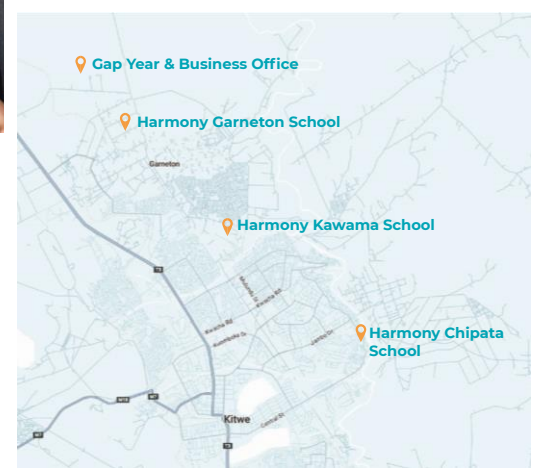




BRINGING JOY & PURPOSE TO ORPHANS



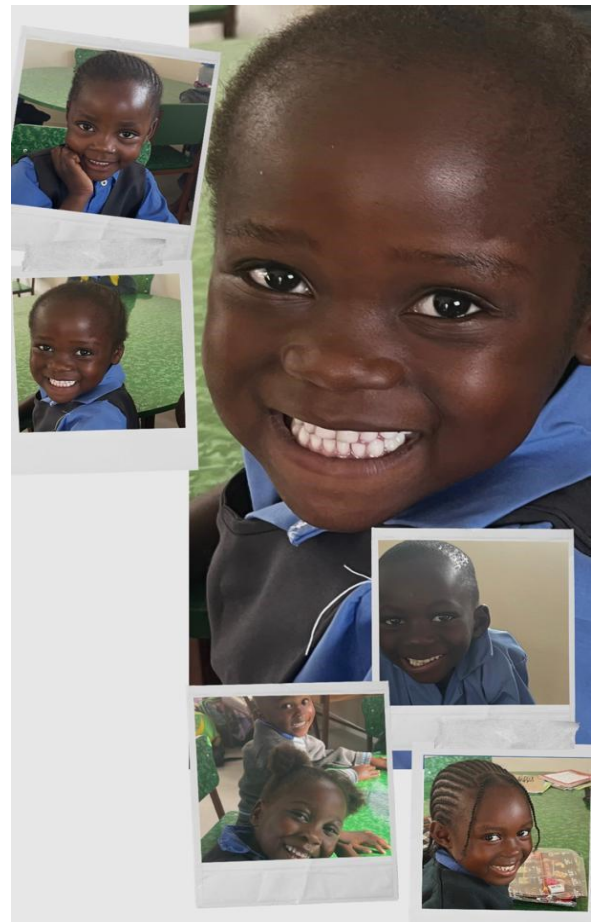
ACADEMIC UPDATES FOR JANUARY 2025

Introduction: January 2025 marked an important start to the academic year across the three Lifesong Harmony Schools, with enrollment figures as follows: LH-Chipata – 700+, LH-Garneton – 400+, and LH-Kawama – 200. This report provides an overview of key activities, including student enrollment, the implementation of a new curriculum, staff training, student development programs, and academic achievements.

Student Enrollment & New Curriculum Implementation:

The Ministry of Education in Zambia introduced a New Curriculum scheduled for implementation in 2025. Consequently, the reopening of schools occurred in two phases:

- **Phase 1 (13th January 2025):** Classes operating under the Old Curriculum resumed for Grades 2-7 (Primary) and Grades 9 (Secondary).
- **Phase 2 (10th February 2025):** Classes adopting the New Curriculum, including ECE – Grade 1 (Primary) and Form-1 (Secondary), will commence after the necessary school materials are printed and distributed.



1750+ Children Served



Zero week –2025 school preparation: Staff training and orientation for 2025 laid a strong foundation for the academic year, with staff members participating in intensive training and planning sessions:

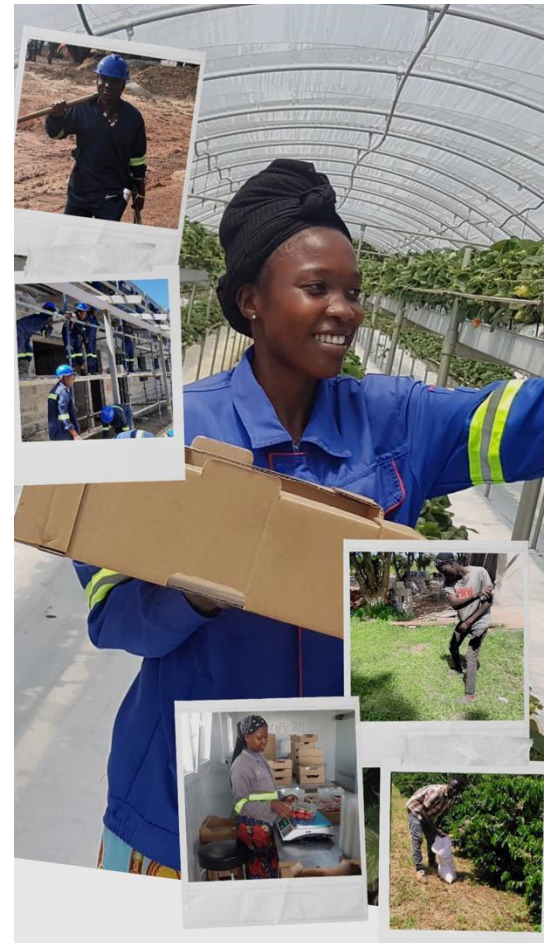
- **Biblical Counseling Training:** Hosted by LFOZ in partnership with Biblical Counseling Ministry Worldwide (BCMw), this three-day training was attended by 150 staff members, including teachers, house parents, and pastors.
- **Lifesong DNA Training:** Conducted during Zero Week, this session aimed to familiarize staff with Lifesong’s vision, Mission values, and operational expectations

Gap-Year and Internship Programs – 2025: Lifesong for Orphans—Zambia continues to develop innovative strategies to fulfill the fourth pledge, fostering student discipleship and responsibility. The Gap-Year and Internship Program provides graduates with hands-on experience by creating employment opportunities in various sustainable projects and ministry care points.

Over 90 students have been placed in key areas such as:

- Construction, Lodge/Café, Fleet Management, and Sales Department
- Twalima Farm, Berry Farm, and Coffee Farm
- Lifesong Vision and Ministry Care Points (Clinics, Caretaking, and Kitchen Services)

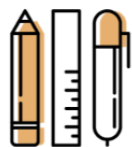
Through this initiative, students earn stipends, allowing them to plan for their upkeep while developing essential skills for future employment, vocational training, university studies, and leadership development. This program serves as a critical bridge, helping students transition into responsible adult living.



Mission: "Bringing Joy and Purpose to Orphans and the Vulnerable"



Two Meals Each Day



School Books & Supplies



Medical Care



Wages for Teachers & Staff



Operating Expenses

2024 Grade 12 Examination Results and Academic Excellence:



The release of the Grade 12 results marked a remarkable achievement, with a 100% pass rate among our 52 graduates in 2024. Compared to the national average of 68.17%, LFOZ's perfect score stands as a testament to our commitment to excellence.

One of the most inspiring success stories is that of Brian Jeremani, a formerly abandoned double orphan who was nurtured by LFOZ. He emerged as one of the top-performing students in our LH schools and aspires to become a doctor. His outstanding performance makes him a strong candidate to achieve his dream.

Brian's journey exemplifies Lifesong's impact in transforming lives through its motto: **'Discipling future leaders through biblical truth and educational excellence.'** Lifesong continues to uphold its strong academic record through a steadfast commitment to discipleship programs, quality education, shelter, meals, and holistic care for its students."

Conclusion: January 2025 sets a strong foundation for the academic year through structured training, curriculum implementation, student engagement, and outstanding academic achievements. Lifesong remains committed to its mission of disciplining future leaders through biblical truth and educational excellence

Prayer Focus:

1. Pray for the successful implementation of the New Curriculum – That students and teachers will adapt well to the changes and that all necessary materials will be provided in time.
2. Pray for the 4th Pledge - That they may grow in wisdom, responsibility, and leadership as they gain practical experience.
3. That Lifesong leaders, staff, and students remain steadfast in their mission and are safeguarded against spiritual and physical challenges.