

**Interviewed by Janine Mitchell at Likhubula on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023.**

**Interviewee: Isaac Limited**

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I'm Isaac limited, one of the Dunblane bursars. I joined the partnership in 2015 when I was in form one, I was at Chambe Secondary School and I completed in 2019. Then after that, I wrote a letter to ask for tertiary education. And the best thing is that they accepted me.

So I was doing electrical construction and maintenance at Green Malata. I completed the course. Green Malata is a vocational training centre at Mlanje along Thyolo Road. I entered in June 2020 and completed in June 2021. Green Malata has a lot of courses but among all these courses I decided to choose Electrical Construction and Maintenance because I start hoping the course when I was in primary school.

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Then after that I was starting doing my piece works. And the little money that I was getting from my piece works, I decided to pay my school fees for myself. And I went to Lilongwe Technical College to complete the second year. After I finished my studying, I started working at a certain company as an electrician. But I stopped working there because the company moved from Malawi to Kenya.

My qualification now is Level 2, or known as Grade 2 Electrical Installation. The only thing is that the course doesn't end for two years only, it's for four years. But I just ask for the Dunblane to assist me as a starter point. That's why I was doing Electrical Installation at Green Malata and I saw that it is not enough for myself for this course, I should do for my best. And I tried for my best to pay for myself.

I would like to complete Level 3 and Level 4 but the only problem is the school fees. Because Level 3 and Level 4 is more expensive than Level 1 and Level 2. Because, you know, whenever we say level, it means year. Which means I have remaining two years. But because of the school fees I stopped.

But I am just now doing the piece works. But there is not enough electrical installation here and it is a big course which needs more studying.

I have messages, about three or two.

The first one is just a thank you for what they have been doing for me. Because there are a lot of people who need school fees, but by choosing me, it is my lucky to be paid by the Scottish members there. Yes, and I am thanking them for doing such things. And I am asking that they will be doing the same thing they did to me to others so that they will be self-reliant as I am now. Because I rely on myself, I don't need for my parents to assist me, no. But those parents rely on me to assist them.

So, I would like to ask them that they should complete doing this to others.

And the second message is just a request if it is possible.

As I have already explained I did it for two years, and there is remaining another two years. But I have not completed the course. And if it is possible I would like to finish the remaining two years so that I will attain a diploma.