

# KUCETEKELA FOUNDATION

## Student Profile

Name: **Ngosa Besa**  
Gender: Female  
Date of Birth: 14<sup>th</sup> July 1995  
Place of Birth: Copperbelt

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

Guardian: Brenda Besa  
Profession: Business Woman

Primary School: Northmead Basic School

Secondary School: **Chalo Trust School**  
2012 Level: **Grade 11**



### Family Background:

Ngosa Besa lives with her aunt and uncle on a farm off of the highway about 15 minutes outside of Lusaka. Her uncle, Immanuel Besa, finished form five in secondary school, and went into the military where he did more courses in purchasing and supply. Mrs. Besa is running a farm and sells produce and other products in town. 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 real father worked in the mines until he was retrenched 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 who are about to start grades 4 and 7.

Ngosa's aunt and uncle are proud of their niece and have been happy to help her achieve a better education in Lusaka. They are charged with the responsibility of supporting many relatives, so KF's sponsorship has lifted an enormous burden off of their chests.

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Ngosa's Education:

## **Primary- Northmead Basic School**

Ngosa began her education at Trust School in Lwansha, moved to Jolly Belt in Chingola, then moved to Nalituwe in Livingstone, and finally ended up at Northmead Basic School. Moving from school to school affected her performance for a time, but she eventually excelled at Northmead basic.

## **At Chalo Trust School**

### *Grade 8*

Ngosa proved to be an outstanding student at Chalo Trust—leading her class and creating a fierce competition between her and the other KF student, Edson.

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
- Selected as a monitress for 2010

### *Grade 9*

Ngosa has continued to thrive in grade nine both in the classroom and in extracurricular activities. She is an exceptionally motivated student, often waking up at 4 am to study. She has remained in first position in her class across terms one and two, earning her much praise and high expectations from her teachers. “Ngosa is an intelligent and we expect her to be exemplary in her work,” they say. Ngosa has been very involved in activities at Chalo and is a leader in the school choir and debate club. She has loved how debate club has allowed her to continue improving her confidence in public speaking. Ngosa recently took her national grade nine exams in October, and is confident that she will pass with high marks.

### *Grade 10*

Ngosa has had another great year, in and out of the classroom. She started strong in Term 1, earning 2 A+'s, 4 A's and 3 B's and the 3<sup>rd</sup> position in her class. She has excelled at athletics and music, winning “Best Performance” at the musical concert held in Term 1. In Term 2 she earned another round of impressive marks: 2 A+'s, 4 A's and 3 B's. She improved her position to 1<sup>st</sup> in her class, of which she is rightfully proud. Her discipline and diligence when it comes to school work should continue to

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produce remarkable results. Recently, Ngosa was appointed to the very impressive position of Deputy Head Girl for the entirety of Chalo Trust.

## Ngosa's Interests:

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 recently won an award for the second best speaker in the debate club. 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.

## Community Service

Ngosa has been working with most of the other Cahlo KF students on a service project entitled African Students Against Plastic (ASAP). The aim of the project is to spread awareness about environmental issues, especially climate change. This project has successfully surveyed Zambians about their plastic awareness, and has recently begun work on products made from recyclable materials and a book intended to spread awareness about environmental concerns.

## 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."

## What teachers think of Ngosa:

"She is a hard working girl and is always above average. She is a responsible girl who does not need supervision."

## Ngosa's Thoughts:

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“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.

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.”

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