

# KUCETEKELA FOUNDATION

## Student Profile

Name: **Ngosa Besa**

Gender: Female  
Date of Birth: 14<sup>th</sup> July 1995  
Place of Birth: Copperbelt, Zambia

Guardian: Immanuel Besa (uncle)  
Profession: Zambian Air Force/  
Purchasing and Supply

Guardian: Brenda Besa (aunt)  
Profession: Business Woman

Primary School: Northmead Basic  
School

Secondary School: **Chalo Trust School**

2010 Level: **Grade 9**



### Family Background:

Ngosa Besa lives with her aunt and uncle in Olympia Park. Her uncle, Immanuel Besa, finished form five in secondary school, and went into the military where he did more courses in purchasing and supply. Currently he is on sick leave, which is bringing a lot of financial strain on the family. Mrs. Besa is running a business that sells stationary.

Ngosa's father worked in the mines until he was laid off and fell into financial difficulties. It was then that Ngosa moved in with her father's relatives. Both Ngosa's father and mother are living in Kafue with her two younger brothers.

Immanuel and Brenda Besa have one son who is currently studying in Canada, and a daughter who is studying in the UK. Though the children both contribute to the expenses, their parents are their sponsors.

Ngosa's guardians speak highly of their niece. They feel she is very eager, very independent, and doesn't need much encouragement to stay focused. She has been one of the best of all the people they have kept. She is very humble and has won their heart. She loves God and has high moral values.

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## Ngosa's Education:

### **Primary**

Ngosa began her education at Trust School in Lwansha, then moved to Jolly Belt School in Chingola, then moved to Nalituwe School in Livingstone, and finally ended up at Northmead Basic School in Lusaka. Moving from school to school affected her performance for some time, but she excelled at Northmead Basic. Since Grade 3, she maintained the top position in her class. Ngosa enjoyed learning and loved to study. In fact, Ngosa took her studies so seriously that she woke up at 4:00am to make some revisions before school.

Ngosa was selected to be a class monitor in Grade 6 and also in Grade 7. She mentioned how it was very challenging for her to control the class because many of the other students are much bigger than she is. Some would even threaten her. However, she used it as a learning experience as she continued to further her education.

Her favorite subject at Northmead Basic was Social Science.

### **At Chalo Trust School:**

#### *Grade 8*

Ngosa has proven to be an outstanding student at Chalo Trust where she is leading her class and creating a fierce competition between her and the other KF student, Edson Tembo. She received outstanding marks in all her subjects including the best overall score in Religious Education with 98% and 95% in Environmental Science! Her favorite subjects this year were Science and Civics. She received an award at the annual prize-giving day for Overall Best Student in Grade 8. She also received an award for having the best singing voice in the school!

Ngosa has been elected to act as class monitor. As monitor, she keeps order in class, collects assignments, and makes sure her teacher is on time. She is also dorm captain and ensures that the dorm is clean and organized.

#### **Grade 8 Academic Achievements:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> position in Grade 8
- Best student in Religious Education for the year 2009
- Best Singer in School for the year 2009

## Ngosa's Interests:

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Ngosa writes poetry, dances, and has an outstanding singing voice that she hones by participating in choir at Chalo Trust School. She also participates in music club where she is learning to play the keyboard. “In music we learn how to take care of instruments and play them. And, on special occasions, we are given the opportunity to perform. Ngosa has also joined the debate club. “I have learned how to debate in front of everyone—how to present and how to oppose and how to defend yourself when debating.” She does her best to participate in as many sports as possible. She plays center in football and runs cross-country in the school’s inter-house competitions. She also likes making friends and interacting with people.

## Ngosa’s Career Interest:

Ngosa would love to be a doctor once she finishes school.

## Ngosa’s Role Model:

Ngosa’s role model is her mother “because she is very hardworking and has really taught me how to face all the challenges that life brings. She’s taught me to dream big and always concentrate on my education in order to achieve my goals.”

## Ngosa’s Thoughts:

“My name is Ngosa Besa. My father is Mr. Joseph Besa and my mother is Nelly Chibwe. My parents and my two younger brothers live in Kafue and I live with my aunt and uncle.

In my life I have faced two challenges. The first was when I had to move from a private school to a government school but I overcame it by working hard and earning good grades. The second was when my father’s contract ended in 2001 and I had to separate from my family and live with my relatives. I overcame it by looking at them the same way I look at my own family.

I believe that the Kucetekela Foundation can help better my life because my uncle and aunt will have less money problems as they have to pay for their own children who are in university. This scholarship will help me finish my education without any difficulties.

Since I was very young my dream has always been to become a successful doctor, build a hospital of my own and build the biggest orphanage in Africa. I intend to achieve this goal by finishing my education. I believe by doing so I will be helping the people in my community to live better and healthier lives.

I have notices that many hospitals these days are expensive such that only the rich can afford. Many people, especially the less privileged are dying because they have no money to pay hospital bills. I would offer free treatment to those who can’t afford but are in critical condition.

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I would also help street kids and orphans in my community through the orphanage. I would build a school for them from grade one to twelve and later on sponsor them to university or college so that afterwards these children will live better lives.

Being in KF has really helped me to be a hard-working person and has given me the hope for a better future. It has giving me something to smile about, to be ambitious, and to dream big looking forward to a bright future. I am really grateful to KF for giving me this rare opportunity of taking me to one of the best schools in Zambia and paying my school fees

My favourite KF event was the one when we went to watch a movie at Arcades—I learned a lot about living a safe life. I also liked the time we went to Pestalozzi. I had so much fun interacting with the kids.

Chalo is nice and interesting and the people are welcoming. KF has motivated me to concentrate more on school and it has lessened by parents' bills.”

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