



## **ACADEMIC UPDATES FOR SEPTEMBER 2024**

Academic Progress: Classes resumed on September, 2 for Third (3) Term of our academic calendar with full attendance from students eager to engage in their Lifesong Harmony-Chipata learning. The Garneton were busy concluding the course work in preparation for the national exams with learners in Grades 7, 9, and 12, which are critical milestones for our students academic progress. We have 200 students across two schools taking these exams starting in October, and teachers are implementing targeted revision sessions to ensure thorough preparation.



1750+ Children Served



Gap Year Student outreach: Our 46 Gap Year students have been reported to have actively enjoying their 3 Months Mission outreach and serving in their allocated villages in Zambia and gaining invaluable mission experience. Their activities include leading prayer sessions, participating in community service projects, and sharing the gospel with local residents. These experiences are not only transformative for the students but also create a positive impact within the communities they are serving in. We have to continue praying for them during period of missions.

Discipleship Program: The Discipleship Program in our LFOZ Ministry, is making commendable progress, with our pastors taking the lead to share the Gospel to both our staff members and children in schools. The teachers also are taking an active role in their classrooms to share concepts from the Christ-centered approach. This integration of faith into the learning process enhances the relevance and impact of education for our students. Our Shepherding Advocate with campus pastors have designed a comprehensive spiritual approach, ensuring that no individual across the ministry, and businesses is left untouched by the Gospel. This initiative fosters relationships, nurtures spiritual growth, and empowers both staff and students to live out their faith in practical ways.



100%
TO CARE FOR
ORPHANS

Students in the Vocational Program



Water Scarcity challenges: This year, Zambia has faced a significant water shortage due to 2023/2024 drought, which has directly impacted our communities with shortage of water and food. The traditional water sources such as shallow wells and rivers, water has become low and highly contaminated. The access to safe, clean water has become a serious challenge.

The few boreholes donated by Lifesong for Orphans to our communities some years back, have proven to be an invaluable resource, becoming the primary source of clean water for our children and their families during this time of crisis. The availability of safe water has greatly been national concern and living conditions have become difficult that is affecting also the well-being of our children we serve.

## **Prayer focus:**

- 1. Guidance and peace for Exam students
- 2. Protection and purpose for Gap-Year children
- 3. Spiritual growth and transformation in our Ministry and Businesses

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