



...“I want to be a lawyer after I finish school. I like English and Social Studies and my favorite sport is football”.

NAME: ABRAHAM K SAKALA

AGE: 10 YEARS OLD

D.O.B: 12/02/1995

TRIBE: SHONA

GRADE: TWO (2)

P.O.B: KATUBA—CHIBOMBO

SCHOOL: NG'OMBE BASIC SCHOOL

DATE OF ADMISSION: 29TH MARCH, 2004

Abraham Sakala was born in 1995

in Katuba central district of Chibombo. Born in a family of four, Abraham has a sister, Mercy and two brothers namely Henry and Leonard.

Although his exact date of birth is not known, 12th February has been adopted as his birthday.

Abraham is a maternal orphan, whose mother died of a snakebite in 2000.

The whereabouts of his father, a Mr. Ben Khuveya known by some as a bankrupt alcoholic are not well known. He deserted his children after death of his wife.

Before coming to Lifenet, Abraham was living with his grandmother, Miss Fidess Njobvu. His grandmother is also a divorced woman who looks after 11 other children orphaned by HIV/AIDS related illnesses.

Because of this, she found herself in a serious situation of



impoverishment, having had no stable income apart from the meager revenue she gets from gardening.

Prior to coming to Lifenet, Abraham was engaged in child labor in the nearby unproductive gardens.

He was integrated into Lifenet on March 29, 2004. This was preceded by an assessment, carried out by Lifenet staff to ascertain the status of the child.

he favorite subjects are English and Social Studies.

He is a very respectful child, with a good behavior, which makes him stand out as a good example among his peers.

He is good to his friends and shows a relatively high level of responsibility.

He is fit in every sense of the word.

Abraham's perceived

temperament namely indecisiveness, stubbornness, teasing, alienation, indifference and fearfulness.

This profile can not continue unfurl without hinting on this boy's religious inclination.

He is a Christian who has high regard for God and therefore finds it imperative to be actively involved in Christian Sunday school activities.



Abraham has since started school in Lusaka and is currently doing his second grade in primary school.

He is an ambitious child who aspires to a great future. He wants to be a lawyer. This hopeful child discloses amidst smiles that

temperament is phlegmatic. Positive tendencies that best describe his temperament are being ; neat, organized, helpful, loyal, efficient, considerate and polite.

On the other hand, Abraham has some negative tendencies that describe his



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