

MONTHLY REPORT

October 19, 2009

- Installed 4 treadle pumps, wells, and irrigation pipes for food security for both men & women farmers
- Installed 3 boreholes and pumps in local villages
- Hosting 2 volunteers
- Worked with Kazungula, Kazuni, and Katombora on sports programs for the communities
- Participated with the Ministry of Health Kazungula on launching indoor residual household spraying campaign and HIV/AIDS program for Kazungula District (“Millennium Development Goals”)
- Distributed medical supplies to Ministry of Health Kazungula
- Attended funeral services in local community – one of our farmers daughters died
- Worked with the social worker at Katombora in seminar for visiting social work students from university
- Participated with community workers in preparation for World AIDS Day – 1 Dec.

We presently have a water crisis in Livingstone – we are lucky if we have water for even 1 hour per day. Additionally, the whole country, but especially Lusaka and Livingstone are experiencing severe fuel shortages. When and if a station gets some fuel, there are long waiting lines and then it is rationed to a certain amount per vehicle. We are also still having electrical outages – each section of Livingstone is cut off electricity for at LEAST 2 hours 2 times in the week (if we are lucky) sometimes more, and sometimes on the weekend it can be off the whole day.