

## Additional School Building in Mabala

*Dear friends,*

After building a **well for drinking water** for our school by the middle of this year, the parents of our students initiated and supported the



*Our well for drinking water*

the making of 10,000 bricks for another school building. In 2018, our school started out with three classrooms each for grade 7 and 8. Each year, we added new



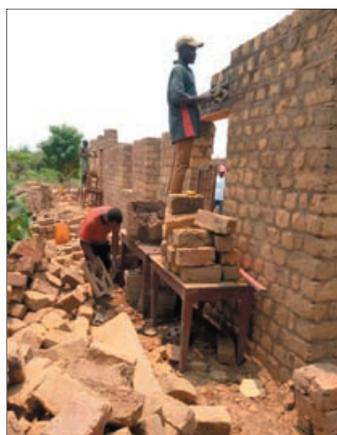
*Students in the new school building*

grades, and this school year we needed **2 more classrooms** for the agricultural and veterinarian section of grade 11.

Besides the bricks, we needed wood and corrugated metal sheets for the roof, windows, doors and cement for the protection of the walls against rain as well as for the floors and outside patios. ADH contributed the needed finances to purchase these items and paid the workers. The work went well and now everybody is very thankful for the two new classrooms as well as a new room for the teachers.



*10,000 new bricks for two more classrooms.*



*The workers built the walls quite thick and fast.*

Thank God, the corona virus is not so prevalent in Congo as in other countries, so that our school can stay open and the students attend classes. ADH continues to pay the teachers, but our hope is that the Ministry of Education will soon take over that responsibility, since our school has been registered as a government school since the beginning.



*Local carpenter in action ...  
... manufacturing windows and doors for the school.*

The school principal, Agronom Philemon, also started a new project with the students of the agriculture department in front of the school buildings, where they plant vegetables, and everyone has to take care of their own strip from the field.

**Joseph** made good progress in his work in Nsioni which is very encouraging to see how he invests the funds we gave him for this farming project. He made a gate for the farm, also built a boat for the fishponds and made a new channel to feed the ponds with water.



*Plastering the walls for rain protection.*



*Joseph works on the gate for his farm.*

ADH decided to start a new micro finance project with our local manager **Jean**. He needs support for vegetable seeds to make progress on his agricultural project on the Plateau de Bateke, East of Kinshasa.

On **ADH's yearly meeting** – again online – we confirmed Lenka's niece **Tereza** as a new association member. She has been helping us already since a while with the Instagram and other work she can do online and we are very happy to have another young person join our team.



*Jean's farm on the Plateau de Bateke*



*Joseph transporting material to his farm.*

After many years, Lenka was able to see **Madlen** who visited supporters in Hungary for a few days after her medical treatment. She found out that since Madlen's new school buildings are finished, she is now looking into getting inside equipment.



*New school building from the outside*



*Inside work in progress - floors and black boards.*



A big milestone has been the **finalization and printing of our book**. After years of writing “Change the World with Love” in three languages (German, English and Czech), months of proofreading and working together with our graphic designer, the books are finally printed and ready for distribution!

We hope that this book, in addition to all the work we can do on the ground, will help the people of Congo make great progress at the national and international levels. You can find more information on the book website [www.w-p-schmidt.com](http://www.w-p-schmidt.com), which is still being worked on.

For the coming year, let’s hope that our projects will continue to move forward. We are very grateful for your continued support that makes all of this possible.

Greetings and best wishes,

*Wolfgang, Lenka and team*



*2,000 books arrived - in English, German & Czech.*



*Vegetable fields in front of the school for the training of the students.*



*Agronom and school director Philemon teaches the students how to plant spinach.*

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