

Introduction

June 2026 was a month marked by meaningful progress across all six LH- Schools in Zambia. Through quality education, intentional discipleship, trauma-informed care, leadership development, and student mentorship, we continued to pursue our mission of raising children who are academically prepared, spiritually grounded, and equipped to thrive.

The LH- Schools remain committed to providing holistic care that addresses the academic, emotional, physical, and spiritual needs of every learner.

Academic Excellence

Academic activities during June centered on preparing Grade 7 and Grade 12 learners for their National School-Based Assessments, an important milestone leading to the final national examinations scheduled for November 2026. Teachers across all six schools remained committed to ensuring that learners received the academic support, revision, and encouragement needed to succeed.

Strengthening Discipleship

Discipleship continues to be the foundation of Lifesong's educational model. During the month, learners and staff participated in regular devotions, weekly prayer gatherings, and Bible-centered mentoring designed to strengthen faith and develop Christ-like character.

UBY- Mission

The visit by the UBY Ministry Team further enriched this commitment, engaging more than 1,800 learners and over 250 staff members through interactive Bible teaching, worship, creative learning, sports, and leadership activities. Their ministry reinforced biblical values while creating joyful opportunities for learning and fellowship across all six schools.

The UBY partnership continues to be a valued blessing to the ministry. Through the provision of educational resources, discipleship materials, and practical support, UBY has contributed to creating a positive learning environment where children can grow with confidence, dignity, and a deeper understanding of Christ.





Leadership Devotional Engagement

Discipleship also remained central to our ministry as the Country Director and Advocate Board Members are scheduled to visit each of the six schools to lead morning devotions for both staff and learners from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. These visits reinforced the ministry's commitment to keeping Christ at the center of every educational activity. Staff members were spiritually encouraged, while learners were reminded of their identity in Christ and their calling to become future Christian leaders.

Trauma Care Ministry

A significant milestone this month was the launch of the Trauma Care Bonfire Initiative, which brought together more than 350 learners for an evening focused on healing, hope, and authentic conversation. The event was led by our Trauma Care Advocates, Valarie Chinga and Jasmine, with support from the Ministry Director and the Trauma Care Team.

The Director facilitated practical discussions, while Chaplain Aaron courageously shared his personal testimony as a survivor of abuse, providing hope and encouragement to learners facing similar experiences. External guest speakers also contributed practical insights, creating an atmosphere of openness, healing, fellowship, and hope.

Separate discussion groups were organized for boys and girls around the bonfire, allowing participants to discuss personal struggles in a safe, confidential, and supportive environment. These conversations enabled facilitators to identify recurring emotional, social, psychological, and spiritual concerns requiring continued care and intervention.

Through age-appropriate discussions, personal testimonies, mentorship, and biblical encouragement, learners were given a safe environment to process difficult life experiences while being reminded of their identity and hope in Christ. This initiative reflects Lifesong's growing commitment to trauma-informed care as an essential component of holistic child development.



Youth Conference and Student Development

Our investment in students extends beyond primary and secondary education.

University students continued participating in discipleship and mentorship sessions focused on spiritual growth, academic success, leadership, and navigating the challenges of college life. Likewise, High School and GAP Year students participated in youth conferences and church-based discipleship, strengthening their identity in Christ while building meaningful relationships with local church communities.

We also celebrated the graduation of one of our sponsored students, **Dyness Mubanga**, who earned a Diploma in Social Work. Her achievement reflects the long-term impact of educational sponsorship and serves as an encouragement to younger learners pursuing their own educational journeys. Dyness is currently serving as an intern at one of our six LH- Schools, where she continues to make a positive contribution to the ministry.



DYNESS MUBANGA



Extracurricular

Activities

Students across the six schools participated in inter-house sports and a variety of extracurricular activities designed to promote teamwork, discipline, resilience, leadership, and healthy competition.

Activities included:

- Sack races
- Football
- Relay races
- Catch the ball
- Chess
- Traditional games
- Running races
- Water games
- Volleyball



Testimony of God's Faithfulness

During June, the Lifesong family witnessed God's faithfulness in a remarkable way as one of our young learners recovered from a life-threatening illness following intensive medical treatment.

As staff, students, and partners united in prayer, we experienced God's provision and healing. This testimony reminded our entire ministry community of God's sustaining grace and strengthened our collective faith.



Looking Ahead

As we prepare for the second half of the academic year, we remain committed to strengthening academic performance, expanding discipleship opportunities, supporting trauma healing, and equipping every learner to reach their God-given potential.

Conclusion

June 2026 reflected the continued faithfulness of God and the lasting impact of partnership. Every lesson taught, every child mentored, every meal served, and every opportunity created contributed to the transformation of young lives.

We remain deeply grateful to our donors and ministry partners whose faithful support enables Lifesong for Orphans–Zambia to provide holistic, Christ-centered care. Together, we are equipping children and young adults with the education, hope, and biblical foundation they need to become leaders who will positively influence their families, churches, and communities for generations to come.

Prayer Requests

We invite our partners to join us in prayer:

- For wisdom and strength as staff continue preparing learners for the final national examinations.
- For lasting impact through the Trauma Care Ministry and ongoing discipleship programs.
- For good health, protection, and encouragement for all students and staff.
- For God's continued provision as Lifesong serves vulnerable children across Zambia.

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