

## Shali Mbayi.



My name is Shali Mbayi. I was born in March 7<sup>th</sup> 2009. I have my both parents alive but they separated. We are a total of 6 children in our family. My mother used to sell greens that she grows in her little garden to get money for us. My father does not have a job. I stay with my father. Recently, my mother left to a place I don't know. My parents separated when I was in grade 8. I guess if they were together my life would have been better. Our first born sister, did not do well in her exams. She decided to run away from home because of fear and insults from our neighbor's.

In my former primary school, I worked very hard to achieve good marks. I scored 349 out of the possible 500. Usually when you score 250 marks, it means you are average and it's regarded as GOOD marks for high school. So to me, I am proud of what I got and I hope I will continue with the same spirit while I am here in High School and even beyond.

I thank God for Living Hope High School because the students are very few and so understand of the concept is guaranteed. Similarly, there is no bullying of each other because all students come from struggling families and hence they know what brought them to school. My best subject is biology. In Primary school, we used to call it Science however it had many branches including Biology. I love dealing with plants and how they grow. I have a dream of becoming plant pathologist and be able to find remedy for plants that may be attacked by different diseases and find a solution. I am praying to God to send me a sponsor that will help me achieve this. God bless