

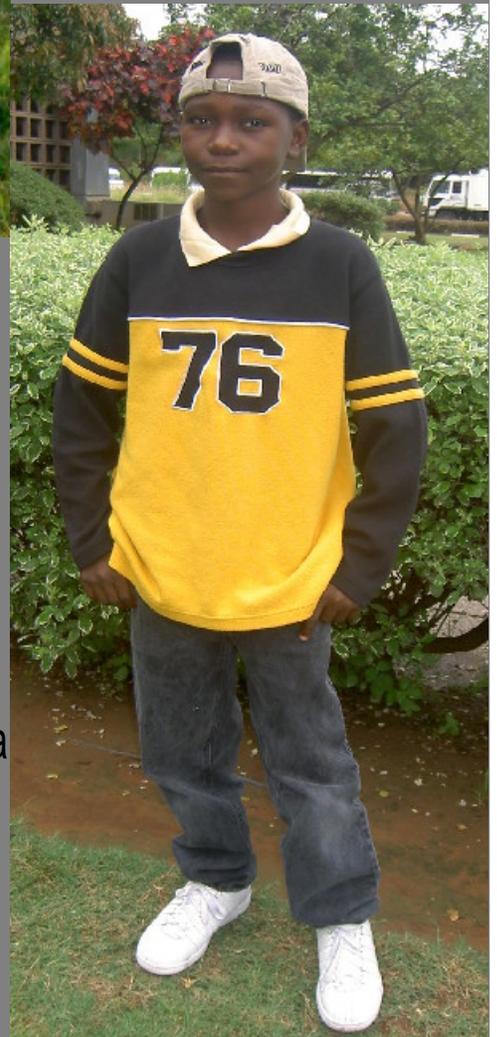


Born in Lukata village in a family of six, Burton has a brother and four sisters. He was born in 1993. His date and month of birth are not known.

We, however, saw it appropriate that we adopt a date and a month when he can celebrate his birth. Consequently, we picked the 28th of June as his birth date.

His father is dead and there is no information regarding the year he died or the causes that could of led to his demise.

Burton and his siblings were thus brought up by their mother. His mother more especially took it upon herself to raise her children



NAME: BURTON M. NGULUBE

AGE: 12 YEARS OLD

D.O.B: 28TH JUNE 1993

GRADE: 5

P.O.B: LUKATA

TRIBE: TUMBUKA

D.O.A: 29/03/2004

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seeing there was nobody from the

husband's family who wanted to take up the responsibility of raising the children.

She would find it difficult to fend for her family single handedly for the reason that she had no decent job or source of income apart from the gardening. Her children joined in to help her earn an income and Burton was no exemption.

This led Burton to stop school so he could give attention to watering gardens that helped him earn some money to buy food.

The highest level of education he reached was grade four. The quandary that encircled his family could not permit him to continue with school.

On March 29 in 2004, need was seen to rescue this family from its predicament by adopting Burton so that he could get an education and in the long run help his siblings.

He is now in school doing very well being one of the top six in his class.

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Like many other boys at Lifenet, he loves playing football. He is an active boy and very ready to lend a hand when it comes to house chores.

Burton's perceived temperament is choleric. Adjectives that best describe his positive temperament tendencies are congenial, respectful, helpful, hard worker, strong-willed, clever,

confident and positive. And those that best describe his rather negative temperament tendencies are stubborn, domineering, tetchy, opinionated, unruly, noisy and quarrelsome.

Burton was last taken to Lukata in December 2005 so that he could visit his family. He was very happy and so was his mother and sisters. He always says that

when he finishes school he wants to go and teach in Lukata village where he was born and it is certain that nothing would stop this boy from achieving his ambition, with his highly determined mind.

For Burton the sky is the limit.



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