

The Walls are Up!

The camera is still not working, but we were able to find someone who took photos of Galilee Church so we could share them with you. The upper photo on page two shows a **side view** of the octagonal building. The work team at right is raising the walls for the offices and small reception area located in the rear.

The bottom photo on page two shows a **front view** of the church building. In the entry area (where the work team is standing), an upper room will be built as another phase of construction. The upper room will be used as a meeting area during the week and a balcony area for Sunday worship. Columns will support the room to provide a covered entryway into the church.

The walls were built using double brick construction and will last for many years. A covered walkway will be built between the old church building for easy access. The old church building will be used as an education wing for children and youth.

The next phases of construction are:

1. Constructing the upper room and support columns
2. Erection of steel roof supports
3. Adding the roof
4. Windows and doors
5. Altar work and seating

Recently, all the District Superintendents met in Lubumbashi with newly elected Bishop Kasap. One of the initiatives he named for his term is development for the church and community. Nuru Ya Mapendo's vision of providing churches, schools and agriculture projects align perfectly with this initiative; we look forward to working with the District and the Conference toward these goals.

It may not seem likely that building a church is a means of evangelization, but in this area of the country it is true. Residents are excited to see progress and come to the church as seekers. Children attending the schools are drawn into the church and then become the church and community leaders of tomorrow. We hope that you are pleased and proud of the results of your giving. We value each gift as a sacred trust, offering it to the Lord in ways that will honor Him and offer hope and a brighter future to each resident. Thank you for your gifts. Thank you for allowing me to be in the Lord's service in the DRC.

Blessings, Jane

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