LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE OF ZAMBIA

VOICE NEWSLETTER

394 LIVES TRANSFORMED - AND WE ARE GETTING STARTED!

By Alfred Kalembo

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In May 2026, we witnessed God's faithfulness once again as we graduated four cohorts:
1) Cavendish University Glass Campus - 22 graduates
2) Cavendish University Medical Campus - 17 graduates
3) Levy Mwanawasa Medical University - 23 graduates
4) Mulungushi University – 29 graduates

91 more lives grounded in faith, purpose and truth. This makes a total of 13 cohorts on 13 institutions.

Together, they bring our 2026 total to 394 graduates - and we are believing God for 1,000 this year.

This work is growing, and there is room for YOU in it. Whether through prayer, encouragement, or simply spreading the word - every act of support carries this mission forward.

Will you stand with us?



Cavendish University Glass and Medical Campus Combined Graduation.



Levy Mwanawasa Medical University.



Mulungushi University

TESTIMONIES



From Cavendish University Zambia Glass Campus

"My name is **Brenda Mbwera**, a Zimbabwean student. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to be part of this History Makers Journey. Joining this programme has been one of the most impactful experiences in my personal and leadership journey.

When I first heard about the programme, I was curious and decided to join so I could learn more about leadership and personal development. I realised that this program is deeper and more life changing than I expected. It helped me grow in many ways. It improved my confidence, communication skills and the way God expects leaders to be. I have learned that leadership is not only about leading but also discipline, responsibility, humility and serving people with a good heart.

The History Makers Journey made me understand the importance of making wise decisions and being a positive example in society. I also appreciated how the teaching connected leadership with faith, integrity, and self development. I definitely see myself sharing the knowledge and lessons I have gained with other young people around me. I want others to believe in their potential, focus on their goals and become responsible leaders in their families, schools, churches and communities.

I would also like to sincerely thank all the facilitators for their time, dedication, patience and encouragement throughout the program.

Lastly, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Bishop Dr Alfred Kalembo, patron for Leadership Institute of Zambia Students' Association (LIZASA) and CEO of Leadership Institute of Zambia (LIZA), for creating such a powerful and inspiring platform for young people. Thank you for your vision, support, and commitment to raising future leaders in Zambia."



"My name is **Yande Theresa Kasonde**, pursuing Procurement and Supply Chain Management. I am truly grateful for the opportunity I had to participate in this History Makers Journey organised by the Leadership Institute of Zambia.

The programme has helped me understand that true leadership is not only about leading others, but also about having vision, discipline, character, and strong values. I also got to understand that true leadership comes from God.

The topics that stood out for me the most were Visionary Leadership and Family Priority. Visionary Leadership taught me the importance of having direction, purpose and long-term goals in life. Family Priority reminded me of the importance of balancing leadership with family values and responsibilities.

This programme exceeded my expectations because it addressed not only leadership skills but also personal growth and spiritual development. I believe it has touched different areas of my life, including personal decision-making. I definitely see myself sharing the knowledge and lessons I gained with other people, especially fellow youths and students, so that they too can grow into responsible and impactful leaders. I would also like to sincerely appreciate all the facilitators whose teachings, encouragement and wisdom truly inspired me and contributed greatly to my learning experience.

Lastly, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Bishop Alfred Kalembo for his overall support, vision, and commitment towards empowering young leaders. May God continue to bless and strengthen him."



"My name is **Kahila Kalubwana**, a final-year Bachelor of Science in Project Management. Participating in the LIZASA leadership training program was one of the most meaningful experiences I have had during my time as a student.

I joined the programme with the hope of growing both personally and professionally, and I can honestly say that it exceeded my expectations. Each session was practical, inspiring, and easy to relate to as a young person still finding my path.

I found the training especially valuable because project management is not just about plans and timelines - it is about leading people. The lessons on leadership, integrity, and communication gave me the skills and confidence I need to lead teams effectively in any environment. I now understand that a good project manager must also be a good leader, someone who inspires trust, manages responsibilities wisely, and keeps people working together toward a common goal.

The program also helped me step out of my comfort zone. I have developed greater discipline, better decision-making skills, and a stronger sense of purpose. I hope to share what I have learned with fellow students, young professionals, and community members around me. True leadership is about lifting others as you grow.

Special thanks go to Bishop Dr Alfred Kalembo for his vision in supporting a programme that truly invests in young people and raises future leaders. To the entire LIZASA leadership team, thank you for organising this impactful programme. It was empowering, life-changing, and I am proud to have been part of it."

My name is **Timothy Mungaila Junior** and I'm pursuing my Bachelors in Business Administration. I came to learn about the History Makers Journey after I was approached by my leader Edson Mateyo to join the training.

I have learned that obstacles are not meant to destroy us but to strengthen our faith and vision. There were moments when I faced discouragement, criticism, and spiritual battles that made me feel like giving up. However, through prayer, faith, and dependence on God, I discovered that every obstacle became an opportunity for growth and testimony.

God reminded me that true leaders do not quit when challenges arise; they trust Him even in difficult seasons. Today, I stand stronger, more humble and more confident that God's purpose will always prevail.
Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go (Joshua 1:9).

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Philippians 4:13).

I want to appreciate my facilitators for making me understand more of being a leader. I also thank LIZASA patron and LIZA CEO for Bishop Dr Alfred Kalembo for this wonderful programme they have brought to us to build a better world."

My name is **Nomqhele Mercy Ndlovu**. I'm a Zimbabwean student studying diploma in registered nursing: I was invited to attend the History Makers Journey by one of the facilitators.

This programme has indeed been an impactful one because I can see the way I think is now different. I trust and believe my leadership skills have been elevated. One important topic that really helped me to grow was Faithful Stewardship. I can boldly testify that I'm now a good steward of time. Another topic that I was reminded of is The Holy Spirit and the Leader. I'm glad I also learnt on how to formulate a vision and mission statement. Now I'm a person with a direction, I now know what my heart really desires: to help those in need.

And thank you to all the facilitators and Bishop Alfred Kalembo for this life-changing History Makers Journey. I will forever be grateful. I know I'm a changed person, starting from how I perceive things to how I handle situations."

From Cavendish University Zambia Medical Campus



I am **Abogail Zulu**. I came to know about this programme through the Leadership Institute of Zambia Students' Association. From the moment I was introduced to it, I felt a strong sense of curiosity and anticipation about the value it could add to my academic and personal growth.

The programme has truly been impactful in ways I did not fully anticipate at the beginning. One of the aspects that stood out most for me was the emphasis on leadership development, self-awareness and practical life skills. The sessions challenged me to think critically, build confidence and become more intentional about my goals. I have particularly grown in areas such as decision-making, communication, and personal discipline.

This program has positively influenced both my academic journey and personal life. I now approach challenges with a more solution-oriented mindset and feel better equipped to lead and serve in different capacities. I definitely see myself sharing the knowledge and insights I've gained with others whether through mentorship, peer discussions or simply being an example in my community. I intend to use these lessons to uplift others and contribute meaningfully to society.

My heartfelt gratitude also goes to LIZA CEO Bishop Alfred Kalembo, for his unwavering support and vision. His leadership has made this program possible and accessible and it continues to inspire many of us to strive for excellence."

Lastly, I would like to thank all the facilitators and the entire LIZASA leadership for organising and supporting such an empowering initiative."



"My name is **Cindy Mutale**, currently pursuing the MFS programme. I came to learn about the History Makers Journey through the Leadership Institute of Zambia Students' Association (LIZASA). From the very first session, I became interested in the opportunities it offered for leadership growth, personal development, and academic improvement.

This programme has helped me grow in confidence, improve my communication skills, and become more focused on my goals. The different sessions encouraged me to think critically, work better with others, and develop a stronger sense of discipline and responsibility. The knowledge and guidance I received have positively influenced both my studies and personal life. I now approach challenges with a more positive and solution-oriented mindset. I have also gained valuable leadership and teamwork skills that I believe will continue to help me in the future.

I sincerely appreciate all the facilitators for their dedication, patience, and willingness to share their knowledge with us. Your efforts and encouragement have made a lasting difference in my life, and I am truly grateful for everything I have learned.
My heartfelt appreciation also goes to Bishop Alfred Kalembo, for his vision, mentorship, and continued support toward empowering students and young leaders.

Lastly, I would like to thank the entire LIZASA leadership team for organizing and supporting such an inspiring and impactful initiative. Being part of this programme has been a great experience and a true blessing to me."



"My name is **Clinton Mumba**, a second-year medical student pursuing a degree in Medicine and Surgery. I first learned about this leadership training through Mr Clement Waitolo.

Throughout the period I have attended these sessions, I have gained invaluable leadership skills. The programme has taught me the true essence of leadership and how a leader should present themselves and how to effectively guide people across diverse and challenging situations.

I have acquired specific leadership competencies that I previously lacked, and I can already feel the impact they are having on my personal growth. These skills have prepared me to lead with confidence, whether I am tasked with guiding a small group or a large organisation. The training provided a platform to connect with individuals from different backgrounds, allowing me to learn from their unique experiences. Interacting with various presenters and established leaders has broadened my perspective on what it means to serve and lead effectively.

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to all the facilitators which include Miss Rejoice, Mr Wesley, Mr Clement, Miss Rufaro and other facilitators. Your consistency, passion, and dedication to our growth are truly inspiring. The discipline you show in organizing these meetings and ensuring everything runs on time is a lesson in itself. I have learned that consistency is the foundation of a successful life and without your focused efforts, this level of learning would not have been possible for me.

In conclusion, I want to appreciate LIZASA patron Bishop Alfred Kalembo for his support towards the growth of the association. I am confident that the knowledge I have gained here will not end with me and I am committed to spreading it."



"My name is **Faith Mutale**. I'm in my MSF intending to pursue MBCHB (Medicine).

I first came to know about the History Makers Journey through fellow students and Leadership Institute of Zambia Students' Association platforms, where the impact it was having on young people was frequently discussed. Their testimonies sparked my curiosity, and I decided to enrol so I could experience it for myself. From the very beginning, the programme proved to be incredibly insightful and transformative. It not only met my expectations but exceeded them. The teachings on leadership principles, personal development, and purpose discovery stood out the most for me. I was particularly impacted by lessons that emphasized discipline, vision, and effective communication.

These are areas that have already begun to shape my academic journey, personal life, and future aspirations. I can confidently say the HMJ has touched multiple areas of my life - spiritually, academically, and socially. I now see leadership not just as a position, but as a responsibility to influence and serve others positively. I fully intend to share this knowledge with others - through mentorship among my peers, participating actively in student leadership platforms, and applying the principles I have learned in real-life situations. I believe this is knowledge that should not be kept to oneself but shared to uplift others. I would like to sincerely appreciate all the facilitators who dedicated their time and effort to teach us. I am honoured to be part of this initiative. Thank you once again for this life-changing opportunity."



"I'm **Abigail Kalunga**, a Medical Science Foundation student at Cavendish University Zambia. I learned about LIZASA through a friend who shared their experience with the leadership programme.

The History Makers Journey has been incredibly helpful, exceeding my expectations. The Visionary Leadership and Culturally Relevant Evangelism modules stood out for me, as well as sessions on Intimacy with God, Goal setting and Servant Leadership. They helped me develop practical leadership skills and a heart for God's work.

I'd love to share this experience with others and plan to conduct workshops at my university to inspire fellow students. I'd like to thank the facilitators, whose insights were invaluable. A special thanks to Bishop Alfred Kalembo, CEO of LIZA, and the LIZASA patron for their support.



From Levy Mwanawasa Medical University

"My name is **Kangwa Mwenya Sakatu**, a final year student studying a BSC in Environmental Health.

I did not really know much about the Leadership Institute of Zambia (LIZA) or Leadership Institute of Zambia Students Association (LIZASA). I just saw a message posted by my classmate in my programme social group about registering for a leadership training programme. I was intrigued and decided to sign up.

Since I signed up, this programme has presented a lot of topics from a spiritual perspective to modern perspectives on how to be a leader. While all the topics were life changing, the ones that stood out for me was the daily devotion on Solitude and Silence and the module on Visionary Leadership.

This program has brought me to understand that in my life here on earth, God is the centre of everything I do and without Him, there is nothing that I can achieve. We need God to lead and teach us how we can also become leaders that will guide His people in the right direction and also bring them closer to Him.

With everything I have learnt, I intend to share my experience with those around me, telling them how life changing the programme has been, encouraging them to attend the next training and educating them using the HMJ manual as a guide.

Thank you to the facilitators who took their time to teach us all everything that we now know. They made sure we understood the topics and emphasized the importance of God and His word through everything. You did a great job and God will surely repay your great work.

To the LIZASA patron Bishop Alfred Kalemba, thank you very much for bringing LIZA to Levy Mwanawasa Medical University, to educate, evangelise and train us to know more about God and how we can become impactful leaders in Zambia. Your constant support was not in vain. You are doing something good and our God Who sees your works will do immeasurably more in your life.

I would like you all to know that you have made me look forward to becoming a great, inspirational, transformational, amazing, captivating and awesome leader who will not only lead others but will also mobilise more leaders to fill our schools, churches, nation and beyond. Thank you so much for this great opportunity. May God bless you all."



My name is **Sintufya Peterson**, pursuing a programme in Public Health. I got to know about this Leadership Institute of Zambia Students Association (LIZASA) programme through fellow students and social media platforms where the impact of the leadership trainings was being shared. From the moment I joined, I became eager to learn more about leadership, personal development, and the importance of positively influencing society.

This programme has been of great help to me both academically and personally. My expectations were truly met because I gained knowledge, confidence, and practical leadership skills that I can apply in my daily life. Topics that stood out for me were Visionary Leadership, Passion for the Harvest and Intimacy with God because they helped me understand the importance of discipline, communication, teamwork and serving others with integrity. The program has positively touched my mindset, relationships, spiritual growth, and leadership abilities.

I see myself sharing this knowledge with fellow students, friends, church members, and members of my community through mentorship, discussions, and encouraging others to participate in such empowering programmes.

Sintufya Peterson continued

I would also like to sincerely appreciate all the facilitators, notably LIZASA president Matthews Chiwanda and vice president Wesley Mweene who dedicated their time and efforts to teach us the various topics. Their passion, wisdom and commitment greatly inspired me. Every session carried valuable lessons that will continue to shape my future.

Special thanks also to Bishop Alfred Kalembo for his vision, mentorship and overall support towards empowering students and raising future leaders. Your dedication to developing young people is truly appreciated and may God continue to bless and strengthen you. Lastly, I thank the entire LIZASA leadership for organising such an impactful programme."



My name is **Blessings Gondwe,** a 5th year student in BSc Public Health. Apart from being a student, I am also a Sunday School teacher at The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG).

I learnt about the History Makers Journey through a WhatsApp link that was shared in our school social group. The person who shared it gave a brief introduction about the program, and that's how I got intrigued and decided to take part because I felt like God wanted me to participate in it.

The programme has indeed impacted me positively in ways I never knew were possible. I've always had inferiority complex thus making me somewhat introverted. But during this programme, I got to speak in front of people willingly and confidently, which is rare even for me. All my expectations of learning how to be a God-fearing leader was also met. Furthermore, I learnt how to be a servant leader which was one of the best topics. Other topics that were a blessing to me were Intimacy with God and The Power of Vision. I see myself sharing the knowledge I acquired, starting with the children at church. I will teach them using practical examples from the Bible and experiential learning just as we did during the Vision Workshop.

Thank you to all the facilitators who took time off their busy schedules to train us into leaders of leaders. Thank you for practicing servant leadership. I really appreciate all the knowledge that you've imparted in me and for showing me how to do it.

Furthermore, I want to extend my appreciation to Bishop Dr Alfred Kalembo for the vision God gave him, for all the resources he has invested in making this program a success and for his overall support. Thank you and may God bless you."



"My name is **Daniel Daka**, currently pursuing a Degree in Environmental Health. My passion lies in creating healthier environments for our communities, but I realised that to effect real change, I needed more than just technical knowledge - I needed leadership. I first heard about the History Makers Journey through the LIZASA network on campus, and I was immediately drawn to its focus on character-based leadership.

This programme has been an absolute game-changer for me. To be honest, my expectations were not just met; they were surpassed. The topics that stood out most for me were Power of Vision, Servant Leadership and Goal Setting. In the field of Environmental Health, we must communicate complex health risks to the public, and this session gave me the confidence to speak with authority and clarity. This program has touched my personal life by instilling a sense of "servant leadership" - reminding me that to lead is to serve. I intend to use the skills I've gained to organize community health awareness campaigns and to mentor younger students within LIZASA, ensuring we all grow together.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all the facilitators who sacrificed their time to pour into us. I felt particularly blessed by the sessions led by facilitators Mr. Wesley Mweene (LIZASA vice president), Mr Future and Miss Natalie T, whose practical approach to Goalsetting was incredibly inspiring. Lastly, a special word of thanks to LIZASA patron Bishop Alfred Kalembo for his fatherly guidance and for providing a platform where Zambian students can find their voice and purpose."

"My name is **Mubanga Kachingwe**, pursuing Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health.

I first came to know about the History Makers Journey through fellow students and leaders who encouraged me to participate. At first, I expected it to be just another leadership seminar, but from the very beginning I realised it was much deeper. It was a transformational experience that challenged me spiritually, mentally and personally.

This programme has expanded my understanding of leadership and showed me that true leadership is not simply about holding a position, but about influence, service, vision and integrity. My expectations were not only met but they were exceeded. One of the areas that stood out for me most was the teaching on the Eight Core Values, especially Intimacy with God, Visionary Leadership, Faithful Stewardship, and Integrity. These teachings made me reflect deeply on my personal life, my spiritual walk, and the kind of leader I desire to become.

The programme also strengthened my spiritual discipline, helped me think more intentionally about my future, and challenged me to become more responsible in the way I use my time, gifts and opportunities. It further helped me understand the importance of influencing others positively and becoming a leader who raises other leaders.

I intend to use what I have learned in my campus environment, in student leadership spaces, among my peers, and in any community where God gives me influence. I believe the knowledge and principles from this programme are not meant to remain with me alone, but should be multiplied in the lives of others. This aligns strongly with the programme's emphasis on equipping leaders who will in turn equip others.

I would like to sincerely appreciate all the facilitators who sacrificed their time, wisdom, and energy to teach us. Each topic was presented in a way that was easy to understand and applicable to everyday life. I am truly grateful for the impact they have made in my life.

Special appreciation also goes to the patron for LIZASA and CEO of LIZA, Bishop Alfred Kalembo for his vision, commitment and overall support in making this programme possible. Your investment in raising young leaders is deeply appreciated, and I pray that God continues to strengthen and enlarge your work. Lastly, I would like to thank Leadership Institute of Zambia Students Association and Leadership Institute of Zambia for creating such an empowering platform. I leave this programme encouraged."

FEATURE TESTIMONY



'HMJ found me'

"My name is **Alice Kabengele**, a Jehovah's Witness student pursuing Science Laboratory Technology. I am the Evelyn Hone College Science Laboratory Technology Association (EHCOSLTA) vice president. But if I am being honest, that is not the full story of who I am.

Behind the name, behind the classroom, behind the smile people see… is a girl who has fought silent battles. There were days I showed up, but I was not okay. Days I smiled, but I was breaking inside.

Days I questioned everything- my worth, my path, my purpose - even my strength to keep going. There were moments I felt lost… completely lost. Like I was walking through life without direction, without clarity, without anyone truly understanding what I was going through. I carried thoughts I could not easily share. I carried pain I did not know how to explain.

Sometimes I would ask myself, "What did I do wrong?"

"Why does it feel so heavy?" "Why do I feel like I am not enough?"

And the hardest part… I kept all of it inside.

So when I first heard about the History Makers Journey, I did not come in as someone strong. I came in as someone searching. Searching for something I could not even fully describe - maybe peace, maybe direction - maybe just a reason to believe that things could get better.

Alice Kabengele Feature Testimony continued

I did not expect this programme to reach me the way it did.

Because somewhere in those sessions, something broke, but in a different way. Not the kind of breaking that destroys you - but the kind that opens you. The kind that forces you to face yourself.

I remember sitting there, listening… and feeling my heart get heavy. Not because the words were painful, but because they were true. They were touching places in me I had been avoiding for so long.

For the first time, I stopped running from myself.

I realised that I had been so hard on myself - blaming myself, doubting myself - forgetting that I am human, that I am still growing, that it is okay not to have everything figured out.

I realised I have been surviving, but not really living. And that hit me deeply.

There were moments I felt like crying - not because I was weak - but because I was finally allowing myself to feel. To acknowledge the pain, the confusion, the pressure I had been carrying for so long.

But in that moment of vulnerability, I also found something else.

I found a small piece of strength.

A reminder that no matter how lost I have felt, I am still here.

No matter how many times I have doubted myself, I have not given up. No matter how heavy it has been, I am still standing.

And maybe that is what strength really is.

This HMJ programme did not just teach me - it found me. It met me in my brokenness, in my confusion, in my silence and it reminded me that I am not beyond growth. That I am not too far gone. That I still have a chance.

Today, I am not standing here as someone who has everything figured out.

I am standing here as someone who is healing. Someone who is trying. Someone who is slowly learning to be kind to herself again.

And that, for me, is a big step.

I want to take what I have gained here and share it - not as someone perfect, but as someone real. I want to reach others who feel the way I once felt - lost, tired and unheard. I want them to know that they are not alone. That it is okay to struggle. That it is okay to feel.

But most importantly, that it is not the end.

To the facilitators, thank you. Not just for teaching, but for reaching hearts. You may never fully know how much your words have meant to me, but they came at a time when I truly needed them.

To the LIZASA Patron and LIZA CEO Dr Alfred Kalembo, thank you for creating a space where people like me can come and find pieces of themselves again. What you have done goes beyond education - it touches lives.

And as I stand here today, I am not saying I am completely okay. But I am saying I am trying. I am still here.



From Mulungushi University

"My name is **Allan Ng'andwe**, a student majoring in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, I recognised that true impact requires more than just technical expertise but also requires leadership.

I first became aware of the History Makers Journey when I saw an advertisement in groups that are created at Mulungushi University. My expectations for this programme were high and I am pleased to say they have been completely fulfilled. I joined with a specific goal of becoming a leader of leaders through discipline and hard work. The HMJ training has taught me how to navigate and make firm decisions in critical situations, providing me with a level of confidence I did not have before. This growth has touched my life by mentoring my peers and giving me the mental fortitude to handle high pressure academic and personal challenges. I see myself sharing this information with many others and leading by example in every group sitting I am part of.

I want to offer my sincere appreciation to the facilitators who took their time to teach these various topics. Your insights have truly blessed me and reshaped my perspective on what it means to lead and I've particularly been blessed by the following topics: Visionary Leadership, Intimacy with God, Multiplication of Leaders, Faithful Stewardship and Culturally Relevant Evangelism.



"My name is **Abuid Simfukwe**. I am excited to share my experience from the five consecutive Saturdays of the biblical leadership training programme called the History Makers Journey.

Before I share how that training impacted me, I want to express my gratitude to Dr Alfred Kalembo for introducing me to this incredible journey.

The first day felt like a fresh start. The lesson on 'Intimacy with God' was a real game-changer. It has helped me refocus on my relationship with God and sparked a hunger to know Him more deeply. From that moment, I was all in.

Another session, 'Multiplication of Leaders', shook me out of my comfort zone. It has made me realise that growth happens when we invest in others who in turn also invest in others. It has sparked a fire in me to start discipling others intentionally - not just to add believers, but to reproduce fully-matured followers of Jesus. My eyes are now open to a world waiting to know Him through a chain of faithful mentoring.

The HMJ training has challenged, stretched and equipped me to lead with purpose. I'm now closer to God. I have discovered my strength and gained tools to make a difference. I'm now more intentional, courageous, and passionate about serving others.

To the facilitators Patrick Mwenshi and Ndekazi Kaluba, thank you for pouring into us. Your investment has changed my life. I am excited about seeing what God will do next."



"My name is **Chato Chansa Wapamesa,** a second year student studying law. I got to know about the History Makers Journey through a very good friend who invited me to join this training programme.

At first, I did not have much knowledge about what the programme was about. But I was very expectant and eager to learn more about being a Christian leader. And I can testify that my expectations were met.

From the many topics we covered, the ones that stood out the most for me were:
(1) 'Intimacy With God' , where I learnt so much about drawing closer to God and so much more as I have always desired and been determined to have a closer walk with Him;
(2) 'Spiritual Leadership', in which I learnt quite a lot about being a spiritual and servant leader; vision, goal-setting, mobilisation and overcoming obstacles as a leader; and (3) 'Integrity'.

This programme has indeed helped me in the leadership area of my life. I got to speak to an audience which is something I previously had struggles with. It has helped shape me into a better leader than I was before I joined the programme.

I do see myself sharing this information with others because I believe many people that I know serving in leadership positions need it.
I would like to thank every facilitator who made themselves available to come and teach the various topics. I would also love to thank the patron for LIZASA and LIZA CEO Bishop Alfred Kalembo for his overall support."



"Firstly, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to LIZASA patron and LIZA CEO Bishop Alfred Kalembo for his tremendous support and for bringing this programme that empowers students with leadership knowledge and skills to Mulungushi University.

My name is **Biela Ndala**, a third year law student. I am passionate about business and becoming a good leader. I learnt about the History Makers Journey from our minister of religious affairs Mr Isaac Kabanda, who briefly explained what the training was about and encouraged us to participate in it.

He explained that this programme aims to equip us with knowledge on how to be excellent leaders who are blessed by God and lead with God's guidance.
This programme has greatly helped and enlightened me on how to be an excellent leader through God's direction and guidance. Many important topics were taught by the facilitators, but the sessions that caught my attention most were the ones on how to create SMART Goals and the importance of Visionary Leadership.

During the training, I realised that I had been lacking clear goals and a proper vision for my future. I also learnt the importance of writing down my goals and visions as well as listing the plans for accomplishing them. This will help me remain focused and understand the direction in which I am going before I achieve my vision.

I plan to share this knowledge and mentor other students so that they too can become excellent leaders guided by God, willing to serve other people wholeheartedly.
Lastly, I would also like to thank all the facilitators who dedicated their time to teaching us various topics and imparting valuable knowledge. I personally intend to apply this knowledge in my life and also share with others."



"My name is **Ching Sakuwaha**, a 3rd Year Finance student. I enjoy reading books and learning new things every day. I got to know about this HMJ programme through a course mate. She told me how it would help me become a good leader for God and for others.

The programme has been life-changing for me. It has helped me know more about God and how I should share His word with others. My expectations were met - I wanted to learn how to be a good leader, and all the facilitators delivered excellent teaching. Thank you to all of them.

The topics that stood out for me were Faithful Stewardship, Stewardship of Time, Digital Evangelism, and Stewardship of Spiritual Gifts. A specific area that touched me was tithing. I never used to pay attention to it, but during the teaching it was explained clearly. I realised that I had been robbing God. I can testify that I'm now giving my tithe to Him, and this has been one of the greatest changes in my life. I'm proud of that step.

This is one of my biggest testimonies - learning how to tithe. Yesterday I gave my tithe to God for the first time in my life. I gave 10% of what I had and gave thanks to Him. He deserves everything because He has been so good to me.
I'm now confident in sharing this training with others because I believe it will also shape them into good leaders. I plan to do this through social media and through physical conversations.

I'd like to thank all the facilitators for showing up for us with love and support. Because of them, I'm learning to give my tithe and manage my time better.

I also want to thank LIZA CEO Bishop Alfred Kalembo, for bringing this HMJ programme to us. Thank you for teaching us that it's possible to be a leader with morals and discipline. May God continue to bless you."



My name is **Isaac Sianyenzu**, a student pursuing a programme in Microbiology. I'm the current 'minister of religious' at MU**.** I am sincerely grateful for the opportunity I had to participate in the Leadership Institute of Zambia Student Association (LIZASA) programme.

I came to know about the History Makers Journey through fellow students and leaders who spoke positively about the impact it has had on young people. After joining the programme, I realised that it was not only educational but also life-changing. The HMJ programme helped me grow in many areas of my life, including leadership, communication, confidence, discipline, and personal development.

My expectations were fully met because every topic carried important lessons that can be applied in everyday life. Topics on leadership, purpose, teamwork, and self-development stood out for me because they challenged me to think differently and become more responsible in both my academic and personal life.

This HMJ training touched my mindset and helped me to understand the importance of being a good leader and role model in society. I now feel more motivated to positively influence others around me. I definitely see myself sharing the knowledge and lessons I gained with friends, fellow students, and members of my community through mentorship, teamwork and everyday interactions.

I would like to sincerely appreciate all the facilitators who took their time to teach and guide us through the different topics. Special thanks also go to the LIZASA Patron and CEO for LIZA, Bishop Dr Alfred Kalembo for his continuous support, vison and commitment towards empowering students and raising future leaders in Zambia.

I encourage other students to take part in such programmes because they provide valuable knowledge, inspiration and life skills that help shape responsible and effective leaders.



My name is **Israel Silwamba**, a student pursuing a programme in Engineering. I'm also the former 'minister of health' at MU. I would like to sincerely thank Leadership Institute of Zambia Students' Association (LIZASA) for the wonderful and impactful History Makers Journey that has greatly contributed to my personal and leadership development.

I got to know about this programme through fellow students, who encouraged me to participate. At first, I joined with curiosity and a desire to learn more about leadership, personal growth, and how to positively influence society.

However, after attending the sessions, I realised that the programme exceeded my expectations in many ways.
The teachings and discussions were very informative and practical. Topics on leadership, Evangelism, Vision and Mission, Mentorship, and Integrity stood out for me the most. These lessons have helped me improve my confidence, decision-making skills, and the way I relate with other people both academically and socially. I strongly affirm that this programme has positively touched my spiritual life, leadership abilities, academic mindset, and personal discipline.

One thing I appreciate most is that the program was not only theoretical but also practical and life-changing. I now feel more prepared to become a responsible leader and a better citizen in society. I definitely see myself sharing this knowledge with other students, friends, and members of my community through mentorship, youth discussions, and leadership activities.

I would also like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the facilitators who sacrificed their time to teach and guide us throughout the programme. Your dedication, wisdom, and passion inspired many of us to strive for excellence and positive change.

May God richly bless you for your efforts and commitment. Special appreciation goes to the Patron for LIZASA and CEO for LIZA, Bishop Dr Alfred Kalembo, for his unwavering support, vision, and commitment to empowering students and raising future leaders in Zambia. Your efforts are truly making a difference in the lives of many young people.



My name is **Merina Phiri**, a student pursuing a Bachelor of Accounting and Finance. I'm the current 'minister of health' at MU. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to be part of the History Makers Journey under the Leadership Institute of Zambia (LIZA). This programme has been a life-changing and transformational experience for me.

I came to know about this program through the platform offered by Leadership Institute of Zambia Students' Association (LIZASA), and I joined with the expectation of learning more about leadership and growing spiritually. However, what I received went far beyond my expectations. The programme has helped me understand that true leadership begins with intimacy with God, because effective leaders are first shaped by their relationship with Him.

One of the topics that stood out for me most was Visionary Leadership, which challenged me to think beyond my current circumstances and to begin seeing myself as someone who can positively influence and transform others.

Another powerful lesson I learned was about the Eight Core Values, especially Integrity, Faithful Stewardship, and Multiplication of Leaders. These teachings have touched specific areas of my life, including my academic journey, personal discipline, spiritual growth, and how I interact with others.

As an Accounting and Finance student, the principle of faithful stewardship particularly spoke to me, reminding me of the importance of managing not only finances but also my time, talents, and opportunities responsibly.

This programme has inspired me to become more intentional in my leadership and to share these valuable lessons with other students and people around me. I see myself applying what I have learned by mentoring peers, encouraging others in their spiritual walk, and demonstrating leadership through service and integrity in both my academic and personal life.

Merina Phiri continued

I would like to sincerely appreciate all the facilitators who dedicated their time and effort to teach and guide us through the various sessions. Your passion, wisdom, and commitment have truly been a blessing to me and many others.

Lastly, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Patron for LIZASA and CEO of LIZA, Bishop Dr Alfred Kalembo, for his vision, support, and dedication to raising and equipping young leaders. Thank you for investing in our generation and for creating such a powerful platform that is shaping us into true history makers.

I am honoured to have been part of this journey, and I believe this is only the beginning of greater things ahead. Indeed, I am challenged to expect great things from God and attempt great things for God.

LIZA SPONSORED MEDICAL STUDENT SHINES

Lewis Chisanga graduated with 6 points at Jembo Secondary School in 2019. He was accepted at The University of Zambia 2021 without a government bursary. He approached the Leadership Institute of Zambia and with the help of our partners, LIZA gave him a full scholarship from his first year to date. From his second year, he has been awarded as follows.

2nd Year:
1. Best Student in Human Anatomy
2. Best Student in Human Physiology

3rd Year:
1. Best Student in Pathology
2. Best Student in Clinical Methods and Skills

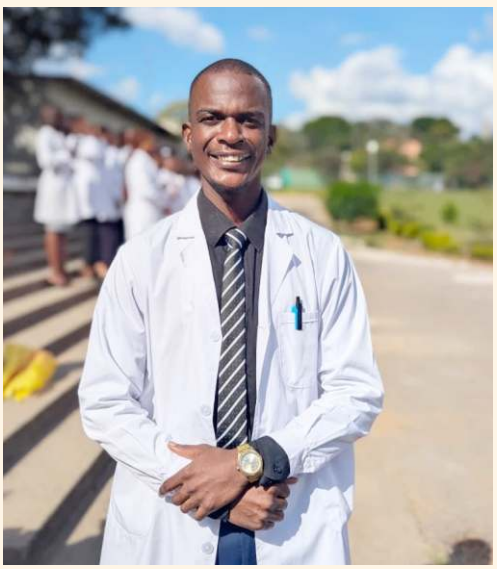
4th Year:
1. Best Student in Surgery Clerkship I
2. Best Student in Internal Medicine I

5th Year:
1. Best Student in Surgery Clerkship II





Lewis Chisanga receiving his 5th year award on 18th May, 2026



Lewis Chisanga

REQUESTS FOR EFL SPONSORSHIP

LIZA, with the help of our partners, is currently sponsoring 101 students in various universities through our Educating Future Leaders (EFL) project. However, the word has gone out about the project such that we now have 80 deserving students on our waiting list seeking LIZA-EFL sponsorship. We need more partners to help us provide this sponsorship.

Here are some of the requests from deserving students.



Emmanuel Kasoma

Emmanuel Kasoma, LIZASA Chairperson at The University of Lusaka, wrote on May 12, 2026:

"Good morning, Bishop Kalembo. I hope you and Mum [Muumbe] are doing fine. As for me, I am not so good, honestly.

I have a big problem at home. We have been facing financial problems. My dad being the sole provider takes care of all 4 of us and this year has been just bad due to sickness and funerals and fees for all of us.

For this year I even started a part-time job just to lessen the burden. I started paying for my own boarding house and providing food, but still it was not enough for him to cover up my school fees. In that light I am very afraid that my exams are starting on June 18 and I might not be able to write them unless I reduce my balance of K14,969 to at least K2,000. At my job I even tried working through all my study break, but now it's affecting my studies and I feel helpless.

That's why I came here to ask as well the requirements for sponsorship - if you know any organisations that sponsor students - because just the thought of me missing my upcoming exams makes me feel heartbroken."



Patience Mwape Mulenga

On April 11, 2026 I received this request from Patience Mwape Mulenga, a third year BBA student at DMI St. Eugene University:

"Good afternoon, Bishop Kalembo, I hope you are well. Please accept my sincere apology for contacting you directly.
I am writing to humbly appeal for your help regarding my tuition fees.

Sir, this message comes from a place of deep pain and desperation. I have worked hard to reach my third year, and it would be heartbreaking for my education to come to an end simply because I am unable to raise the required tuition fees. My studies mean everything to me, because they represent my hope for a better future, not only for myself, but also for my family.

At this point, I am at risk of dropping out of school if I do not receive financial help. That is why I am humbly and earnestly asking for your support. Any assistance you may render will not just help me pay school fees, but will help save my education, my dream, and my future.

I understand that many students may also be in need, but I kindly ask you to consider my situation with compassion. I am determined to continue my studies, work hard, and make something meaningful out of this opportunity, if only I can remain in school.

Please forgive me once again for reaching out to you directly, Dr Alfred Kalembo. I did so because my situation has become urgent, and I did not want to remain silent while my education slips away.

Thank you very much for your time, understanding, and kindness. I will be deeply grateful for any help or response you may offer."

These genuine requests represent those on our waiting list.



Tshwane Shawa

My name is Tshwane Shawa a soon to be second year student in June at the University of Lusaka studying medicine and Surgery. And i am writting why i need the finacial help.

The reason I am applying and hoping to get accepted is because I am a family pillar and my mother is a single parent of three with no Job. I guess you're wondering how am able to pay School fees now if am already in School and She's a Single parent. It's because my dad died when i was already in University (i have attached his death certificate in my PDF as proof) and he left an unpaid loan when he die (I have attached proof of the loan in my PDF from Zambia home loans as proof).

My Father left Seven children with four different women and a small business behind. The business is constanty battle between the children's mothers and them wanting a piece/share of it for their own children. My father at the time got the loan in one of the women's name he got pregnant, cause she was the only one with a monthly stable income. So my mother being married to him has to pay back the money using the little She makes from the business or else the house we are leaving in will be taken away from us and there's a high possibility we might be homeless.

To lessen her burdens, i decided to change schools and go to levy mwanawa teaching hosipital, i even applied, hoping to get accepted and apply for a student loan (HELBS), cause i was tired and hurt by the fact that i would see my mother sell some of her things to ~~take~~ finishe the balance so i could write my exams. Sadly when the list came out, i wasn't accepted.

When i seat down Sometimes, i even cry because i feel helpless. This financial aid is my last hope. Life has made me realise that no amount of preparations can prepare you for the challenges it comes with. I don't have anyone to look up to for help. My mother stopp school in grade twelve, i want to break generation curses and pave a way for my younger siblings as well. At this point am helpless but i have faith and hope that the organisation is my breakthrough and i will be a testimony when i succesfully tertiary School level.

Yours Truely

Tshmuane Shania



Thank you.

Alfred Kalembo

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