

# Nuru News

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## Work Continues at Galilee Church

Little by little, the work continues at Galilee Church in Kasenga. After the roof was installed and the walls were raised to the roof, we began work on interior finishing. We installed custom fabricated windows in the lower level of the church, fourteen in all. Our desire was to install alternating panes of colored glass in the windows, but the low supply of glass due to covid-19 has prevented installation at this time. We continued by painting all of the window frames and doors over several days.



We asked the welder to fabricate double doors for the front entrance. The photo (above, right) shows the three dimensional design of God's hands releasing the dove of the Holy Spirit. (The design will be easier to see once the final painting is completed.) The windows and doors not only closed the building to damage from the elements, but also secured the building from unwanted visitors. There were more than a few chickens and goats who were not happy about this development!



A metal staircase was fabricated to enclose entry to the upper level, which was then primed and painted. With all the twists and turns in the metal bars, this became a tedious project. We continued by finishing the front (altar) wall. What a difference a coat of paint makes!



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# Jane Wise School Updates



Schools shut down in our district in March 2020 due to covid-19. Only those students requiring exam scores (Eighth graders and high school seniors) completed their school years. Despite the difficult circumstances, we are so excited to announce ten recipients of a full scholarship to the Jane Wise Primary/Secondary School for the 2020-2021 school year. These students will receive full tuition, a school uniform, and the pens/notebooks they will need for their studies. The students are:

1. Kasawa Chapwe, age 11
2. Pierre Kilufya, age 12
3. Bala Mwila, age 9
4. Kalenga Bwalya, age 10
5. Germaine Mutoki, age 10
6. Kashilye Kiwila, age 8
7. Mpundu Kalenga, age 10
8. Bernadette Nkandu, age 8
9. Ilda Mpundu, age 11
10. Beatrice Lumbu, age 8

Seven of the ten recipients are pictured above. Unfortunately, three were missing from our photo because they had to help their families in their field. Please note that all of the students for scholarship have lost one or both of their parents. The scholarships are provided by supporters of Nuru Ya Mapendo. You can see the joy in their faces; they send a big "thank you" for their wonderful gift!

Our supporters also provided an additional \$500 which provided textbooks, a soccer ball, and teaching and office supplies for the coming year. Ivette Kilulu, maitresse (mistress) of the primary school, is pictured below with some of the supplies that were purchased. The start of school has been delayed due to covid-19, but classes begin again on October 12, 2020.



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# Answered Prayers/Prayer Requests

- We give praise that Jane was able to leave DRC and travel to the USA to be with her family. Pray for God's presence and peace to surround her family.
- Pray for the staff (Bwalya, Papy, Kapakele and Mwakwa) as they keep NYM running during Jane's absence.
- Pray for the teachers and the students at the Jane Wise School in Kasenga.
- Pray for the 15 pastors in the District of Kasenga, that they would feel strengthened/encouraged and the work of their ministry will bear much fruit for God's Kingdom. Pray also for Pastor Kambol who is sick and being treated in Lubumbashi.

## The Unexpected

There is always the "unexpected". In May, we finally gave up trying to repair our water storage tank which had a leak. No matter how many times we tried to repair it, the leak grew larger until we had no choice but to replace the tank. While not in our budget, we rounded up our staff, hired several helpers, and replaced the tank African-style. (The old tank is green while the new one is black.) There are people in the trees who are not visible! Enjoy the photos!



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*Blessings, Jane*

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