

## Mphanje Private School

### Our Profile

Mphanje School is the brainchild of Regina's late husband, Wales Baluskechi Mwanza, who had a distinguished career as an educationist. The school was opened on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1993 and grew slowly from that first Nursery School Class of three children, to Primary School standards one to seven and a Junior Secondary School. The total intake today is slightly over 300 pupils.

The school provides kindergarten education to toddlers and Daycare Services to children between the ages of one and five. This service relieves smart mothers that look for double minders for their wards because the school does not only look after the children and feed them with normal day meals, but provides basic education where children develop their motor capabilities and basic Nursery skills that enables them excel later in Primary Education.

### Vision

"To attain a high standard of education that will guarantee a learned and diverse future for the nation"

### Mission

"To develop and pursue excellence, develop a strong sense of discipline, selflessness, hard work, respect for one another and a quest for knowledge in an affordable and conducive environment for the pupils/student's learning"

### Description of Activities and Achievements

Having registered with the Ministry of Education in 1996, the school also registered with the Malawi National Examinations Board in 1999, the year the school presented its first candidates for the national examination at the end of their Primary School life. In fact, Mphanje was among the first private schools to experiment with writing Primary School Leaving Certificate after seven years of primary schooling.

Unlike other Private Schools that enroll under age children in primary school, Mphanje has maintained an old tradition of admitting pupils that are ready for Primary Education through set age criteria. This policy has sustained and reinforced good performance while keeping a high standard of results for children in many ways. The school has made strides in its efforts to provide a high standard of education that has satisfied most guardians who honestly believe and respect the school's structure and entire activities.

A smooth transition from primary to secondary has been achieved because of its good groundwork. The school uses the UK national curriculum and blends it well with the Malawi national curriculum at Primary level. This syllabus has accommodated the students' requirements to fit in the Malawi National Secondary School Curriculum.

The system has above all, developed the confidence in its students that sustains them throughout their Secondary School. Mphanje instills in its students high moral standards and life skills to break through in life.

Even though Mphanje School only offers Junior Secondary, it has kept track of its students that have qualified for Tertiary Education from 2003. In the near future, Mphanje School plans to expand its services to become a full Boarding Secondary School.

## Top Woman



Regina Mwanza  
Managing Director  
Mphanje Private School

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