



Case Study 4 Sponsored teachers at Kayuni Primary School

Lotus sponsors five teachers at Kayuni Primary School and three teachers at Juma Primary School. Teachers from Kayuni shared a brief insight about their experience as teachers in the Kayelekera Village.

Etness Silumbu has been teaching at Kayuni Primary School for 15 years. She teaches english, bible knowledge and agriculture to students that are 12 to 15 years old. She was inspired to become a teacher as she wanted to improve the literacy levels of the community. When asked what she was most proud of in her teaching career she said, "I have paid school fees for my daughter" She also stated that her greatest achievement as a teacher has been that some of the community members she has taught are now working in a range of different departments, and she has greatly enjoyed educating her community.

Towera Mtambo also teaches at Kayuni Primary School. She has been teaching at Kayuni for five years, and enjoys teaching english, mathematics, and Chichewa. She teaches children who are between 8 and 10 years old and she is most proud of helping her sister get accepted into secondary school. During the interview, she said, "I am proud of being a teacher of the community" and that she was thankful to Lotus for the sponsorship they offer and for providing potable water and school books.

Martin Simwawa was inspired to become a teacher as he wants to empower the children of the community to lead better lives. He has been teaching at Kayuni for 17 years and teaches students who are 12-18 years old. His favourite subject is Maths. When asked about what he enjoys about being teacher, he said, "teaching children to be good leaders of the community and the Nation". Martin appreciates Lotus' support as it has provided learning and teaching resources, clean water and wages for teachers.