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Student Profile

Name: **Vivian Lihonde**

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

Mother: Lilian Longwani
Profession: Secretary
Father: Ndonji Lihonde

Primary School: Kaunda Square Basic School

Secondary School: **Leopards Hill Secondary School**

2011 Grade Level **Grade 9**



Family Background:

Vivian lives with her single mother and grandmother whose husband, Vivian's grandfather, passed in 2006. Her mother works as a secretary for the government, while the grandmother's main source of income is through renting the other half of her home to tenants. Vivian's aunt, her grandmother's daughter, is currently in University on a bursary from the government. Vivian's mother was divorced from Vivian's father in 2001-2002. The father is not involved in Vivian's life.

Student's Educational Background:

Primary - Kaunda Square Basic School

Vivian was at Kaunda Square from grade 1 to 7. Her favorite subjects were English and Science; therefore it is no surprise that she was 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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At Leopards Hill School

Grade 8

Vivian has gotten off to a great start to her secondary school career at Leopards Hill. She has earned second position in her class across terms one, two, and three, achieving 4 1s (the top grade) in 4 subjects during her last term. Her teachers believe that she can keep improving her grades with time and are pushing her to work hard. At the prize-giving ceremony at the end of the year, Vivian received awards for best in mathematics and office practice. Vivian was also very proud of her performance at Sports Day, where she earned prizes in shot put and the javelin throw. She is looking forward to continued success in grade nine!

Grade 9

It has been a challenging year for Vivian but, as usual, she has risen in the face of adversity. In Term 1 she had an outstanding performance; her 3 A's and 5 B's earned her 1st position in her class. In Term 2 she applied herself with the same vigor and had another impressive term, earning 3 A's and 6 B's and the 2nd position in her class. She is please with her results but plans to work hard in Term 3 in order to regain the top spot in her class.

Vivian's Interests:

Vivian is a member of the anti-AIDS club and is learning how to play chess. In Grade 10 she became involved in the Wildlife Conservation Club at School. She is also part of the community service project which teaches students at Kaunda Square. She loves to play netball and participate in athletic events like shot put and javelin.

Career Interests:

She wants to be a doctor in order to help people and provide them with medicine. Her dream is to study at the University of Zambia's School of Natural Sciences. She would also like to give back to her community by providing them clothes and medical care.

Teacher Comments:

Vivian's teachers say that Vivian is very hard-working and that she has good relations with her friends. She is always participating in class and consistently performs among the best in the class.

Vivian's Thoughts:

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“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.

I would like to thank Kucetekela Foundation for what it has done for me and for my family,” she says. “Kucetekela Foundation has helped me achieve my goal.”