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TESTIMONY

My name is Given Phiri and am doing my tenth (10th) Grade at Parklands High School. I am a single orphan, my father died a long-time ago when I was young. We are four (4) in our family three (3) girls and one boy. None of my sisters reached the secondary level of education due to financial problem. I live with my mother, who has been sick for a long-time and she was once paralysis. Seeing my mother's sickness makes me feel bad at times, because she cannot walk on her own.

I started school with the help of my aunt who also died when I was in Grade seven (7). Since then I struggled with my education and faced many challenges. I stayed in the Compound for about three years without going to school. Seeing my friends going to school made me to think that I was nobody because I tried to look for help from my relatives and nobody was able to help. Until when I heard of Messiah Ministries I went there and explained my situation to Pastor and Mrs Cutinyu and I was given help.

By your help CONFESA through Messiah Ministries, I started Grade eight (8) at Messiah Community School on 9th February, 2009 and I was given all the requirements to support my education. I thank you CONFESA for the building (class block) you built for us at Messiah Community School. The only challenge I had was when I reached Grade nine (9) because I did not have money to pay for my examination fee which was K92,500. I tried to look for this money but I failed until my class-mates contributed and raised K40,000 also the Director (Mrs Cutinyu) gave me the shortage amount. Then I payed, wrote my examination and qualified to go to Grade ten (10)

Finally, I render my thanks to all Donors for this tremendous (very large) support you have been giving us. I did not know that there are people who has a heart for the orphans, may the good Lord Continue to Shower His blessings upon you and grant you eternal life. I am praying hard for God to help you find more ways of helping the orphans thank you!