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tavias was born of Mr. Stavias Phiri and Ms. Amelia Nkhoma. The year he was born is unknown. Hence, 3 June 1998 was adopted as the date, month and year for his birth.

Stavias was born in Garden Township in Lusaka. He comes from a family of five of which he is the fourth - born. He has three brothers and one sister.

His father is dead and there are no details properly outlining the circumstances of his death or the actual date.

Apart from his immediate family members, his relatives still unknown.

Stavias was staying with his mother when he later on started going in the streets with his elder brothers. He was later on taken on by Red Cross Society Zambia's Transient Home in garden compound.

He went into the streets when his mother abandoned him. His mother is a drunkard who has no permanent home to live in. Stavias went to the drop-in-center (Transient home) in 2003 February.

Red Cross society through its members of staff tried to talk to the boy's mother about the boy's welfare to which she said there is nothing she could about since she was unemployed and that she did not even have a stable home for herself. To which the society suggested that they put Stavias in a permanent

NAME: STAVIAS PHIRI

AGE: 7 YEARS OLD

D.O.B: 3/03/1998

P.O.B: LUSAKA

GRADE: 2

TRIBE: NSENGA

D.O.A: 24/05/2004

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home (orphanage) and other caregivers to which she agreed.

Therefore, Stavias was discharged from the Transient home on May 25, 2004 so that he



could be put in a permanent resident.

Stavias never attended any school because of non-availability

of resources and lack of a home.

However, when he came to Lifenet in 2004 he was enrolled in school in 2005 at Ng'ombe Basic School in the compound near to Kalundu. He



is now in grade two.

His performance in class is very good; he is one of the best in class. He likes mathematics and

English. Stavias wants to be a pastor when he finishes school. He love playing checkers, football and tag of war. He also love singing and dancing and is arty and creative.

His perceived temperament is sanguine and adjectives that best describe his positive temperament tendencies are friendly, arty, helpful, hardworking, outgoing, witty and playful. His negative tendencies are described by adjectives such as unruly, weak-willed, stubborn, bossy, pushy and uncouth.

He is an involved member of the children's church at Capital Christian Worship Center.

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