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Dear Friends,

We hope this letter finds you well. The second school term in Zambia has now finished and the Kucetekela Foundation scholars continue to impress us. We are extremely proud of the accomplishments of our students.

Our students continue to hold the top academic position in 8<sup>th</sup> grade at both of our partner secondary schools. Increased mentor activity has marked the second term of 2007. The KF students have received both academic and social support from their mentors and the impact has resulted in the students' improved academic performance. Our students have also become increasingly involved in the extracurricular activities and events at school. Some of the students have been struggling with English, mostly because their primary schools did not teach the majority of classes in English. However, due to a KF initiative, both partner schools have organized an after-school reading program.

The application and selection process for the 2008 class of scholars started in July. We have expanded our applicant base and received 60 applications from six primary schools. All the applicants were recommended and nominated by their schools and teachers. After reading through the applications and recommendations, 30 applicants were invited to interview with the KF staff and take the secondary school entrance exam. Interviews have been conducted and the exam will take place in mid-September. The applicant pool is highly competitive and we expect to select another outstanding class of deserving children in October.

Enclosed is a copy of your sponsored student's school report. Additionally, each student has written a personal letter to their sponsor, which we have also included in this mailing. We remain deeply grateful for your support of our program and the individual student. We kindly urge you to consider continuing your support of this student for the next school year. We have included a self-addressed return envelope for your use, or you can pay online through our website. Your student needs your help to finish their secondary education.

Yours gratefully,

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