

# ZAMBIAN *MISSION SUPPORT*

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## SIMNONGWA CHICKEN HOUSE PROJECT

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This report has been compiled for 'Woord and Daad'. It has been sent out to ZMS supporters for information and prayer.

For more information on this project and the principles behind the setting up of these **Community Self Help Projects** please visit the Simnongwa page on our website [www.zambianmissionsupport.org](http://www.zambianmissionsupport.org)



Simnongwa Baptist Church is in the nearby village of Kalizya. The Pastor Amos Mwale (standing right) is a graduate of Covenant College, as is Bilison Mwanza (standing second right) who is a Member of the church and the Farm Manager for Covenant Farm. This is the church we chose for the first project of this kind and will be a test for future projects in other villages.



During the dry season of 2006 the church members made 5000 bricks themselves and a builder from the church commenced work late October. Therefore the church provided the labour and the funds from W & D provided the materials (see list).



The building was completed in January 2007 in time for the 100 hybrid layers which arrived from Lusaka on the 7<sup>th</sup> February.



I met with the Church Committee on the 15<sup>th</sup> February and we discussed many details regarding the care of the birds. A young member of the church, Edward Banda has moved into the side room of the building with his wife Enala. They were married in August 2006 and have agreed to be the 'caretakers'. Later the church is going to build a small house for them nearby and the side room will then become the store room for chicken feed etc as originally planned.

The picture opposite shows the Church Committee outside the THEIR chicken house. The chicken house is situated close to the church as a reminder to everyone of the connection between the church, the project and the concern of the church for the welfare of the people living in their village.



### Breakdown of Costs in Kwacha

15 bags Cement	600,000
Roof sheets and planks	1,141,000
Two doors	160,000
Wire, nails, bolts etc	126,000
100 Chickens	3,012,500
Feeders/drinkers	78,700
Feed for six weeks	460,000
Medication for birds	65,000
Netting	200,000
Solar panel, battery, lights	1,300,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,017,200</b>
Euro rate of 5300	1324 euros

### PRAYER POINTS

- Edward and Enala Banda as they care for the chickens.
- The church committee responsible for the financial running of the project and for their wisdom when they start to care for the widows, orphans and needy from the profits.
- That everyone involved will be diligent and trust worthy in their handling of the proceeds.
- Praise God for the completion of this project on time.

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