

Meet Denzel Chinda



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Profile

Name	Denzel Chinda
Birthday	May 22, 2005
Birth Place	Lusaka, Zambia
Area of Residence	Chibolya
Father's Name	Michael Chinda
Father's Profession	Sells charcoal
Mother's Name	
Mother's Profession	Former restaurant owner
Primary School	Lotus Primary School
2019 Grade Level	Grade 8
Secondary School	Chalo Trust School

Denzel's Family

Denzel lives in Chibolya with his father and his two sisters (one elder and his twin, Chantaal, who was also part of the 2018 Kucetekela Recruitment process). His father, Michael, has had several jobs in the past several years. Most recently, he sold charcoal from the street in town, but he lost his business in March when the government deputized the police force to clear the streets for cleaning to mitigate the detrimental effects of the cholera outbreak that took place in early 2018. Prior to selling charcoal, Mr. Chinda has held various positions, including running a restaurant with his ex-wife, running a depot at city market, and working in sales.

Denzel and his sisters do not live with their mother, but she stays not too far from them in John Laing. Their mother doesn't support Denzel or his sisters financially, but she remains involved in their lives, encouraging them in their education, though she and her new husband are unable to support them financially.

Denzel's Educational Background

Denzel attended primary school at Lotus Primary. He passes first or second in his class. His favorite subjects are mathematics and social studies. He enjoys mathematics because he is good at making calculations, and he enjoys social studies because human nature, physical geographic features and the environment are interesting to him.

Denzel's Extracurricular Interests

When he's not studying, Denzel is very involved in many activities at his church. He participates in the Boy's Brigade, in which he commands marching and drill movements. He is also a lance corporal. At school, he participated in the most recent spelling bee, and he also plays football, filling the role of the captain on his school's football team. In his additional spare time, he enjoys drawing.

Denzel's Thoughts

During the home interviews, Denzel discussed how he sees poverty as the main problem in Chibolya. As a solution, he proposes starting an organization that would help provide for the basic needs of community, such as clean water, food, shelter and employment.

When he grows up, Denzel would like to become an accountant, which is primarily connected to his deep enjoyment of mathematics. He would also hope to use his skills to help people in his community manage their money.