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Mission

IMD International is a teaching and training ministry focused on equipping individual believers, ministry groups, leadership persons, and churches as a whole to better carry out their God-given ministry.

Dear Friends

Greetings in the name of Jesus! We received a rather disturbing email from brother Henry regarding Muwele, a villiage in the Chiandaponda area of Northern Zambia.

Henry and Dessy writes: *'NB: There is disaster at Muwele the all place is flooded and all crops have been destroyed, houses are collapsing and people have no food. The report from the district disaster management committee indicates that all cassava, rice and maize fields have been destroyed of Muwele are flooded and many houses have callapsed including 'Reagon and Millans houses. The people need mealie meal, salt, mosquito nets and chlorine urgently. The government is going to spend K622,000,000 for the population of 2000 families for 10 months. As a church we have been asked to help the government with the above needs.*

As you can see, the situation is quite serious and this particular village is where our work as IMD started and these people have become faithful co-workers in the gospel. The leaders from the Muwele Baptist church have helped us plant a number of churches in the Bangweulu swamps which we have reported on in previous newsletters. Now men like Reagon and Milan's homes have collapsed due to the flood. The garden project that the church community has been involved in, has also been destroyed by the flood and toilets have been flooded.

James^{2:15-17} says: *"If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food and one says to them, depart in peace, be warmed and filled, but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit, thus also, faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead".*

Now I am making an appeal on behalf of my brothers and sisters in Muwele, for enough finance to cover my expense in getting there (about \$1700) and a further \$10 000 to buy rice, maize meal, seed, blankets, chlorine, mosquito nets, tablets for diaherea and some other basic food stuffs, as well as have a little money over to contribute towards the re-building of a number of homes. These guys have been so involved with us in the ministry in the north of Zambia that I don't think it would be right if we 'just prayed' for them. I almost feel like a father to many of these men, because they are my converts and disciples who caught the vision to plant churches in that whole area. Please pray and see if you can help us to minister to these brothers and sisters, and even to some of the unsaved in the community.

God has already provided us with R10 000 (\$1445) from Crisis Support Services, within South Africa. If you are willing to help, please send the money to our offices in Denver, USA, earmarked for Muwele flood relief, Zambia, or if in SA, to the South African account. Any amount, big or small would be appreciated....each person according to his means.

A number of you have ministered with us in this region and know the quality of these men. I would want to leave within the week. Henry is already gathering information regarding the costs of blankets and other things that we would need, as mentioned. I am enclosing some pictures below taken during some of our trips to Muwele, as well as the banking details. **If you do decide to send a donation, please drop me an email as well, so that I can make my plans effectively.** Many thanks.

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The church at Muwele.
Northern Province. Zambia.



The orphans at Muwele,
being supported
from the garden project.



The condition of the roads on
the way to Muwele...
before flooding.



The woman's garden project.



This is what the toilets
look like at Muwele



Cassava mounds



Luakula River close to
Muwele....



To : IMD International -USA

Account # 4340508950
Ref: IMD Africa (Muwele flood relief)
Routing Instructions:
FirstBank of Colorado
Routing # 107005047
For Further Credit to:
FirstBank of South Jeffco
Routing # 107003010

Address:
7150 Hooker Street
Suite A
Westminister, CO 80030
Phone: 303-232-4779
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Mobile: Phil Largent- 303-916-4095

To: IMD Africa

ABSA Bank
Current Account: 4056270451
Routing #(Branch: Mokopane)
#334348
Swift # ABSA ZAJCPB
Ref: Muwele Flood relief

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