

## Student Profile

Name: **Rosa Dabulu**

Gender: Female  
Date of birth: 5<sup>th</sup> May 1997  
Place of birth: Lusaka, Zambia

Mother: Martha Muteba  
Profession: Teacher

Primary School: Simon Mwansa Kapwepwe Basic School

Secondary School: **Leopards Hill Secondary School**

2010 Grade Level: **Grade 8**



### Family Background:

Rosa lives with her mother, aunt, and uncle in their parents' home in Garden compound. There are a total of 6 people living in the two-room home (the aunt has two children who are 10 and 8). Rosa's mother is a teacher at Our Lady's — a private Catholic School, while her aunt runs a tailoring business out of her home. Rosa's father passed away when she was 1. Rosa's uncle does not work.

### Educational Background:

#### **Primary – Simon Mwansa Kapwepwe Basic School**

Rosa started at Simon Mwansa Kapwepwe in 2003 and completed Grade 7 in December 2009. She revealed that, because of her small size, she tends to get bullied. However, she continues to stand up for herself. She is consistently number 1 or 2 in her class and had 924 marks on her mock exam, second in her class. She enjoys science, mathematics, and English. Her favorite thing to learn in science is about the flower.

### Rosa's Interests:

Rosa enjoys reading, writing, dancing, singing, and watching television. She also participates in running (200m distance), where she said she came out number one. She also is part of a dance group at church in which they dance with their hands—she showed us some of the dancing that she does during the interview.

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She also enjoys reading storybooks about HIV and AIDS which teach her to obey her parents.

## Rosa's Career Interest:

She aspires to be an accountant. She said, if successful, she would like to help those who are poor and those who cannot go to school. She would also like to build an orphanage.

Rosa also told us she likes how her community works to accomplish things together – she spoke about how her community all came together to fix a water leakage as an example.

## Teacher's Comments:

“She is one of the most outstanding pupil in Grade Seven. Her overall performance in all the subjects is quite good. She is active academically and socially.”

## Rosa's Thoughts:

“My name is Rosa Dabulu and I am a girl aged 12. I was born on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1997 at the University Teaching Hospital. In our family I am the first and last born. I am from the southern part of Zambia known as Mazbuka. I am from a single parent family, my mother's name is Martha Muteba. She is 36 years old and taking good care of me since my father died. My mother is a teacher at Our Lady's School. She has two brothers and one sister and one nephew and three nieces. As for me I am alone. We were twins but my twin sister was late. She left when she was a baby. I am now in grade 7 at Simon Mwansa Kapwepwe Basic School. My teacher's name is Mrs. Mungu and our head teachers name is Mr. Hantumba. Our school is beautiful and clean. The challenge I have overcome is lack of sponsorship but I have managed to reach this level of education. The things I like doing is reading books.

There are many things I would like my community to improve if I were to be a success in my career choice. As my career is to become a doctor or accountant, I would like to help the poor people in my community who are not able to go to school because of financial problems. I would like to decrease disease in my country and community, diseases such as malaria and cholera. I have always dreamt of being a doctor, sometimes an accountant and would be happy if my dream comes true.”