

Student Profile

Name: **Karen Zulu**

Gender: Female
Date of birth: 29th August, 1998
Lives in: Garden Compound

Mother: Lizzy Zulu
Profession: Clothing Saleswoman
Father: Robby Zulu
Profession: Deceased

Primary School: Simon Mwansa Kapwepwe
Secondary School: **Pestalozzi Education Centre**
2012 Grade Level: **Grade 8**



Family Background:

Karen lives with 17 other people in a 3 bedroom home owned by relatives. It is a fairly large home with electricity and a flush toilet, but it is far too small for the number of people living there. Karen typically eats 2 meals a day. The household income is about 1,000,000 Kwacha (\$200) per month. She lives with her mother and grandmother, in addition to many relatives. Her father passed away in 2006. Two relatives living with her, including her grandmother, have suffered critical injuries after being hit by cars.

Educational Background:

Primary – Simon Mwansa Kapwepwe Basic School

Karen stopped school from 2002 to 2005 because of financial difficulties. When she did go back, she started in Grade 3 (skipping Grade 1 and 2) also due to financial constraints. English and Science are Karen's favorite subjects. At church, she participates in the Choir and Bible Study.

Karen's Interests:

Karen is interested in becoming a Journalist in the future; she especially admires TV presenters. She would try to help solve injustices in her country by putting them on TV so the government will be made aware and help. She would also give back to her community by constructing a library.

What others think of Karen:

Karen's teachers praise her outstanding performance in school, her work ethic and her ability to supervise others.