



March/April 2017

Dear Family and Friend,

Many thanks!

Blessed be the name of the Lord God, most high. Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Giving thanks to the God of grace and mercy and lifting up His Holy name.

Thank you for your sacrificial support to me for the work that God has called me to do. God has called me to preach the Gospel to the poor in spirit both in the United States and in Zambia. I thank you for your continued support of the Gospel Outreach Bible Clubs in Cleveland, East Cleveland, Elyria, Euclid, Painesville and Zambia, Africa.

Recent Trip

Many thanks to a special friend and her brother for providing funds for the air ticket that enabled me to take the recent trip to Zambia. Thank you to Mrs. Brown; to the church and individual members of Union Avenue Missionary and Alliance Churches in Cleveland, Ohio; Damascus Missionary Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio; Christian Assemblies of God in Richmond, Ohio; individual members of the prayer group that meets on Fridays and to you my financial investors and prayer supporters for donating funds that helped me to take this trip. I left on January 30th 2017 and returned on March 6th 2017.



Main Purpose

The purpose of the recent trip was to organize the water project for the building of the school in Kasempa, Zambia. Arrangements have been made for a borehole to be sunk on the property after May 2017 when the rains stop and also, depending on the availability of funds. The total cost of sinking a borehole is \$1,700.00. God already provided \$1,275.00 through the church and individual members of Union Avenue Missionary and Alliance Church in Cleveland, Ohio; Damascus Missionary Baptist Church and individual members of the prayer group that meets on Fridays. I thank God for each of those investments. It will provide both the spiritual and physical water for young people in Kasempa, Zambia. I am continuing to trust God for His provision of the remaining balance of \$430.00.

In addition to organizing the borehole, I had an opportunity to lead two young ladies to Christ. I shared the Gospel with different groups of people, taught children, spoke at women's meetings and even shared

an exaltation in Church to encourage the brothers and sisters in the Lord. I ministered to youths and spoke at the ladies' retreat. I gave away the Gospel dolls that Nottingham Baptist Church provided and book bags of school supplies from The Father's House Church. Other children were blessed with clothing and shoes from the mission president of Good Shepherd Missionary Baptist Church, and one of the sisters from the prayer group that meets on Fridays.

The Lord truly blessed this trip. Ronald Jimboma, a young man who recently got admission in a nursing program felt so blessed when he received the donation of nursing books from Mrs. Brown and Loper.

Ronald completed grade 12 in 2014 and did not know how to select a college. When I was in Zambia in August 2016, I encouraged him to go to interviews at the teachers college and at the nursing school. Both colleges accepted him, but he chose to go to nursing school.

Ronald needed nursing books and dictionaries but had no resources for those books. Thank God, when I shared the need with Mrs. Loper and Mrs. Brown, they were willing and able to help him. Ronald has eight siblings, he is third and he is the first in his family to go to college. Please, pray for his successes.

In addition to the need for nursing books, Ronald also needs \$300.00 for school fees per semester. You can help Ronald to stay in school by choosing to donate in two different ways:

1. You can make your check payable to Village Hope and mail to:

Village Hope,

P.O. Box 32660,

Euclid, Ohio 44132, and indicate on a sheet of paper that it's for Ronald

2. You can also choose to make a secure donation on our website: www.villagehopeintl.com by:

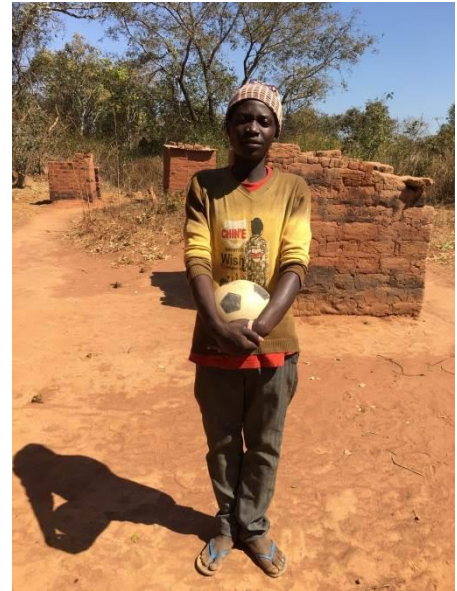
Givelify - which is a secured network we use for all credit or debit card donations.

Givelify will require you to sign up and create an account. You will need to choose a personal password for security purposes.

Once your donation is received, we will mail you a receipt that you can use for tax purposes in the mail to the address that you will provide. Donations to help him can be sent to Village Hope on the address above. You will one day be amazed to meet so many people in heaven that you helped to support. Thank you for your partnership.

More nursing books and dictionaries are needed to help a Christian institute that trains workers in a medical field. If you know of any nurses or doctors who can donate books that they are no longer using, it would be greatly appreciated. I can be reached at villagehope@yahoo.com to arrange a pick up.

I look forward to sharing more information in the next prayer letter. Meanwhile, if you would like me to come to your church, Bible study or prayer group, please email me at villagrhope@yahoo.com.



“May the Lord bless you and keep you, ...the Lord make his face shine upon you and give you peace...”
Numbers 6:24-26.

Yours together for the Gospel of Christ,

Ruth Munkubanda-Powell