

Nudgings

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Sent forth with the hope that someone will feel the “nudge” to keep praying, keep trusting & keep going.

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ZAMBIA – WATER SUPPLY UPGRADE at Chitokoloki Hospital:

On July 2, 2023, Don & Carol McKay and Ken Wagler traveled to Chitokoloki, Zambia, in response to a request to help complete the tie-in of the new water supply system at the Chitokoloki hospital.



This project (a joint effort between the local missionaries, a small team from Ireland, and Don’s team) involved **upgrading the existing water supply system** which was using river pumps to directly pump water from the Zambezi River to the Mission Station water tower. The new system incorporates a **new reservoir** on the river bank, about 35’ above the river into which the current river pumps will supply water, and then **4 new booster pumps** which will draw from the reservoir and pump water through a new 6” water main up to the existing water station water tower.

DNS Funding: Don’s portion of the project (Don is a master electrician) was to tie these new booster pump controls into the existing water pump control system. To facilitate this change-over, a large 3-phase Chinese pump was installed in the river to pump water to the tower while the work was being completed. Also, a new power supply electrical cable was installed from the Station’s main power room down to the new booster pumping station, approx. 275 meters away. The funding for this cable and the Chinese pump were supplied by DNS.

Timing Orchestrated by God: This project began at the end of May when a concrete slab was poured and a new building erected to house the new approx. 30 cubic meter reservoir and pump control system. The Lord graciously brought all three work teams together at the appropriate times to facilitate the culmination of the project with the necessary skills and overlaps of timing to smoothly transition the work from one group of support workers to the next.

While there, Don’s team was also able to:

- Drill 2 new wells,
- Refurbish two others
- Install more lightning arresting equipment

- Install a power monitor unit to monitor the three phase power supply coming into the station from Zesco.

Growing Need: The increased need for water to service the ever growing demand on the hospital and outreach around the station has encouraged God's people to once again respond to the need. As the numbers of people passing through the hospital increases, it provides more contact for the gospel message and the furtherance of God's great commission.

"On behalf of our team, I wish to express our appreciation to DNS for their kind and considerate support to us which made this trip possible, and for the support to this project behind the scenes. As preparations unfolded and details came in line, we could feel our Lord's grace and providence in it all." Don McKay

MINISTRY REPORT FROM INDIA:



Medical Camps are being conducted in remote villages in India. One man involved in this writes:

"I am humbled and blessed to be part of this, seeing the joy and tears in people's eyes." A doctor and medical staff treat people mainly for viral fever, malaria and typhoid. They are so far from any hospital facility and travel is difficult so they suffer or die - even young children. The medical team can treat about 100 people for \$750 USD.

Tailoring Lessons are also being set up in different villages targeting widows, those who are neglected, and social outcasts to help them with the challenges they face. This is an excellent tool to share Christ in a culture that is against Christianity. Requests are coming in from almost every village, but more trainers are needed to go and

support these areas. To set up a tailoring course in a village, they usually need 6 sewing machines, a cutting table and chairs for 25-30 people. Once training begins, Bible study and prayer are carried out each day with the ladies, greatly opening the prospect of them being added to the local fellowship.

PERU: Menocucho Project Update



In the last Nudgings, we shared about the building project in the city of Menocucho. They are very close to having the first floor done. The ceiling was completed, but whoever did the work spilled cement all over the nice brick walls, so a team recently worked very hard to get the walls in good shape to be varnished. Before they can be varnished, however, the 2nd floor flooring needs to be in place before the rains come so that water doesn't seep down through the floor and ruin the varnished walls below. Lots of factors to be thinking of!

On behalf of those represented in this newsletter, THANK YOU for your prayers and financial support.

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