

School Attracting Visitors

2018 to date has been a year attracting many visitors from the South Congo Conference. In March, Bishop Kasap sent a delegation for two days to visit all the construction projects in the Kasenga District. In early May, we hosted a group of conference evangelists who visited various churches in the District for Pentecost week revivals. In mid-May, our District hosted the Annual Conference for Christian Education, a delegation of 50 people. The guests used school classrooms for sleeping and the Galilee Church for sessions during the three-day period. The Conference is now buzzing about the work taking place in our District and we are very excited for the interest that has been generated.

Work on the school is nearing completion. Interior walls have been plastered, floors have been poured and we'll soon be installing the last windows and doors. I catch many students eagerly watching the progress during their recess; they are anxious to use the new school building!

Enjoy some recent photos of the work:



Babies!

One of the great things about my role as a missionary is that I get to hold and welcome many babies! Our church families and neighbors welcome a new baby into their family every 18-24 months. To put it into perspective, the population of Kasenga is about 18,000 people; half that number are minor children.

Last Sunday was a very special day for me because I was asked to present six-week old Melissa for baptism at Galilee Church. Melissa is the newest member of Bwalya Kileya's family. (Bwalya serves as the Operations Manager for NYM.) Her proud parents stand with me in the photo below.



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Agriculture



Days Away from Eggs!

As we send out the newsletter we are just days away from having fresh eggs at NYM. Our flock has diminished. A “mystery” poultry illness swept across Kasenga early in June and killed many chickens and ducks in the community. Despite a protective building, a clean and healthy environment, and vaccinations, NYM lost chickens as well. We isolated all sick birds, but the mystery illness progressed very rapidly, and birds were often dead within 8-12 hours of exhibiting signs of sickness. The staff and I were sad for days.

Even after consulting experts in Zambia we were unable to identify the problem. (They didn’t even believe us when we told them how quickly the birds were dying.) We managed to reverse the situation with antibiotic.

We are grateful to God for sparing many, and we wait patiently for egg production to begin. The situation reminded us of the fragility of the balance in the plant and animal world which God created; we must be loving and faithful stewards.

Answered Prayers/Prayer Requests

- We pray for additional partners in our ministry, both in the South Congo Conference and in the USA. Please share about our work with others as you pray for this need. Giving just \$10 per month can be stretched so far in Africa!
- Pray for Jane’s residence visa, still in process. All the necessary documents have been sent from Lubumbashi to Kinshasa and we continue to pray for trustworthy and responsible people to handle (and return!) the passport.
- Pray for the South Congo Annual Conference which is about to begin as this newsletter goes out. We are encouraged that there are 18 graduates from the Mulungwishi seminary this year; we’re praying that some of the new pastors will be sent to our district to serve in our many vacancies.
- Praise! For all those who contributed to construction at the Jane Wise Primary/Secondary School. We are so excited to complete the work because so many children are waiting for a classroom. Your gifts are a blessing to the Lord as you participate in our ministry. Begin praying for the next two projects at this complex during the remainder of 2018: (1) completion of the upper room/balcony at the church and (2) instruments for worship services.

Work Day

The NYM staff and I, D.S. Sylvain, Pastor Kambol, and many children spent a work day at Siloe Church erecting a pole building as a temporary church in mid-June. The men dug holes, raised the poles, wrapped and nailed the frame. I worked to carry tools, packed the holes with brick pieces and dirt (they jokingly called me the “engineer” for the project because I was constantly checking for level!) And the neighbor children came not only to observe, but to help carry small pieces of bricks to pack the holes. It was a good day’s work. By adding bundles of grass for the roof and a couple tarps, they will have a useable space until work can begin on a permanent building.



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The Ministry of Prayer

The lyrics to the song in the column at right have been on my mind for a number of days. People often ask me how they can pray for me and I think of this song.

In Africa, I have experienced an AK47 pointed at me. In a country where Ebola still breaks out, mass murders occur, and witchcraft still runs rampant, I don't worry about my safety. I trust implicitly in the love and care of my Lord, Jesus. Time and time again He has proved to me that He is with me always. He has called me to a place where many still need to hear His name.

I do not work alone; God is standing at my side. Others across the globe support His work through prayer. As you stand with me in this work, power and strength are created that the world has never known.

Take a moment and read the lyrics to this song. Brother/Sister, won't you bear my burden? May God bless you richly as you pray. Thank you.

Blessings, Jane



We Must Not (performed by Selah)

Come now, let us reason together
There is work to be done
There's a lot of evil around us
I can feel the darkness coming on
It's coming on strong
But the Father's love is deeper still
And the whole wide world is a mission field
Take my hand, let's hold each other up

Brother, won't you bear my burden?
I need you to stand with me
There are souls to be won
And I may be a martyr staring at a gun.

But we must not keep the gospel from anyone.
We must not keep the gospel from anyone.

You and I are not that different
Deep inside we want everyone to know Jesus loves.

You may be an ocean wave
I'm on the front lines of my faith
Where the spirit will run.

You see prayer is so powerful
Darkness flees, dominions fall.
Side by side let's keep pressing on.

Brother, won't you bear my burden?
I need you to stand with me
There are souls to be won
And I may be a martyr staring at a gun

But we must not keep the gospel from anyone.
We must not keep the gospel from anyone.

I don't need you to pray for my safety
I am in the Father's hands
Just pray that I will know His will
And stand as strong as Stephen did
Even in the face of death

Brother, won't you bear my burden?
I need you to stand with me
There are souls to be won
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