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Hello Everyone,

The work on the new church in Kasongo continues to go forward. The community is still in the process of making and drying the bricks. This is wonderful news, as it means that they are serious, they are committed, and they are willing to work together to see it happen.

The youth are doing very fine under the mentorship of both Gedaliah and Philson. The women's project of raising pigs is going forward and helping toward food security for their families. Those in our agricultural cooperative are hard at work preparing ground and planting. Let's pray that the heavy rains this past season didn't wash away too much topsoil. As well, that it will not make for a worse than usual malaria season. The teachers are now able to meet in the newly constructed school building. We are moving forward – inch by inch, and one by one.

On a not-so-great note . . . on this side of the planet our support has dwindled to the point we are facing some very tough decisions. One way we have seen that will help us a bit – just until we're back on our feet – is to send out a newsletter every other month. It is for that reason that you will find an extra return envelope included. We are praying for a breakthrough, and believe that you are standing with us. We are truly grateful for that.

Below is a quote adopted from an original verse by Bessie A. Stanley:

*To laugh often and much, to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children...
to leave the world a bit better... to know even one life had breathed easier because you had
lived, that is to have succeeded.*

Everyone has their own version of success. The Bridge team wants all of the above – and more. Our version of success does include the above, but we add souls saved for the kingdom, hungry stomachs fed, scholastic opportunities for all, plus widows, orphans and the elderly cared for. These things our team pursues 24/7/365. Won't you consider helping us?

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”