

NORTHERN LUBOMBO



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The school held an assembly for all the students and teachers, which ran about 75 minutes. The girl students performed, the boys cheered. The younger girls performed a song and collectively gave a short message on girl power. Paraphrased: I am a girl, you should not abuse me, see how beautiful I am on the inside, and I can do anything. The older girls gave individual performances, including: a short lesson about Queen-regent Labotsibeni, the Swazi woman who brought education to Swaziland; poetry recitals about girl power; and reading brief essays about their role model. After this was an “open-mic” time where girls volunteered to get up and perform anything—it ended up being a lot of songs about our Lord and Savior. To finish, all the girls of the school joined together in [a] song (about Jesus) and halfway through the boys joined in as well.