

Student Profile

Name: **Vivian Lihonde**

Gender: Female
Date of birth: 8th December 1996
Place of birth: Lusaka, Zambia

Mother: Lilian Longwani
Profession: Unemployed

Father: Ndonji Lihonde
Profession: Unknown

Primary School: Kaunda Square Basic School



Secondary School: **Leopards Hill Secondary School**

2010 Grade Level: **Grade 8**

Family Background:

Vivian lives with her grandmother who cares and supports her. The grandmother's main source of income is through renting the other half of her home to tenants, through which she earns K400,000 (\$80) per month. She also receives support from her second-born son. Her third-born is currently in University. Vivian's grandmother said that it is a challenge to provide for her entire family especially as she is responsible for her four grandchildren.

Vivian's mother lives separately from Vivian and was divorced from Vivian's father in 2001. The father is not involved in Vivian's life. The mother is a trained secretary, but does not currently hold a job. Instead, she sells fruit in order to support herself.

Educational Background:

Primary – Kaunda Square Basic School

Vivian attended Kaunda Square from Grades 1 to 7. Her favorite subjects were English and science. Therefore it is no surprise that she is an outstanding English student, consistently placing at the top of her class. On the KF 2009 entrance exam, she received the highest score on the English section, receiving a 90%!

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Vivian's Interests:

While in primary school, Vivian was a member of the anti-AIDS club and was learning how to play chess. She also loves to play netball.

Career Interests:

She wants to be a doctor in order to help people and provide them with medicine. She would also like to give back to her community by providing them clothes.

Teacher's Comments:

Vivian's teacher said that Vivian was very hard working and that she has good relationships with her friends. She is always participating and very few pupils perform as well as Vivian.

Vivian's Thoughts:

"KF is very helpful to me because it helps those who are less privileged and because it helps both the pupil and the family. My goals are passing in class, being in the top of class, and getting above 500 in Grade 9."