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Hello Everyone,

As we continue to struggle under the cold grip of the winter season, we have to keep things in perspective. Though we have had frigid temperatures and brutal wind chill factors, one can always find others worse off than we are. There are those who still live in slavery; there are many children around the world who are exploited in sweat shops – yes, in this day and age; and Christians in many parts of the world remain persecuted for their faith. The people of New Orleans and Somalia are still trying to rebuild after terrible storms, and of course, the people of Haiti are trying to put their world back together after the terrible recent earthquake.

From the perspective of ministries like ours, we see from a different vantage point. In sub-Saharan Africa, we suffer a Somalian tsunami OR a Haitian earthquake every single day because those represent the loss of life in our part of the world from HIV/AIDS. I realize those are staggering numbers and are difficult to digest and imagine. Nonetheless, they represent broken homes, overwhelming numbers of new orphans on a daily basis, disruption of the economy, and the crippling of national government.

Over and above our basic mission of spreading the Gospel, we believe that empowering single parent homes, educating children, mentoring youth, and aiding the elderly (all activities that Bridge is currently involved in), are so crucial to the Kingdom at this point in time.

The task is daunting to be sure, but we know our God is well able and everything remains under His control. We know we are making a difference among those to whom the Father has called us to work. But we need your help in order that we may continue to be His hands, His feet, His mouth, and show His heart to the Zambian people.

We appreciate your prayers and support so very much, and we appeal to your generosity to keep us in the field. Thank you.

God bless you abundantly,
Ruth for the entire Bridge Team

You may send support by check to Bridge International, 78 Brookside Drive, Terre Haute, IN 47802.
-OR- You may make a bank transfer directly to our ministry account in Zambia. For simple instructions on how to do this please contact me at mcclintock_ruth@yahoo.co.uk, or write to the address above. **Either way is tax deductible.** Thank you!

We invite you to visit us at www.bridgeinternationalzambia.org for an up-to-date account of what God has accomplished through us for the Kingdom since we began Bridge in 2005.

“Not a hand-out, but a hand up”