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Jazheel Sampson

15 years old

My greatest dream and desire for my child is that he should get the best education available." As with many parents, this is also the ambition of Jazheel Sampson's mother for her only child. A social allowance is her only fixed monthly income. For extra proceeds, she is running a small business from home.

Paarl school is the closest school to the family that can offer a suitable program for the special needs of Jazheel.

He is part of a close-knit family, living with his mother and grandparents in a small town just over 160 km from Paarl school. During the week he stays in the school's dormitory and on weekends and holidays he goes home.

Jazheel's mother shows genuine appreciation for the values of Paarl school. "The school shaped my child into the person he has since become," she tends to say. "Because of this our family's sincere desire is that he will be able to attend school up to 18 years of age."

However, she constantly feels overwhelmed by circumstances that seem to make this dream unattainable. School fees and transport costs are currently significant financial challenges.