

## **Update from Claudaline in Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo (January 2021)**

*Dear Nigel and Cambourne Church,*

*Thank you for your support in this last year and your Christmas greetings.*

*Unfortunately I have been unwell recently with severe headaches. I think I have been very tired since Desire passed away, but I am planning to have a complete rest for two weeks in February.*

*The money you provided last year has helped many people through our ASDIG charity, including the following:*

- *providing food packages for 34 families*
- *providing food for children in school*
- *providing financial support for some small businesses in lockdown*
- *providing materials for two families to build a house*
- *paying health costs for two women abandoned in hospital*
- *paying an agronomist and supervisor for the agricultural projects*

*I have also been helping children and families in the community learn about hygiene rules during the Covid lockdown, as well as encouraging women in the sowing classes. We have also supported a 23 year old lady who had been born with no legs and was begging, marginalised on the streets.*

*Thank you and God bless you.*

*Claudaline*



## **Update from Pastor George, Uzimatele, Kenya (January 2021)**

*The year started well and we are grateful to God for his goodness over our life.*

*Our church services on Sundays and mid-week service are also picking up slowly. We are grateful for what God is doing in our midst. Thank you very much for your prayers and support. We are also praying for you at Cambourne Church. God will be gracious to you all. His face will continually shine upon you.*

*Thank you that God has given you grace to renew your commitment to support Uzimatele again this year. We don't take it for granted but we are grateful that God has made it possible for you to support Uzimatele over the years and we are hoping*

*that he will give you strength to continue by his grace.  
Yours in his service,  
Pastor George.*

### **Uzimatele Family Home**

*Uzimatele family home children have resumed going to school for three weeks and they are OK despite the challenge with the Covid 19. God is faithful.*

*Ann will be sitting for the national exam in march 2021. She is a bright student and a total orphan who joined Uzimatele when she was 7 years old - she is now 13.*

*Christine is in grade 4 and she is doing very well. Christine joined uzimatele two years ago; she has an old father, a drug addict for many years, who cannot take good care of her and her mother is also very old and has been sick. The pastor who introduced her to Uzimatele noticed that Christine's parents would not be able to give her the future that she deserves.*

*Lovin the law student has been undertaking online classes. She is in the final term and she is looking forward to beginning a series of nine exams from early next year.*

*Elizabeth and Sharon finished high school last year and are now bonding with their families and relatives back in the community.*

*We are in the process of recruiting two new children into the family home. They will be admitted in December so that they can get familiar with the new environment and begin to bond with the other children as we prepare them for school in January 2021. They will take the place of Elizabeth and Sharon who have been in Uzimatele Home from primary school to secondary school.*

*In Uzimatele Family Home we live together as a family, me and my wife are happy to play the role of parents to the children so that the children will not grow up with the vacuum of parenthood. We also ensure that the children learn discipline, ethics and spiritual values. We have two ladies who are working alongside us to provide care and services to the children in the home.*

### **Education center.**

*110 children in our Education Center also reported to school and all our teachers are back, so the learning is running smoothly under the ministry of health regulations. Children are happy to resume school after nine months at home.*