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Student Profile

Name: **Lukonde Kachamulandu**

Gender: Male
Date of Birth: 6th January, 1994
Place of Birth: Lusaka, Zambia

Mother's name: Charity Chanda
Profession: Housewife

Father's name: Davies Kachamulandu
Profession: Clerical Officer

Primary School: Simon Mwansa Kapwepwe
Basic School

Secondary School: **Ibex Hill Secondary School**

2010 Level: **Grade 10**



Family Background:

Lukonde comes from a household with both parents. He is the second born of the three children. Despite of having both parents, the father is the sole provider and his salary struggles to meet household expenses.

Lukonde's Education:

Lukonde is a very intelligent, obedient and honest boy. He has an overwhelming dedication to school as evident from his former head teacher's remarks. His academic performance at primary school was often rated as good. Lukonde's favorite subjects in primary school were Mathematics, English, and Science.

At Ibex Hill Secondary School

Grade 8

Lukonde is one who loves to learn facts about life, and that's what he feels he is learning here at Ibex Hill. In Grade 8, he loved science because of the practical things he discovered about his surroundings. He also loved English because he extended his vocabulary and his grammar got better. Lukonde also made some improvements in Mathematics.

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Grade 9

In Grade 9, Lukonde continued to focus on his English and he says he has improved his vocabulary and become more comfortable speaking in front of groups. He also continued to improve in Mathematics by reaching out to his teachers and friends for extra help when he struggles. He says that being at Ibex has, “taught me the importance of competition in class” and pushed him to be a better student. The facilities at Ibex have been especially helpful to Lukonde, and he says he takes advantage of the computers and library whenever he can.

Interests and Hobbies:

In primary school, Lukonde was artistic and loved painting, but also enjoyed reading. Because of his love for English, Lukonde has joined the Ibex Hill Scrabble club, which has helped him with his vocabulary and word construction. He also plays on the school’s volleyball team.

In Grade 9, Lukonde joined the drama club at Ibex Hill School. He performed in a school play about children who, faced with hunger, fight over a single piece of bread. In the end, the three children decide to share the food, recognizing that they are all in need. Lukonde enjoyed the performance because he was able to send an important message through the performing arts. He said that acting has also helped improve his self-confidence and public speaking skills that he hopes will help him as he seeks to become an actor. In addition, Lukonde took part in cross-country and enjoys reading novels.

Career Interests:

Lukonde wants to be an actor or artist.

What others think of Lukonde:

Both his mother and primary school teachers describe him as a very hard working boy.

Lukonde’s Thoughts:

“The main thing I am enjoying at Ibex Hill is the better education. The teachers here are very good. I enjoy having access to a library that my former school didn’t have. I am also becoming more responsible and I am learning how to take care of myself better without the help of my parents. This is good for my future. The Kucetekela Foundation is helping my family save money for things which they need because of sponsoring me at Ibex Hill.”

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