

September, 2019

Dear family and friends,

Many Thanks!

Greetings in the mighty name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I pray that my letter will find you doing well. I am fine and rejoicing in the Lord for what He is doing in ministry both in Zambia and here in the United States.

In March 2019, after my family and I spoke at Mrs. Pledger's Church (Peace Baptist) on Mission Sunday, Mrs. Pledger asked me to write a letter that could be used to share with friends and churches to raise \$24,000.00 that is needed to finish building the school for children in Kasempa, Zambia. The goal was to raise \$24,000 by the end of this year, and I am glad to report to you that already, \$8,283.96 has come in. In addition to that, there is a promise of a matching fund of \$5,000.00 if I raise \$5,000.00. That means, for every dollar I raise, this family will give me a dollar for the building of the school up to \$5,000.00. Please, donate whatever you can and also pray for 5 churches or family groups, individuals, organizations, Bible Study or prayer groups that will give a total of \$5,000 and it will be doubled to \$10,000.00. If that be the case, the balance then, will be \$5, 716.04.

On August 6th, my daughter, Tumbijikaka and I left for Zambia to kick off the restart of the construction on the partially finished building. The goal was to complete construction by the end of this year. Construction needed to be done between August and December which is the dry season. After December, it's the rainy season and it's too much rain for any work to be done. As on now, the construction hasn't started because we waiting to have \$24,000.00 on hand so we can get a substantial amount of materials for a great amount of work to be done.

On this trip, my friends, Bob and Lenore Vitantonio came with me. Also, Sister Barbara from Cleveland was also in Zambia around the same time that we were there. Thank you for praying for us for safe travel and for funds to pay for extra luggage to bring small gifts to share with children. Thank you!

Bible Clubs:

Thank you for partnering with me through Bible Clubs and Village Hope all of these years! If this tree represented a missionary, and every branch of the tree represented each child we reach, then you, as a Bible



Clubs teacher or helper, financial investors (supporters), office workers or prayer partners is a part of every branch of the tree that represents the life of each child we reach. Those children will grow up to be missionaries, doctors or teachers, etc., and you and I will continue to be a part of the lives. because we are a part of their lives now. We will continue to touch lives even when we are long gone to glory because we are investing in these now, both here in the States, in Zambia and throughout the world. Blessed be the name of the Lord, most high.

Consider becoming a partner

If you are not yet involved, consider becoming a helpers in a Bible Club, prayer partner or/and financial supporter. As a helper, you can check attendance, pass out snacks, help with bathroom breaks and dismissal. Additionally, helpers are needed just to have the presence of an adult. Please, pray about what the Lord would have you to do.

If you are interested in getting involved, please let Ruth know by contacting her at P.O. Box 32660, Euclid, Ohio 44132, or by calling.

Thank you for helping to bring God's Word to children in the States and in Zambia through your prayers, encouragement, and gifts. I pray that "The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace"- Numbers 6:24-26.

Please help us to reach the goal of \$24,000 by December, 2019. Donate any amount and a local family foundation will match the amount, up to \$5,000.00. You can donate by:

1. Cash App to: Village Hope at: 216 316 9196
2. writing a check payable to Village Hope and mail to:
Village Hope,
P.O. Box 32660,
Euclid, Ohio 44132.
3. You can also make a secure donation online on our website at: 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.



I thank you for taking the time to read my letter. I am sure that for many of you, this is a busy time of the year, and if I can pray for you, please let me know.

Yours for the Gospel of Christ,

Ruth Munkabanda-Powell