



Sillas was born in 1993 in Garden compound, Lusaka on the 19th of September, 1993. He was born in a family of five and he is the fourth-born. He has three brothers and a sister.

Two of his brothers are currently on the streets while his sister is in a Catholic orphanage at Kasisi.

Sillas' father died in 2001 while his mother died in 1999. He was left to stay with his grandmother who could not take care of them as children but was instead only interested in getting rentals for a house his father had left behind.

He didn't have anyone at that moment with a stable income to look after him. The above forced

NAME: SILLAS PHIRI

AGE: 12 YEARS OLD

TRIBE: TUMBUKA

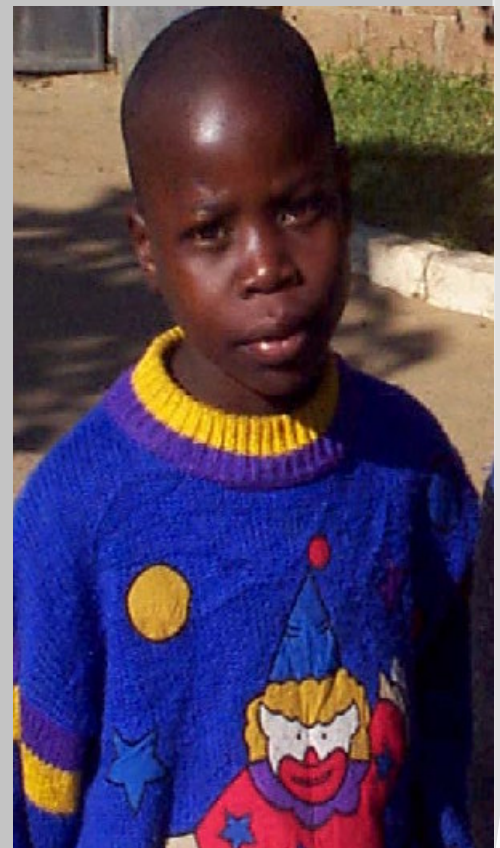
D.O.B: 19/09/1993

P.O.B: LUSAKA

GRADE: SIX

D.O.A: 30/05/2002

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Sillas and his brother to move to the streets were they thought they could get help. They used go on the streets in the afternoon and would go back home in the evening just to sleep. Sillas stopped going to school because of what had befallen him and his family.

He was then brought to Lifenet on the 30th of May 2002 by then Chaplain, Mr. Abel Zimba and Operations Coordinator, Mrs. Gladys Mutemwakwenda. Before coming to Lifenet, Sillas was staying with his elder brother.

Sillas was then enrolled in grade three in the same year (2002) at Bayuni Basic School in Makeni. His academic performance was not up to average by the time he started school in Makeni, but through an individualised kind of education his

situation improved tremendously. He is now one of the best students in his class. It is very gratifying indeed to see someone who was among the least in his class become one of the best in the same class.

His hard work and devoted attitude towards school pays him off with good results every time he

confidently.

His favorite subjects are: Math, Science, Social studies and



English.

Sillas is an agile boy who loves playing football and doing high jump. He loves reading and he enjoys telling stories.

He is a friendly person. His perceived temperament is choleric. Adjectives that best describe his positive temperament tendencies are; friendly, leader, agile, sharp and sensitive. Additionally, his temperament tendencies are described by negative adjectives also like; bossy, rude, taunt, hot-tempered, stubborn, prejudiced, revengeful and huffy.



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Sillas' dream is to become a lawyer when he finishes school. He's actually one of the boys who can read, write and speak English



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