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# Thank You!

God Rocks! School Project is a reality in Kabwe, Zambia

## Your gift is making a difference in children's lives!

More than 250 children in Shamabanse, an outskirt of Kabwe, Zambia are now attending a new community school made possible by your generous gift to the *God Rocks! School Project*. Elaine and I want to thank our dear friends and neighbors, (old and new), our wonderful family and the many who responded at God Rocks! concert events during the past six months. Your generosity has made this project possible! A special thanks also to Richard Brown and the great team at Vision Ledd who continue to aid orphans and widows effected by HIV AIDS in Africa.

May God Bless you all this Christmas!

*Bruce and Elaine Stacey*



## Vulnerable children, many orphans aided by school project

Richard Brown returned in early November from Kabwe with these photos and good news about the status of the God Rocks! school project. Construction by local workers has completed the office area and first classroom where more than 250 children began school in mid September. Ranging in age from five to fourteen years, these vulnerable kids are unable to attend government schools because of poverty and other circumstances.

### Fresh water well will benefit entire community

#### April 2008

**Construction start**  
Following the rainy season construction began on donated land.

#### September 2008

**Children at school**  
Fresh water well installed (photo right) and first classroom done.

#### January 2009

**Coming Soon!**  
Second classroom will be finished. School uniforms delivered. Hooray!



## School every morning

Children attend school in the mornings. 50 at a time in each classroom rotating to accommodate an expected 500 when second building is done.

## Multi-use facility helps widows

The school will not only be used by the children... Widowed mothers will also be using the building in off hours. Thirteen sewing machines have been provided by Vision Ledd for these brave women who have also planted a garden on the school property to grow vegetables.

Attending school children speak the “Bamba” language. To the right you see a large group gathered to greet Richard. They sang songs and expressed their appreciation for this gift from across the world! Thanks again to everyone who helped us meet our project budget!



## Cement poured for next classroom

Local workers pour the cement pad for the second classroom, part of the God Rocks! school budget currently being completed. Bricks are made ‘on site’ from a mixture of mud and cement.



## Thank you & Merry Christmas!

We are deeply grateful for your gift in support of the school project and will stay in touch regarding final completion of the building, delivery of school uniforms and updates on new projects to help needy kids through *God Rocks!* and *Vision Ledd*. In this season that we celebrate God’s perfect gift, we thank you for yours to the children of Kabwe and wish you many blessings!

***Bruce and Elaine Stacey – God Rocks!***

