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Good morning Brother Duane and sister Laurie. Its ever a joy to share certain things that are happening in Zambia. Things are moving on fine with the Lord's help. The distribution of relief food was very successful, and I am here to send a word of thanks on behalf of the entire church in the Northwest Province of Zambia.

We are so thankful for the aid, and may our gracious GOD bless all those that shared in

our lives as Christians. I don't have the vocabulary to share all that I should. Please accept our heartfelt thanks. I am sure that Brother Roy has already given a sincere and comprehensive report. I mailed my report in bits and pieces because of the space of my phone is limited and I cannot write many words at once. Having said so, I am looking forward to hearing from you. May the love of God be with you and your family. On the side, are a few pictures of relief distribution in Northwest Province. Hendrix Nanga

#### **DIFFICULTIES WITH A PLACE TO MEET**

Greetings Brother Duane, last Sunday the 17th of November, 2019 was not very good for us. Especially for it being the first day of the week, we were told not to gather in the classrooms because of the examinations taking place in all government schools. This just happened without notice. Early this year, 2019, we were told the government will not allow any church to be worshipping from schools. After receiving this message, we sat down as a church and came up with a project of molding bricks and baking them, which was a success. We have built a

church building with a reasonable capacity as shown on picture below. We are doing some contributions to purchase some iron sheets which I think will be successful when we start harvesting our crops (members of the church are farmers and charcoal manufacturers) starting June next year. This will be achieved if the building will stand through this rainy season; because, we did

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not use cement which stands up in the rain better. Hopefully, you are going to understand me better. I am not asking for money to buy some iron sheets. It is my desire to inform you of how we are proceeding in the work. We are doing the best we can to build the church building on our own.

#### **FINAL GREETINGS AND THANK YOU**



Greetings to the church in Hawaii, not forgetting our beloved sister Laurie. Stay blessed brother! Hendrix Nanga

Note from Duane:

Dear Brethren,

Hope everyone is doing well. Brother Nanga is a fine preacher of the gospel in Northwestern Province

of Zambia. He has been around since I have been involved in the work in 2000. He is a subsistence farmer and grows cabbage and beans. He has a nice family and does a lot of church work. The church at Chapel Grove, TN supports him some to help with travel and other expenses he faces as a working preacher of the gospel. He has been able to turn the work around in his area to a positive for our Lord. We give God all the glory. He always comes to the annual meetings and studies, and he has grown considerably. He puts the church first and stands for the truth. We have had many problems to overcome in that part of the work and Brother Nanga has made a big difference. His influence continues to grow in the Northwestern Province. We only have a few congregations in this part of the country. Some of the leadership in the past was evil and we did not know about it until the damage was done. There is now a bright future ahead for this work in this part of Zambia. Please pray for the efforts of our beloved Hendrix Nanga and the church in this area. God bless the brotherhood. If you have questions or concerns please let us hear from you. Duane

