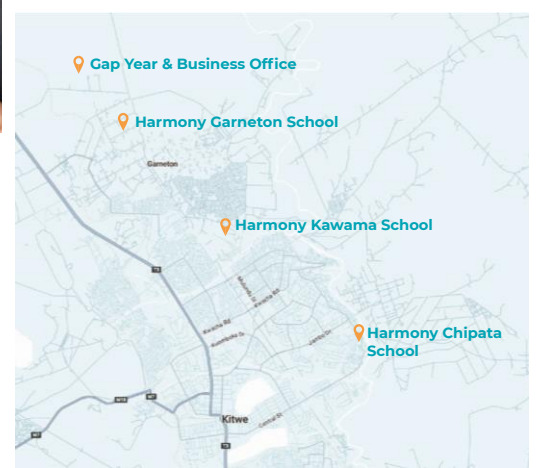




BRINGING JOY & PURPOSE TO ORPHANS



## ACADEMIC UPDATES FOR DECEMBER 2024

**Introduction:** As we close the chapter on 2024, we look back with hearts full of gratitude for all that God has done through Lifesong for Orphans Zambia. This year has been a journey of transformation – students excelling academically, spiritually, staff growing in unity, and communities coming together in celebration of hope and opportunity. December was no exception, bringing a series of joyful events from Christmas festivities to great academic achievements and inspiring leadership growth.

This report captures the highlights of our final month of the year and sets the stage for an even greater 2025. Thank you ALL for being part of this journey – your support and prayers continue to make a lasting impact on the lives of our students, staff, and the entire Lifesong family.

**1750+** Children Served



**Christmas Celebration for Students:** Over 1,400 students and interns from our three schools came together to celebrate the birth of Christ. The event was filled with Christmas carols, drama performances, and joyful singing. The highlight of the day was a Communal meal, where students and staff shared in the spirit of unity and fellowship. It was a moment to reflect on the blessings of the year and the love that binds us together as a Lifesong family.

### Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony:

A significant milestone was reached as we celebrated the 8<sup>th</sup> graduation of 52 students from high school. The event was graced by our director, Dennis Delic, members of the Advocate team, and various Ministry department heads. The theme of the day was to inspire students and parents to recognize the incredible



opportunities God has provided for orphans and vulnerable children. These graduates are now stepping into the next phase of their lives, embracing the Fourth Pledge of Lifesong for Orphans.



**Charity Katongo's wedding:** We celebrated a remarkable achievement as one of our students, who has been with us since lower primary school, graduated from Northrise University in 2024.

This joyous occasion was made even more special by her wedding ceremony, which was warmly supported by Lifesong for Orphans Zambia.



The beautiful reception took place at Sunset Gardens in Kitwe, one of the finest event venues. She married Sylvester, a dedicated staff at Lifesong for Orphans and a God-fearing gentleman.

**2024 Christmas Celebration for Lifesong Staff:** Our staff across multiple Lifesong sites, including Harmony Schools, Gap-Year, Berry Farm, Living Hope Coffee Farm, Twalima, Lodge Votec, and others, gathered for a grand Christmas celebration at Garden Court.



Over 400 staff members enjoyed a time of fun, entertainment, and dancing, strengthening the bond of unity within our ministry. This event reaffirmed our commitment to fostering a culture of joy and gratitude among our dedicated team members.

**450+** In-Country Staff



**Academic Excellence in Grade 7 & Grade 9:** We are thrilled to report a 100% pass rate for both our Grade 7 and Grade 9 students. The Grade 7 cohort comprised 62 students, while Grade 9 has 63 students.

When compared to national performance statistics – Grade 7 (Lifesong: 100% vs. National: 71.19%) and Grade 9 (Lifesong: 100% vs. National: 55.89%) – our students have demonstrated outstanding achievements.

This success is a testament to the dedication of our leadership, teaching staff, chaplaincy, and house parents. Our holistic approach to education continues to yield remarkable results, setting Lifesong Harmony Schools apart from public institutions. We eagerly anticipate receiving the Grade 12 results in January 2025.

**Conclusion:**

The year 2024 has been a testimony of God’s faithfulness and the unwavering commitment of our Leadership team, staff members, students and donors. We extend our deepest gratitude to all who have contributed to our mission. As we step into 2025, we remain dedicated to fostering excellence in education, leadership, spiritual growth, and the well being of our students.

**100+**  
Students in  
the Vocational  
Program

**Thank you for your continued support and prayers.**

What your sponsorship provides our students

Our sponsorship program ensures that each Lifesong student can attend school free of charge. This is made possible through the donations of all of our donors and sponsors, who through monthly or yearly sponsorships provide the following:



Two Meals Each Day



School Books & Supplies



Medical Care



Wages for Teachers & Staff



Operating Expenses

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