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New water project tank installed at hospital

Well this has been quite a special month for us here at Katoka. First of all we got the good news that churches were to be allowed to reopen from Sunday August 16th. That first Breaking of Bread meeting back in the church building there were over 90 present and the singing of praise and thanksgiving was amazing and an unforgettable experience. We do continue to praise God that there are no recorded cases in our area of the province and we pray that that will continue to be the case.

The next excitement on the agenda was to organise the special feast for the 14 staff members who had been retired this year. With the restrictions as to numbers per gathering being lifted a little we were able to invite the respective partners for each retired person so we ended up with 40 people and it was a great time and a nice opportunity to thank them all publicly for all their work. Over the years..

We are still continuing on slowly slowly with the work on the secondary school building. At present they are completing the plastering of all the classrooms. We are still unable to get the roofing iron across from Angola because of the border still being closed so that is a matter for prayer. Some of the other items we are having to buy in Kolwezi which adds to the cost because

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Donated by the governor of Lualaba Province 2 specially designed buses to cope with the roads in this area.



Party for 14 staff retired this year



of the extra distance for transport. But one of my workers contacted me to say his uncle was taking a load of goods to Kolwezi but had no load for the return journey, he himself was willing to do the buying for us and get goods to his uncles truck.....they are on their way back now so it is just tremendous the way the Lord has everything in hand and opens ways for us that we never would have dreamed of.

Sandy has been very busy this month supervising the installation of the 2500 litre water tank at hospital. This is a special project funded by some of her friends to install a solar pump on the existing hand operated well near to the Maternity..

PRAISE for :-

1. **continued freedom from the corona virus**
2. **reopening of the churches**
3. **Gods amazing provision for the nutrition centre....food delivered to the door !**
4. **the happy time with the retired workers**
5. **our worker offering to do shopping for us in Kolwezi.**
6. **250 masks donated to hospital by the Hon Mama Isabel Depute**

PRAYER for :-

1. **supplies for the school building and other projects**
2. **the children sitting school final exams at present**
3. **The possibility of a trip to Lbshi for medical supplies**
4. **The road works already begun beyond Kasaji that they will continue well in our direction before the rains begin.**

The idea is now to install 1000 litre tanks for the Primary and Secondary schools so that when they return to class more fully later this year they will be able to fulfil the requirements for hand washing etc with water on tap ! So we are very grateful to those friends who were willing to give so sacrificially for this project.

**EVERY BLESSING WITH
LOVE MARY**