

Winding Down..

Nuru Ya Mapendo is winding down our projects for the year as we prepare for my (Jane's) furlough in the USA. If you have been following our newsletters this year, you will understand when I say, "I'm exhausted!". Furloughs can be just as much work as our work here in the Congo! Sermons and many presentations are scheduled and then prepared. Shopping lists are made for items not available in the DRC, supplies are stockpiled at NYM for the months I will be gone, and "all things financial" must be planned for the transition.

Additionally, we are working to obtain a visa for Superintendent Sylvain to travel with me in the U.S. for two months. Please pray for the visa process as well as for our staff who will be taking care of NYM in my absence.



Kapakele, Bwalya, and Papy

Volunteer from Zimbabwe

During the end of August, we enjoyed a short visit from our "volunteer missionary", Lovemore. In just five days' time Lovemore worked with our staff to complete the following work:

- Load and unload lumber to complete the Jerusalem Church roof
- Fabricate drains from our water pipe to irrigate banana trees
- Construct a stable concrete base for our property clotheslines (used by multiple families)
- Daily hauling of construction supplies to Galilee and Jerusalem churches
- Giving our conference room a fresh coat of paint

Thank you, Lovemore, for your many gifts! Enjoy a few photos (below) from his visit.



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Finishing Touches

We rejoice in the completion of the roof at Jerusalem Church. For the first time since 2012, the church will be protected from the rains and wind, and will stand the test of time. There is much finishing work yet to do, but we wanted to share with you “before” and “after” photos to appreciate the change. Jerusalem Church will be the second-largest in our district and is a crowning jewel to all who pass by. Pray for many to be drawn to Christ.



Final Project for the Church Year

Nuru Ya Mapendo’s final project for the church year was to build an outdoor living area for the Galilee Church. One side will contain an area for cooking, and the other side can be used as a sitting room for the pastor to visit with guests. At the time of printing, the roof had yet to be completed, but will look similar to NYM’s outdoor kitchen (below, right). Volunteers from the church constructed the building and we used all the “leftovers” from our construction projects this year to complete the work. God has a use and purpose for everything!



Answered Prayers/Prayer Requests

- Pray for D.S. Sylvain’s visa process to be successful so that he can share about the Kasenga District and the work of NYM in the United States in December/January.
- Due to the many demands on the new Bishop, no pastoral changes were made in our district this year. This means that we will continue lacking pastors in many of our churches. Please pray for the churches lacking pastoral leadership this year- Kaluba, Kinsense, Mukilika, Kayombo and Chibambo.
- Pray for me and the many demands as I prepare for furlough at the end of the year and wrap up all the loose ends at NYM.

Blessings, Jane

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