



LIFESONG FOR ORPHANS – ZAMBIA ACADEMIC REPORT FOR OCTOBER, 2025

Introduction

This month has been filled with meaningful moments that remind us why we exist as Lifesong for Orphans Zambia—to bring hope, support, and opportunities to the children God has entrusted to us. From national examinations and graduations to celebrations and personal stories of resilience, we have witnessed God’s faithfulness at every step. The highlights below reflect not just activities, but real lives being shaped, strengthened, and restored.

National Examinations

We successfully conducted National Examinations for our Grade 7 learners at Lifesong Harmony School. A total of 77 students sat for the exams this month. We are grateful for the commitment of our teachers and support staff who worked tirelessly to prepare the learners throughout the year. We continue to pray for good results and a smooth transition for the children as they grow in their academic journey.



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Graduation – ZIBSIP and KVTC

This month also brought joy as we celebrated the graduation of our students from ZIBSIP College and KVTC (Kitwe Technical and Vocational Centre).

The graduates completed programs in:

Information Technology – ZIBSIP College :

- Kaoma Mwelwa, joined Lifesong in 2012 – Single Orphan – Age : 25 years

Auto Mechanics – KVTC- ,

- Annie Kasanda, joined Lifesong in 2013 – Double Orphans – Age : 28 years
- Bwalya Bwalya – from Baby Class – Double Orphans – Age: 23 years
- Rapheal Chavula- from Baby Class – Single Orphan – Age : 24 years



Bwalya Bwalya

Annie Kasanda

Rapheal Chavula

Kaoma Mwelwa
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We are especially proud of Bwalya Bwalya and Kaoma Mwelwa, who have already been placed as interns in their respective fields. Their achievements show God's provision and the transforming impact of education in the lives of orphans and vulnerable children.

World Teachers' Day

World Teachers' Day 2025 was a special celebration for our teachers from - four Lifesong harmony Schools. It was encouraging to see 96 teachers come together to enjoy the theme of the year (Empowering Educators, Strengthening Resilience, Building Sustainability) and reflect on the heart of our work.

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The Advocate and the Director shared about Lifesong's mission and ethos, appreciating the dedication of every teacher. This was a moment of encouraging, strengthening our unity and shared purpose. It was a memorable and uplifting day.



Story of Mary Musonda

Mary Musonda, a single orphan, became pregnant at the age of 15 and faced significant emotional, social, and academic challenges. During her suspension, Lifesong supported her through continuous counselling, Bible study, psychosocial care, and the provision of school materials. After giving birth, she remained under mentorship to rebuild her confidence. Two years later, in 2025, Mary was reintegrated into school and placed back in Grade 7. With the support of her grandmother and teachers, she worked hard and successfully sat for her Grade 7 National Exams. Lifesong also helped provide medical and material support for her baby.

Despite the stigma that often discourages many girls in similar situations, Mary has shown remarkable determination and continues to pursue her dream of becoming a nurse. Her journey reflects the impact of compassionate care and her own unwavering resilience.



Conclusion

We give thanks to God for His continued faithfulness and for the dedicated Lifesong family—staff, partners, donors and caregivers who make stories like these possible. Each achievement, each celebration, and each restored life is a reminder that our mission is making a real difference in the lives of children and communities.

