



Richard was born in 1995. He is born in a family of four and he is the first-born. He has two Brothers Lloyd and Joseph, and a sister Grace. His father a Mr. Moses Phiri is dead he died a long time and his mother Mrs. Bertha Chisha is mad.

The causes of the father's death are not well known so are the reasons for the mother's insanity.

The above status of affairs led his aunty the mother's elder sister to take on the responsibility of looking after the Richard and his siblings. She took up the responsibility even when she was in lack herself and had many of her children to look after.

Richard with his aunty and the rest of the children lived under very economically stressed conditions as they could go without food for days. His uncle works as a beer seller who buys in bulk and in turn, sales to villagers this is not a profit-making endeavor and most of the time the man is drunk and does

NAME: RICHARD SAKALA

AGE: 10 YEARS OLD

D.O.B: 11 APRIL, 1995

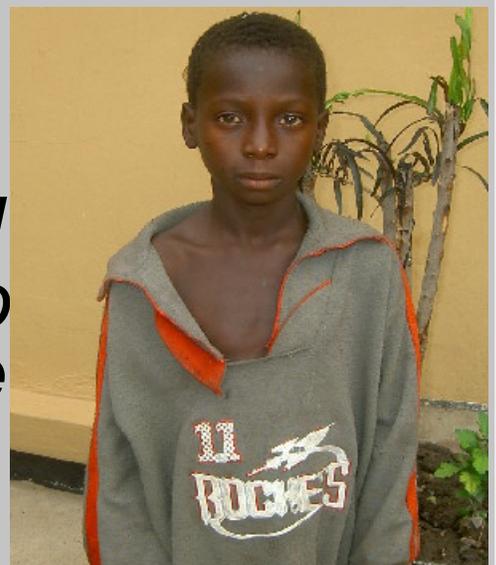
P.O.B: LUKATA

TRIBE: CHEWA

GRADE: 4

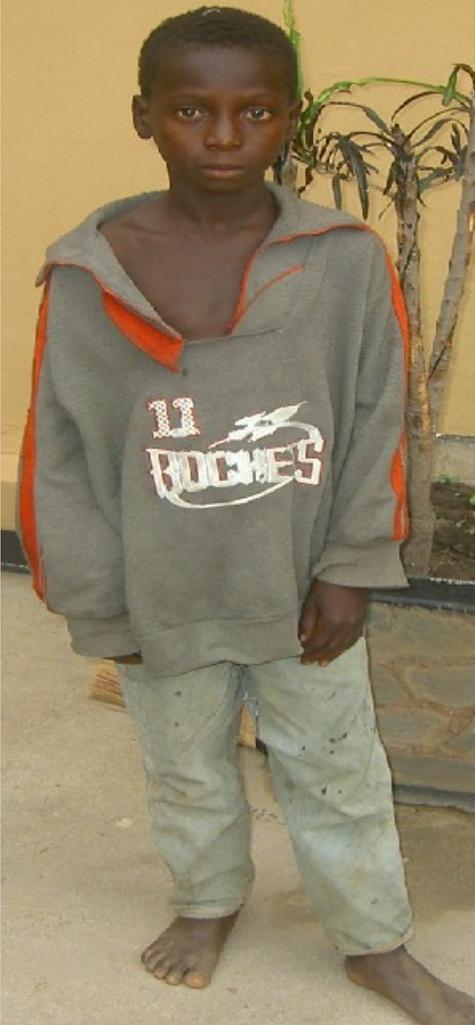
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Lifenet in its effort to advance the wellbeing of children at risk and those in need, has registered Richard in school beginning March this year. In addition, Lifenet offers tuition to children so that they are not behind in their education.

Richard's perceived temperament is choleric. Adjectives that best describe his positive temperament tendencies are decisive, outspoken, brave, strong-willed, optimistic and practical. Negative tendencies that best describe his personality are rude, stubborn, impetuous, proud, hot-tempered and domineering.

One day old at Kalundu Home

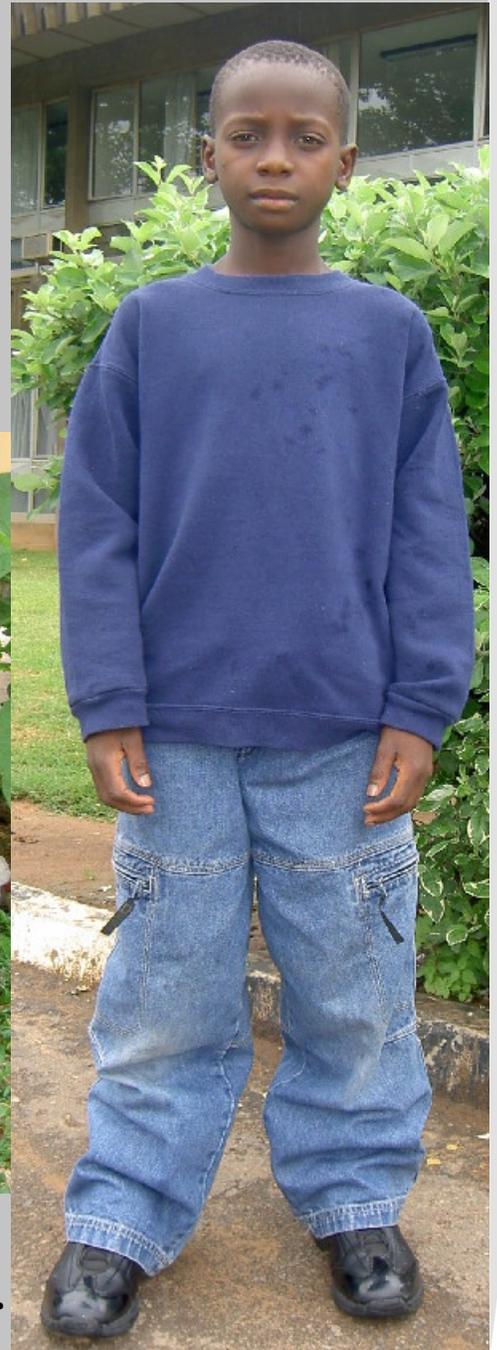
Richard could not continue with school because of the circumstances he was living under and he could not even afford any decent clothing. The highest learning grade he has reached so far is grade 4.

However, the kismet of lack life presented to Richard never stopped him from hoping that one day he will get an education and become the accountant he has always dreamt of becoming.



One month later

Two months later!!



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