



“Christian Development Spanning Generations”

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Hello Everyone,

Only twelve times a year. Doesn't sound like much of a deal does it? However, unless you have ever had to write a monthly update for people who cover the gambit of family, brothers and sisters you know from the church world, those who work in organizations who are interested in the work in Zambia, plus total strangers to whom you hope to implant some spark of interest in the ministry, then you have no idea how it is sometimes a struggle to write a fresh and inspiring monthly newsletter.

I sit here looking at a blinking cursor wondering what to write about this month. I could go over our vision again which is a process geared to span a long period of time, and for which the needs are deep and wide-reaching, and which we believe to be inspired by God Himself. I could remind you of our needs and that I am prevented from returning to complete my mission and vision because of those needs. I could bring you up-to-date on what is happening in my absence, though I did that last month. Or I could simply touch on mundane things such as the differences in the seasons and so forth. For some reason, none of the above seem to suit me at this time.

Therefore this month I believe I will give you some prayer points, and for such prayer we will be most grateful.

- Please pray for our two teachers at the Ubulalo Community School (Maggie and Leah), who are working with upwards of 80 children every day with very few supplies and, until our building which is under construction is finished, are doing it in a very small space.
- Please pray for Gedaliah who is running things in my absence – for strength, health, cooperation with our committee and Zambian Board, governmental favor, sufficient finances, and encouragement.
- Please pray for favor from a sister organization in Ndola (Seeds of Hope), to whom we have written a request that they dig a well for us on our land free of charge.
- Please pray that we will be able to raise the \$2500 needed to finish paying off the van which is so critical to our work there.
- Please pray for the country of Zambia itself – everything from its leaders in government at every level, to the AIDS pandemic, to the MANY orphans, struggling Christians, and even other missionaries who are there trying to help.
- Please pray that while God has me in this holding pattern I will continue to be patient and joyful in the waiting. Knowing that my return will happen in a time and way that God permits, I place my trust in Him.

God bless you abundantly,
Ruth for the entire Bridge Team

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.

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 the address above. **Either way is tax deductible.** Thank you!

“Not a hand-out, but a hand up”