



**Kucetekela Foundation**

# Mentor Newsletter

**April 2010**

## Letter from the Editor

Dear Reader,

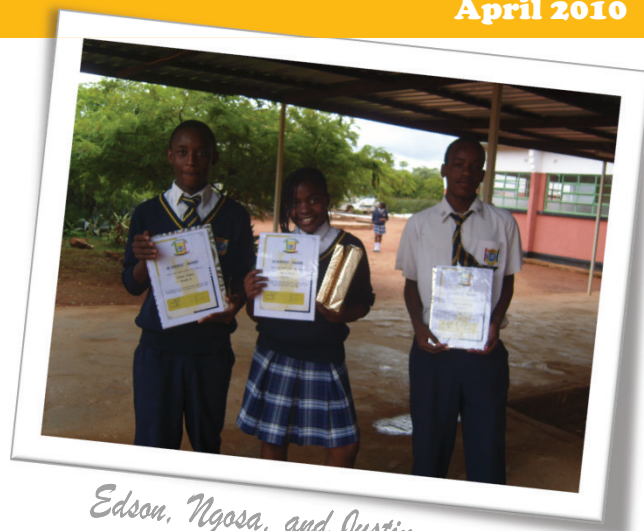
A warm welcome to you. This newsletter to let mentors know about what is happening in the Kucetekela Foundation Family. There are a lot of things that go on in the KF Family—the KF students have experienced many changes in their everyday lives and the fact that we all come from different backgrounds helps us share what we know and have experienced in life.

KF does not only look at the academic aspect of life, but also other aspects which helps us become better citizens and the leaders of tomorrow. Mentors teach us and help us become better students and people. We hope you enjoy the newsletter and learn about the Kucetekela Foundation and its programmes.

Edna Lungu  
Editor

**Meet the New KF Students!**

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*Edson, Ngosa, and Justin*



## Jeffrey Visits His Mentor's Community School

By Jeffrey Kanyama

My mentor's name is Miss Kutemba, and she came into my life in December 2009 so that she can encourage me in my school work, help me choose a good career, and to help if I have a problem. The essence of this article is to talk about what I did with my mentor.

It was on the 9<sup>th</sup> of January 2010 when she called me to meet her. She told me that she has a community school which she runs in New Kasama and that was where we were going. Ms. Kutemba helps children who are orphans by providing shelter for them, taking them to her community school and buying them all they need. Some of the children are boarders. When we reached the place, Ms. Kutemba introduced me to the workers at this community school who were all friendly. She then took me to the dormitories and introduced me to the children. I spoke with the children and my conclusion was that the children are literate in English and very intelligent. They also have respect because, when I told them my name, they started calling me Uncle Jeff.

After some time Ms. Kutemba told me she was going for work so we decided to go back to her home. After she left for work I remained with her worker, her son, and the other children who came for a holiday at her place. I played with the children and we had lunch. I am so grateful to have a mentor who is caring, kind, and who is willing to sacrifice for me.



### Term 2 Schedule

Date	School	Event
May 3	Chalo/Ibex	Students Return
May 28	Chalo	Inter House Sports
May 29-30	Chalo	Visiting Weekend
May 29	Chalo	Talent Show
July 1 - July 11	Chalo	Midterm Break
July 30	Chalo	Closing Day



*Mrs. Katenga and Grace Jere*

## Spotlight Mrs. Katenga

We are thrilled to welcome new mentors to the KF family! Mrs. Katenga has been paired as a mentor to Grace Jere (Grade 8, Ibex Hill). Mrs. Katenga is a former diplomat—she was stationed in the Democratic Republic of Congo from 2003 to 2007 acting as Zambia's deputy consul general. An active member of her church, Mrs. Katenga acts as a counselor to both young and old, advising widows as well as young girls. She is also a proud mother of 5 children! As a counselor and mother, she has seen the impact a positive role model can have on young girls. We are looking forward to see her relationship with Grace develop and flourish!





## Meet the New 'KFers'

*"As a new a new KF student, my life has changed. I want to be academically promising and lift the KF banner higher and higher."*

**Vivian**

**School:** Leopards Hill  
**Favorite Subject:** Maths  
**Activities:** Netball  
**Career:** Doctor

**School:** Leopards Hill  
**Favorite Subject:** Science  
**Activities:** Reading, Writing, Singing, Soccer  
**Career:** Accountant

**Rosa**

**School:** Chalo Trust  
**Favorite Subject:** English  
**Activities:** Soccer, Reading, Singing, Chatting  
**Career:** Doctor

**Margaret**

**School:** Ibex Hill  
**Favorite Subject:** Science  
**Activities:** Helping others with their school work  
**Career:** Doctor

**Grace**

**Barbara**

**School:** Ibex Hill  
**Favorite Subject:** Math and Civics  
**Activities:** Reading, Going to Church  
**Career:** Doctor

## Work Experience

By Mercy Chisala

"What is work experience?" some would ask. Work experience is the opportunity to explore the working environment while continuing to attend school. I took part in work experience with the help of Kucetekela Foundation as an accountant at Kings Pharmaceuticals Limited. I worked with different, older people which made me uncomfortable at first, but since they were friendly I became used to them—I laughed with them, and we ate together. One thing that I did not forget was that they were older than me—Respect.

Well, work experience was one of them most exciting things I have done. The week was tiring, exciting, and very involving! I learned how to record the sales in the sales book, how to write a receipt, how to make an invoice. I also learnt some tips on the computer and excel and what is involved in accounts.

When I finished work experience, I discovered a many things including the importance of the work and a lot about myself—my skills, talents, and likes and dislikes. I discovered ideas relating to the working world. I was able to determine how to develop my skills and talents through future training. I began to gain an understanding of the necessary adjustments to move from life as a student to life as a working citizen.



*Mercy during Work Experience*

## Global Issues Service Summit

By Dennis Kayebeta

I was in shock when the news hit me that I was chosen to go the Global Issues Service Summit Africa 2010 at the American International School. I dashed in joy and could not wait to go and meet the people there. The first day we went to listen to keynote speakers who have changed the world. The first was Kimmie Weeks who was born in Liberia in 1981. When he turned 9 he came face to face with civil war. He learnt about human suffering at an early age. He got sick to the point where he was pronounced dead. From this he made he view that he will never allow any young adult hold a gun and kill. He started a foundation to educate people around the world about the war. His foundation has spread worldwide, and he has changed a lot of peoples' lives. "If you have started doing something," he said "no matter what comes between you, just continue doing it because you can change the world. Change starts with you and ends with you."

The other keynote speaker was Austin Gutwein. He is a determined young man who is only 15 years old but he has a big heart and is changing the world. He has a foundation in Sinazongwe dealing with children living with AIDS. He has built a school and a clinic by raising money shooting hoops. I was inspired by him such that I felt like running away and doing the same for my project teaching children volleyball and reading. He was my favorite speaker because he made me gain hope that my project can grow as long as I stay focused.



*Iwell, Jeffrey, and Dennis at the GISS*

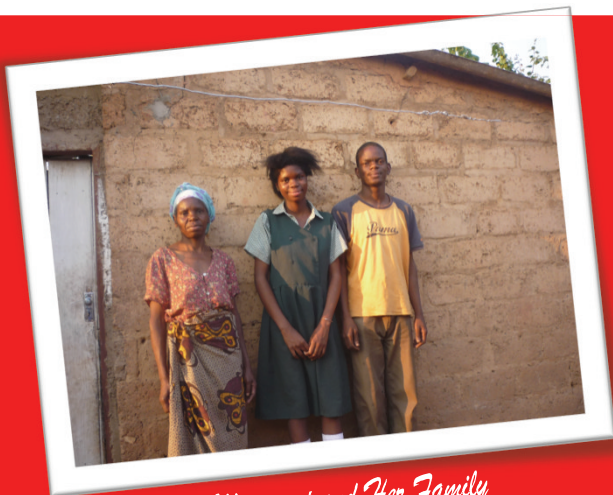
### Term 1 Highlights

"Attending the Global Service Summit!" - **Jeffrey, Dennis, Iwell and Gaella**

"When I am with Ms. Elizabeth Denniston. I ask questions concerning other countries she's been to especially America. The fact that she is older than me and treats me like a sister, I feel as though she is my elder sister. Being with Ms. Elizabeth and learning things is just exciting for me." -**Edna Lungu**

"When David Kaunda Square came to LH to display the skills they have for debate." -**Abram**

"The school trip to Mundwanga—it was exciting and fun too!" -**Bwalya**



*Margaret and Her Family*

*When I was young life was hard and my need was great.  
Then came along Kucetekela foundation  
A foundation that opened a new chapter for me,  
a foundation that took off a load from me and my family.  
And for all this I am very grateful that  
god brought me this foundation  
and changed my life.*

By Merilyn Vallabh and Margaret Ngoma



## Martinho's Experience with Ms. Libby

By Martinho Da Silva Tembo

Ms. Libby is a university graduate from one of the best universities in America. She is a teacher who has dedicated her life to help KF pupils like me. She gives the KF pupils tutoring lessons and also helps coordinating KF pupils during functions of KF. Ms. Libby in my words is a general teacher. She teaches me Maths most of the time. She is very hardworking. She goes from one school to the other to make sure every one is ok. Last year in grade 8 my Maths were poor, but now it is much better. She is such a great teacher that when Kate and I and the other KF pupils were supposed to write an IT test, she came around at 5 AM to give us IT notes. Unfortunately, Ms. Libby is going back to America in July. I am sure I am not the only one who feels this way, but we will all miss her. But with the little time we have with her, I am hoping to do my best.

## My Mentor and Me

By Edson Tembo

My relationship with my mentors, Mr. and Mrs. Aman, is very, very good. They visit me during school visiting weekends and they call me when I am home to check on me. They ask me how I am doing, and how I am coping with my studies and if there is anything that I need that they can do for me. And for that I would like to promise them excellence whether academics, sports, or any other school activity like I have done in the past by making sure I get an award or two in every activity. I know they expect more from me than just academics, sports or other activities, but also in other things like school projects. Now, I am about to form a club which deals with the future of our earth. I hope

### CONGRATUALTIONS

**EDSON! #1 cross-country runner in Under 15 and #2 in Under 19 at Chalo!!**



*2010 Mentors and Students*

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