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Greetings to all of our friends and partners. We hope this last year has been good for you, it has for us! God is in charge and He has kept us busy!

This last year has been a very busy one. We THANK THE LORD for all He has done in and through us and the BIG TEAM including our partners - Missions Touch Ministries, Feeding the Nations, World Children's Fund, Horizons Mission, Global Assistance, and many friends and churches. We are blessed to be part of the supply chain for many needy people here in Zambia. We CANNOT do it alone!

We were blessed with a 4 ton truck in December. It has helped us tremendously in food, medical and school supply distribution, construction supplies, and in many more ways. We have found a very good trucker to drive for us. It is also doing some commercial hauling when we don't need it to raise funds for 6 new tires (\$1200) and insurance (\$1000).



Luminary School phase 2 - three classrooms and 8 pit toilet block is now complete. We are very blessed as World Children's Fund has granted us funds for Phase 3 - to put up the wall fence, care takers cottage, assembly hall, and to bring electric to the school. They have also extended the feeding program another year. Construction is being done on the wall fence this summer, with the other buildings to follow. The container with school supplies sent by Horizons Mission in Manchester, U. K. came in March and Luminary received lots of chairs, student desks, cabinets, teacher desks, and administration office furniture, as well as consumable student supplies, reading books and more. Everyone was so excited, and so were we!



Kakolo School building one is now completed, and the pit toilets are almost finished. We took student desks, chairs, 4 drawer files, teacher desks, and cabinets and more. One lady said "those are rich man's chairs" when we unloaded the plastic and metal chairs. The teachers said, "now we will be respected!" We also took reading books, pens and pencils and other school supplies which we knew they didn't have. Things we think are common are not so common to others. The village provided some security for a week or so until we could get the doors and windows installed. The new chairman of the village is really nice and is so glad to have us at the school on Sunday will be glad to have they used logs or home made bricks. I would just because of the furniture! In the last year there has been new businesses started at the edge of the village because of the school. The whole village has changed!!



We had visits from Global Assistance, World Children's Fund, Horizons Mission, and our friend Robert Schroeder. It is always a joy to take the visitors to show them what God has done. Global Assistance and World Children's Fund are supporters for Luminary School and many of the containers of food that come through Feeding the Nations. We enjoy the fellowship with other Americans. Robert helps us very much by doing projects around our house/ministry center that we don't find time to do. This year he took apart an old wash machine, sharpened knives, painted the living room, dining room and garage door, put blocks under our water tanks, and many other things. He also ministered at one church. He visited us when one of our good Zambian pastor friends was sick and in and out of the hospital. We needed to stay home because we were helping with the finances. Our friend eventually died and we were very sad as he was only 35 years old.

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A medical container arrived in March and we were very blessed. Thank you World Children's Fund. We were able to take 2 1/2 truckloads to a new hospital near us. came out to the truck and were dancing with endeavors the building was complete but not with the wheelchairs and walkers (they only had One man wanted to take us out to eat because of one of the boxes! Almost every department



supplies to Chelston Clinic and Chamama Hospital. Just that morning a sister clinic had called looking for exam gloves and we delivered some so they called them right away to come pick some up! God does answer prayer! This container also had about 7500 garments - dresses and hooded sweatshirts and about 3000 pair of shoes for children up to grade 2 or so. Our schools were on break when we were ready to distribute (had to sort the clothing) so we took clothes and shoes to smaller schools and out to the "bush". Matthew 25 (we provide rice) ministers to people out in the bush about an hour out of Lusaka. They called ahead and about 180 children gathered to receive the clothing and shoes. We also gave each child 4 bags of rice meals. They were very orderly, patient and polite. No building of any kind anywhere in site!



By the second load many of the medical staff joy over all the supplies. As with many new enough supplies. They were particularly happy 2 wheelchairs in bad shape and no walkers). he saw a small box of x-ray films in the bottom received some supplies. We also took medical



In January we began the first class of the Andrew Wommack Bible Correspondence Course. We chose to have the class in our home and started with 6 students. We are sure that this is a good bible school for Zambia. Yes, there are other bible schools but many of them are theological and this one is very practical. In 1999-2000 Dave and I took this course and it changed our thinking and our lives. We ity Siame (MTM board members) are taking They both work and they have three children school to them. We have 2 hours on Friday both testify how it is changing their thinking classes on the Holy Spirit as well as the oth-often talk for a while between and after the tually we hope to start classes in other areas. The main issue is usually the finances. We have potential classes in at least three cities and two more classes want to start in Lusaka. We train facilitators to administrate the DVD course. We are also praying for someone from AWMJ join us an make this a thre year bible college extension school.



want to invest in peoples lives. Prince and Char- this course. It is an answer to prayer for them. so it is tough to get away. God has brought this nights and 3 hours on Saturday morning. They and their lives. They have really enjoyed the ers. Each teacher has something to offer. We classes. We enjoy it as much as they do! Even-

We have been working to deliver all of the clothing and shoes as well as the school furniture as we have two food containers ready to arrive in early May. We also have two other food containers that will arrive in June and July. We are blessed to have a good crew to help unload and another crew that is in charge of distribution. We can hold about 2 to 3 containers between our storage building, our garage, and our porch. After that it must be stored in our house, glory to God! Our house belongs to the Lord and He can fill it with whatever is needed here in Zambia! We are a storehouse for the work of the Lord. We are blessed to be a blessing!

Please visit our web site www.creatorstouch.org for many more pictures and monthly news. We can only give you a few highlights here. Visit the calendar page to keep up with our schedule. Please feel free to call us - we would love to hear from you-about you!

God bless you!

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