

Meet Patrick Simuyemba



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Patrick's Family

Patrick stays with his elder brother, Anthony, his brother's wife, Misosi, and their child in Bauleni. His parents are still in Mbala, the village where Patrick and his siblings were born, in the Northern Province of Zambia. Anthony originally came to Lusaka to seek better opportunities for work. After establishing himself as a shoe salesman at Bauleni market, he brought Patrick to stay with him and his wife, because he saw immense academic promise in his younger brother. Patrick's parents are supportive of the fact that Anthony is taking care of Patrick for the time being, because they believe that through gaining an education, Patrick will one day be able to help the family sustain itself. Patrick's brother cites regular challenges of providing adequate groceries and transport for the whole family, as he sends money back to Mbala as well as providing for the needs of his family in Lusaka.

Patrick's Educational Background

Patrick attended primary school at Prince Takamado Primary School in Bauleni, a new primary school partnership for KF. He regularly passes first in his class, and out of all the students who took the KF recruitment exams, he scored the fifth highest. At his primary school, he is a class monitor, writing noisemakers and helping to control the class. His favorite subjects are social studies (because he likes learning about the past and physical features) and technology studies (because he enjoys building things and learning about mechanics).

Profile

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| Name | Patrick Simuyemba |
| Birthday | December 17, 2005 |
| Birth Place | Mbala, Northern Zambia |
| Area of Residence | Bauleni |
| Brother's Name | Anthony Simuyemba |
| Brother's Profession | Sells shoes |
| Sister in Law's Name | Misosi Simuyemba |
| Sister in Law's Profession | Housewife |
| Primary School | Prince Takamado Primary School |
| 2019 Grade Level | Grade 8 |
| Secondary School | Pestalozzi Education Centre |

Patrick's Extracurricular Interests

Patrick is very creative artistically. In his spare time, he likes to make toy cars for himself and his friends in his community. He also enjoys drawing.

Patrick is also active in the Catholic church in his community, attending services on Sundays and taking Bible study classes.

Patrick's Thoughts

When Patrick completes school, he'd like to study to become an engineer. One of the reasons he'd like to pursue this path is that he already enjoys taking objects apart and putting them back together, as he does quite frequently with his family's radio.

Whereas he sees many problems in his community, he also appreciates how well developed the water supply is and how much of the community has access to electricity. As he continues to grow, he hopes to sensitize his community about the importance of properly managing waste.