



Dear Friend of J.O. Chifundo School,

After 10 years of working with the J.O. Chifundo School I am very excited to inform you that the new school building is currently under construction. As you know, we have been working hard during these years to ensure that the children of Kalingalinga have a place to receive a quality education. As a result of this labor, God has moved and the building project is finally becoming a reality. The recent progress convinces me more than ever that God desires for us to complete this project quickly so that more children in Zambia may have the opportunity to study, learn and become successful adults. Some of the former Zambian choir members, those that touched your heart so many years ago have been able to attend college in Zambia and in the U.S as a result of the education received from the J.O. Chifundo School. The education received while attending the school significantly changed their lives and opened up opportunities they never thought possible. Now their family members and friends are able to attend secondary school and work to achieve the same success.

The current plan is to construct the new J.O. Chifundo School building in a two phase process. This will ensure that all construction happens in a timely and accountable fashion. As we begin Phase 1 we are primarily working on the foundation and one half of the structure. This plan is outlined in the newsletter which has been provided for you along with this letter. Please take a few moments to look over the newsletter for a full description of the plan and the current work being done. As this project has begun, I have been amazed and excited to see the Lord at work. This opportunity to build the new school ensures a bright future for the children of Kalingalinga.

With this being said, I would like to share with you briefly some of the needs that we are currently facing as we step out in faith to complete this project. It has been estimated that the entire building project is going to cost approximately \$75,000 - \$80,000, with phase 1 being estimated about \$40,000. This price has been determined through a bidding process, not to mention considerations given for inflation and a weak U.S. economy and Dollar. The value of the U.S. Dollar compared to the Zambian Kwacha plays a considerable role in how much we will be able to accomplish with each dollar. At this time the U.S. based committee has raised approximately one half, \$20,000, of what is needed to complete Phase 1.

As I continue to trust God for the completion of this project, I recognize the need to enlist a team of laborers who would be a part of this project along side me and the U.S. based committee. While I would prefer sharing this information with you in a face to face meeting, I am unable to do so considering the distance between us. With this being the said, I would like to ask you to prayerfully consider being a part of the J.O. Chifundo School team of laborers by committing to be a monthly, quarterly or annual financial partner.

I have no idea what you might be able to do, but it would be a tremendous honor to have you investing with me and our U.S. based committee in the J.O. Chifundo School project. Whatever God leads you to do, please know that I want you to be part of this team and project. If you are ready at this time to be financial partner you may do so but making your check or money order payable to Globe Outreach with J.O. Chifundo School in the memo line and mailing it using the self-addressed envelope provided. You will also find a contribution slip enclosed for you to provide your contact information.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. In the future, if you have any questions please feel free to visit our website at www.jochifundoschool.org or contact me by phone or email. I can be reached by phone at 817.498.8802 or by email at deetz@globeoutreach.org. Thank you again for your time.

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