

BRINGING JOY & PURPOSE TO ORPHANS



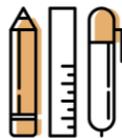
## ACADEMIC UPDATES FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

**Introduction:** September marked an important milestone in the academic calendar as **Lifesong Harmony Schools** and the **Vocational & Technical Institute (Votech)** reopened for Term 3 on September 8th, 2025, signaling the start of the final instructional term of the year-2025. The reopening was characterized by high attendance and refreshed minds, with learners resuming classes across the 4 schools and the vocational training programs.

**New School Year Begins:** The term commenced on a strong note, with **201 National examination candidates** (Grade 7s, 9s, & 12s) and all non-examination classes fully engaged in a range of **academic, spiritual, and community development activities**. During this period, deliberate focus was placed on deepening the implementation of the new **Competence-Based Curriculum (CBC)**, designed to strengthen learner engagement, enhance problem-solving abilities, and foster essential life skills development. This approach continues to align with Lifesong's vision of, **"Discipling future leaders through biblical truth and educational excellence"**.



Two Meals Each Day



School Books & Supplies



Medical Care



Wages for Teachers & Staff



Operating Expenses

**Mission: "Bringing Joy and Purpose to Orphans and Vulnerable Children"**

**Academic Progress (Teaching & Learning):** Teaching and learning activities throughout the month demonstrated strong professional commitment and excellence among our staff members. Classrooms maintained a consistent focus on project-based learning, collaborative problem-solving, and the practical application of academic concepts.

Continuous reports from teachers and caregivers this month indicated a noticeable improvement in student performance, ranging from 70% to 95% across our four schools. This gives us great hope and faith in God for achieving 100% success in the upcoming national examinations. To support this goal, examination classes have been allocated additional study sessions, including weekend remedial programs, to provide individualized academic support.



The commitment from both staff and learners has been evident across all four Lifesong schools, particularly at Life-song Harmony Chipata and Lifesong Harmony Garneton, which operate as full-fledged PreK–Grade 12 institutions and participating in national examinations.

**Lifesong Harmony Schools – Local Church engagement:** Lifesong’s engagement with local churches was a major highlight of the month. This initiative involved each school in its respective community, fostering collaboration in gospel-centered community outreach alongside parents, church leaders, and other local stakeholders. The goal was to strengthen collective support for learners’ spiritual growth and educational development. Over 700 children across the four schools participated in this stimulation out-of-school program.



**Who are the drivers of this program?** The key facilitators include School Administrators, Chaplains, Interns, Gap-Year students, and Caregivers.

This initiative has yielded multiple outcomes: advancing the 2026 student recruitment process, facilitating gospel out-reach, and conducting stimulation programs. The activities involved include pre-writing exercises, games, singing, and other locally relevant initiatives. It was deeply encouraging to witness the positive results of these growing relationships and the strong sense of partnership emerging among the schools, families, and the wider community across our four locations—Chipata, Garneton, Kawama, and Racecourse.

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**Spiritual Formation and Mentorship:** Spiritual and moral formation continues to be the foundation of Lifesong's educational mission. During September, the disciple-ship programs provided learners with meaningful opportunities to serve God in various aspects of their school and boarding life. There is a growing trend among students demonstrating a strong desire to read the Bible and share its teachings with others.

We praise God for His gracious provision of the excellent infrastructure at both our schools and boarding facilities. Within these well-equipped environments, students continue to demonstrate remarkable transformation in spiritual maturity and personal discipline. Mentorship and peer-mentorship structures have grown stronger, with students now taking active leadership in small prayer groups, devotionals, and peer support initiatives. We also thank God for our dedicated caregivers whose faithful service continues to make a lasting impact.

These outcomes reflect a sustained spiritual commitment to nurturing a generation of faith-driven and responsible leaders who will serve God and their communities with excellence.



**Lifesong Vocational and Technical (Votech):** We are thrilled to share the remarkable progress in our vocational training programs! **Over 136 learners** are currently preparing for **TEVETA examinations** across a range of hands-on skill areas, including **Food Production, Brick-laying, Power Electrical, Automotive Mechanics, and Tailoring & Design**. Students from the Gap-Year program are also actively participating, acquiring valuable practical skills. For many, this experience has already become a stepping stone toward their dreams, while for others, it has provided clarity in choosing a career path that equips them with market-relevant and livelihood-enhancing skills. These efforts directly contribute to Lifesong's broader mission of **promoting employability, entrepreneurship, and self-reliance**.



Looking ahead, the upcoming **Northrise Trade Academy** is set to further expand these opportunities by offering **over 15 diverse trade courses** designed to align with students' interests and career aspirations. We continue to pray and trust that this institute will effectively meet the diverse educational and vocational needs of our learners.



#### **Prayer Focus:**

1. Pray for our Children in Examination Classes (October & November) - wisdom and guidance.
2. Pray for Children undergoing trauma counselling— they experience healing and support.

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