields like bricklaying, food processing, and tailoring, preparing them to enter the workforce with certified skills.



New Unity High School project: Lifesong has started a new High School project to unify students from our three schools under "one roof". This new "Unity" high school project is targeting 1100 students with full enrolment including boarding facilities. Aligned with the vision of "Discipling future leaders through biblical truth and educational excellence," the initiative emphasizes values of unity and responsibility, preparing students for adulthood.



We had a team of development/construction leaders from North America on-site to review the project and develop the building plans for the new United High School.

In addition, there was an onsite visit by the Zambian Education Leadership including Uncle Bobby from USA. Being onsite was met with excitement, as well as ongoing prayers for divine guidance and staff commitment, highlighting the dedication to enriching students' lives.



**Partnership with the Local Church:** Lifesong for Orphans Zambia Discipleship Program has come up with a collaborative effort between Lifesong and the local churches. The aim of this effort is to foster spiritual growth, including mentorship being led by a dedicated Lifesong shepherding team in partnership with the

local church pastors. This program offers a structured approach to discipleship through various initiatives like community outreach, cell groups, church camps and Bible studies. This discipleship program also aims to nurture leaders and make a positive impact on individuals and communities. Future plans include gathering feedback, providing mentoring training, and expanding community engagement efforts.

Former Lifesong students and Interns: Lifesong organized meetings with former Lifesong students and current Lifesong interns/workers including Farms, Gap-Year, Chipata, Kawama, and Garneton Schools. Each days meetings was used to reinforce the organization's vision as well as share opportunities within its initiatives, with a particular sense of creating opportunities to help them align with the ministry's objectives and values.

**100+** Students in the Vocational Program



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