

My name is Kafumbe Martha, a female aged 42, from a family of eleven of which I am the sixth born.

I am a widow with three children aged sixteen, eleven and seven.

I enjoyed teaching since childhood. I used to teach young ones in the neighborhood which led me to trying out being a Sunday school teacher at our church.

When I completed my secondary education, I had more interest in teaching and wanted to do a course as a teacher but I had no financial support. So I continued doing Sunday school teaching and tuitions at home to children having difficulties at school.

At the age of 24, I got married to my late husband whom I told about my dream to become a teacher. Then a year later, my husband sponsored me to do early childhood teaching course which I was very happy and grateful for.

After completing, I started working as a pre-school teacher in one of the private schools within our community. I really enjoyed my work.

In 2006, I decided to open my own school, to help the less privileged children. I worked so hard just to ensure that learners get the knowledge they needed. I had a lot of challenges that needed money, like rentals where I was operating, school materials, food for the learners and so on. So due to lack of financial support, I had to step down and continued at home just with the ones having difficulties.

In 2014, I did my diploma in primary teaching. Again I was sponsored by my husband. I graduated in 2017 and joined Zamtan community school of peace in Kitwe, Zambia. And I lost my husband last year 2020.

I enjoy teaching, especially the first graders because I love to help them build a strong foundation so that as they advance in their education, they may not face any difficulties.

Lastly but not the least, I would like to thank the HealthEd Connect for the appreciation I get, at least am able to sustain my family with it. And also for the help you are giving to our communities. May the Good Lord bless you.

Thank you.

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