



## **Austin Wampembe Mung'omba**

Austin Wampembe Mung'omba was born in Northern Province of Zambia, 25th August 1990. He was born in a village called Chitimbwa of chief Chitimbwa. Austin's mother, Evelyn Nakazwe Mung'omba, was visiting the village while she bore Austin. A white doctor from town, DR Austin was called to come help with the birthing, hence the name Austin- for Mr. Wampembe Mung'omba. Austin is the last born from a family of 8- four girls and four boys. Austin is from Mbala, Northern Province, he lived in Mbala until he was 2 years old; by then, his father (Obbie Mung'omba) owned the biggest nation milling company in Northern Province. It is in Mbala where he learnt how to speak Mabwe, Bemba, and some Namwanga. After Austin's father died in 1992, he moved to Mufulira to live with his elder brother (Obbie Mung'omba II). Austin only lived in Mufulira for 2 years and moved to Ndola to live with his Aunty. It is in Ndola where Mr. Wampembe Mung'omba got his first Education. He did both grade 1 and grade 2 in one year. Austin lived in Ndola for 3 year, and moved to Lusaka at the age of 9- with his father's young brother MR. Rhidah Mung'omba. In Lusaka, Austin got his primary education from Grade 5 to grade 7, skipping grade 3 and 4, at Rephidim Institute College. Austin was baptized at Rephidim College at the age of 12- by the Seventh Day Adventist. He did Cambridge at Rephidim, but wrote Zambian exams in grade 7- to transfer to Kafue Boys Secondary School (KBSS), at the age of 13. At Kafue Boys, Mr. Austin Mung'omba did both junior high and senior high secondary school. In grade 8, Austin was the best student in French and in grade 9; he was the best student in Language. He played Rugby, did track (100m and 200m), Debate, President of the Press Club, and was a cadet for Kafue Boys secondary School. Austin finished at KBSS, accomplishing O-levels. At the age of 17, Austin Wampembe Mung'omba was accepted at Simon Fraser University (SFU) as an international student at Fraser International College (FIC). Austin came to Canada British Columbia in 2008 and has not visited Zambia since then. Austin completed his University Program Transfer 1 at Fraser International College of SFU and graduated into Arts and Social Sciences. In SFU, Mr.Mung'omba wants to specialize in Economics and do a minor in Political Science. Austin plays Rugby for Simon Fraser University as a winger. Apart from studies, Austin Wampembe Mung'omba enjoys; writing music and poems, singing, rapping (hip-hop), dancing, swimming, and loves to create party events. Austin is the current ZamBC Student and Youth Representative. Austin also has his own blogging website called "Austin Opinion Blog" (check out).