



“Christian Development Spanning Generations”

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Hello Everyone,

Once again we find our way into your homes, hands, and hearts. A special love offering from a supporting church this past month has helped us to put a roof on a second home at the camp. I hope to have photos to show you soon, though unfortunately the rains have been so heavy this year that taking photos has been a problem. We're working on it. Since the homes were constructed of homemade bricks of mud it was critical that we get roofing on them - and the community school - as quickly as possible. However, walls and a roof do not a home or a school make. We will now be sourcing funds for doors and windows - until eventually we have also concrete floors and whatever else is necessary to be able to use them.

A young man by the name of Philson has graduated from a theological school outside of Ndola and has expressed a desire to work with Bridge as a volunteer with the youth involved in BYDS (our mentoring and discipleship program). Hooray! As well, the college has agreed to loan him DVDs to show the youth time to time from their library. As there is no electricity in Kasongo, Gedaliah has obtained a solar panel to be able to show the movies, and has found a house within the community where all the meetings will take place.

The teens of Kasongo have made a good showing of pass to grade 10, but since the government school in Kasongo only goes to grade 9 they will have to make arrangements to go to another site. The nearest grade 10 school is about 15 miles in either direction. Sometimes that means moving in with a relative who live nearer the high school, and sometimes it means having funds to ride public transportation five days a week, and sometimes it means they walk, and sometimes it means that they simply have no means to continue. Several have approached us for help.

Both the youth and the adults in Kasongo are asking us for other things as well. They truly desire a library, or at least a reading room where they have their meetings, plus they are ready to begin a church. We have been planting seeds for five years and it would appear that the harvest season is beginning. Exciting times and wonderful opportunities for the Kingdom. However, we can only do what we have means to do. Your prayers are worth everything to us, and whatever you can send along to back up those prayers is so very much appreciated. We 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!

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