

## Meet Nancy Chilopa Mulenga



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### Profile

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| <b>Name</b>                | Nancy Chilopa Mulenga        |
| <b>Birthday</b>            | 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2008    |
| <b>Birth Place</b>         | Lusaka, Zambia               |
| <b>Area of Residence</b>   | 08/55 Kanyama                |
| <b>Father's Name</b>       | Bonaventure Chisamba Chilopa |
| <b>Father's Profession</b> | Electrician                  |
| <b>Mother's Name</b>       | Catherine Mulenga Chilopa    |
| <b>Mother's Profession</b> | Seasonal Farmer              |
| <b>Primary School</b>      | St. Lawrence Primary School  |

### Nancy's Family Background

Nancy lives with both parents and two siblings in Kanyama compound. Her elder sister just completed her grade 12 exams, while her baby brother is in grade one. Her mother grew up in Kasama, where her father owned a farm. It is here, she perfected her farming skills that would later be a useful income source for her family. Nancy's mother was fortunate enough to complete her high school education but could not proceed to any tertiary institution. On the other hand, Nancy's father was able to complete his high school education, and further went on to college and attained a diploma in Electrical Power Circulation. Lately, their income has been unstable owing to the fact that Nancy's father suffered from a stroke which impaired the mobility of half of his body. This has made it very difficult for him to get into formal employment. Meanwhile, Nancy's mother is only able to farm during the rainy season, thus this has made their financial burden immense as they can barely eat a meal every day.

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## **Educational Background**

For her primary school education, Nancy attended St. Lawrence Primary in Kamwala South. She has been in the top two of her class rankings since grade one. She is also a class leader, tasked with the duties of maintaining order in class.

## **Extracurricular Activities**

Nancy is involved in a variety of activities outside her class work. She is a singer, actor and a choir leader at her church youth group. Her passion for music transcends church, she has begun writing her own songs and wishes to find a recording studio in order to begin her recording career. She is a phenomenal student who also takes part in drama club at her school and views acting as a bridge to another exciting environment that brings her inner tranquility. When she assumes a role, it allows herself to be anything she wants to be. This feeling of control is something that greatly appeals to her.

## **Her Thoughts**

Nancy would like to be a cardiologist after she graduates from college. She intends to pursue her passion in music after college, thus foreseeing a double career. Growing up in a crowded community like Kanyama, Nancy has vowed to build more schools for the kids that wander the streets aimlessly. She wishes to build more houses for the abundant street kids. Her ability to convey her thoughts thoroughly is something that appealed to the KF Staff.