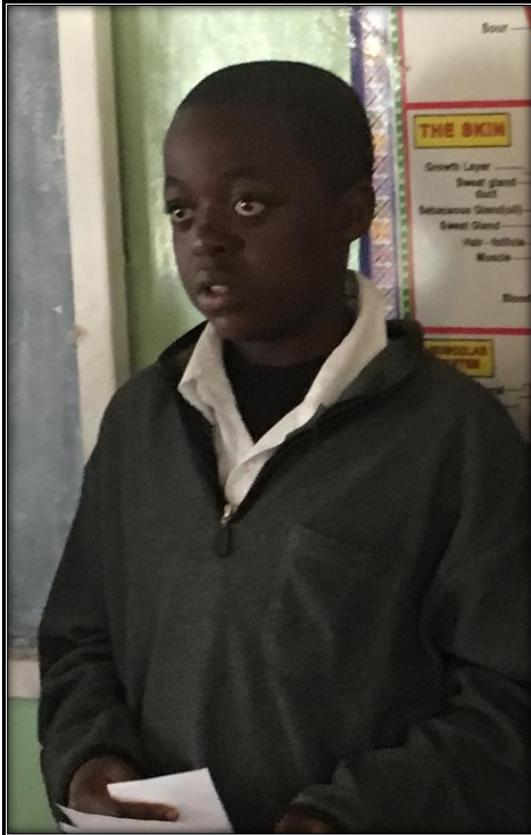


Meet Anthony Kunda



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Profile

Name	Anthony Kunda
Birthday	November 30, 2003
Birth Place	Lusaka, Zambia
Area of Residence	Kuku
Father's Name	Geoffrey Kunda
Father's Profession	Businessman
Primary School	Lotus Primary School
Secondary School	Pestalozzi Education Centre
2018 Grade Level	Grade 8

Anthony's Family

Anthony lives with his father, Geoffrey, in Kuku compound. His parents divorced in 2012, and his mother does not support the family. Anthony's younger sister stays with his aunt, because his father cannot manage to care for both children at the same time. Geoffrey has a small business selling soft drinks, beer and cigarettes and supplements the family's income by participating in a community lending scheme (chilimba). In this Chilimba, Geoffrey contributes a part of his income every week, and then every fifty days, it is his turn to benefit from the lending scheme's collection. Because of the hours that Geoffrey works, he and Anthony often take turns cooking dinner for each other. It is clear that Geoffrey cares very deeply about his son; the two live in a single room in Kuku, which Geoffrey chose because the area is very secure, and they feel safe living there.

Anthony's Educational Background

Anthony attended primary school at Lotus Primary. He regularly passes either number one or two in his class, and he is a class monitor. With regard to his leadership experience, he takes on the challenge of organizing his fellow pupils by attempting to lead by example. This is because he feels that "if you don't lead by example, no one will follow what you say."

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Anthony's favorite subjects are mathematics and science because he feels that the teachers in those subjects are particularly proficient and teach the students about the subjects, as well as greater life lessons. Anthony will attend secondary school at Pestalozzi Education Centre

Anthony's Extracurricular Interests

Anthony's main activity outside of school is that he plays cricket, and in fact, he is very talented at the game. He was on the Under-13 Zambian Cricket Union team and has played against high-level competitors. His coach has trained him to play all of the possible positions on the pitch. Anthony is also a talented artist. He had frequently drawn charts, graphs and diagrams for all of the Grade 7 teachers at his school.

Anthony's Thoughts

Anthony impressed the KF staff even in his initial introduction during the group interview at Lotus Primary. When he first told us his name, he added, "My name means to be destined for greatness. My father gave me that name, and my goal in life is to live up to it." When he finishes school, Anthony would like to be a lawyer, because sees the importance of law and bringing justice to communities. In addition, he'd like to use his degree to fight corruption.

In the home interview, when asked about what super power he would have if he could have any, Anthony said that he would like to be able to freeze water instantaneously, because he lives near a reservoir and people regularly fall into the water and drown. He would like to prevent this from happening in the future. He cares so deeply about this that in his application, he wrote about wanting to use extra money that he has to build a fence around the dam if he is successful in his eventual career.



Anthony and his father in the room in which they stay in Kuku compound.

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Anthony, his father and the child of a neighbor.