



LIFESONG FOR ORPHANS – ZAMBIA, ACADEMIC REPORT FOR JANUARY, 2026

Introduction

In 2026, Lifesong for Orphans Zambia enters the year with measurable institutional growth, sustained academic excellence, and strengthened program depth across its primary, secondary, tertiary, and discipleship platforms. This progress reflects strategic development and God's continued faithfulness in expanding Christ-centered education for orphans and vulnerable children.

Institutional Growth

At the close of 2025 and the beginning of January 2026, Lifesong expanded from four to six operational schools, marking a significant milestone in organizational development.

Two additional schools were incorporated into the Lifesong network:

- **Kamisheshi Community School** – Donated by the local community with government support.
- **Mulyata Children School** – Entrusted to Lifesong by Like-Mind Ministry.

With these additions, overall student enrollment increased by 23% across all six schools. This expansion demonstrates strong community trust, ministry partnership, and confidence in Lifesong's operational and educational model.



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Academic Excellence

In the 2025 national examinations administered by the **Examinations Council of Zambia**, Lifesong schools maintained a 100% pass rate at Grade 7, Grade 9, and Grade 12, with outstanding results across all transitional levels.

This sustained performance reflects consistent staff commitment to discipleship, academic rigor, and comprehensive student care. Maintaining a perfect national examination record underscores institutional consistency, effective governance, operational excellence, and faithfulness to the organization's calling.

At the tertiary level, student progression remains strong. Over 50% of Lifesong-sponsored tertiary students are currently enrolled in universities, while the remaining students are pursuing studies in colleges and vocational institutes. This balanced distribution reflects intentional placement aligned with students' academic strengths, career pathways, and long-term sustainability goals.



Discipleship & Staff Development

Discipleship remains central to the Lifesong educational framework.

In January 2026, all teachers and school leaders were enrolled in a structured one-year Bible training program with Apollos Bible Institute, strengthening biblical understanding, discipleship capacity, and the spiritual foundation of the schools.

In addition, a three-day Biblical Counseling training was conducted for frontline staff—including school leadership, teachers, and house parents/caregivers—emphasizing practical application, spiritual care, and pastoral response. These initiatives deepen mentoring capacity, enhance pastoral care structures, and reinforce the integration of faith formation with academic instruction across all campuses.



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Program Expansion: Gap Year & Vocational Training

Programmatic growth continues beyond formal academics.

Fifty-six students are currently enrolled in the Gap Year Program, receiving structured mentorship, practical exposure across sustainable business initiatives and ministry care points, and holistic life-skills development.

Vocational training enrollment now exceeds 126 students, equipping learners with market-relevant technical competencies aligned with sustainable projects and internship pathways.

Together, these programs promote workforce readiness, entrepreneurship, and long-term self-reliance—extending Lifesong’s impact beyond the classroom into sustainable life preparation.

Infrastructure Development

The Unity High School construction project has reached approximately 60% completion and is projected to open later in the third term of the 2026 academic year. This expansion will significantly increase secondary education capacity within the Lifesong network and strengthen access to quality education for orphans and vulnerable children.



Scripture “Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.” — Proverbs 16:3 (ESV)

LFOZ- Commits, as the ministry expands in both capacity and impact, it acknowledges that lasting success is established by the Lord’s guidance and faithfulness.

in equipping orphans and vulnerable children to become spiritually grounded, academically prepared, and socially responsible leaders for the future