

# Thank You Message from Rev. Collins Etchi Ako, Global Ministries Missionary

## East Congo Episcopal Area, UMC Mission Projects

Dear Friends,

Greetings as I do hope this email finds you and your families well, health and otherwise.

I write to share with you our joys of back-to-school blessings and the installation of a potable water fountain here at the Kindu Orphanage in the East Congo Episcopal Area of the United Methodist Church.

Thanks to these donations from the Pace Class, the management at the Kindu Orphanage is able to support little Edward with back to school supplies and other fees to permit him enroll for this school year, and I have been able to travel to Kindu and Goma in the East Congo Episcopal Area for mission service (Lectures in Missiology and Ecclesiology at the Methodist University, and monitoring of some projects such as the potable water project for the Kindu Orphanage).

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- ▶ Family Update: Greta, the kids and I are doing ok, healthy and safe. Back to school for our kids Anael, Benedict, Collins & Jesus-Gareth went smoothly. They are growing real quick and the first three are rocking puberty, as they engage me in some challenging conversations every time they get the opportunity. We all really appreciate your prayers.
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- ▶ Please find attached to this email some photos and videos for your viewing. (Construction of the Water Fountain at the Orphanage, Thank you Video from Edward -the kid sponsored by the Pace Class for Back to School 2022/2023,...)

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Digging a trench for the water line to the school



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Preparing the water fountain and faucet near the school 4

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Water fountain and faucet near the school nearing reality



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Edward, the student at the Kindu Orphanage, whose school supplies & fees PACE Class donations are supporting, along w-other donations from individuals.

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On behalf of us all here at the Kindu Orphanage, and in the East Congo Episcopal Area, please do accept our sincere appreciation for your friendship and continued support.

Shalom!

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