

GCS Wall

"...SO THEY SAID, 'LET US RISE UP AND BUILD.' THEN THEY SET THEIR HANDS TO THIS GOOD WORK."
-NEH. 2:18B



Arial photo of Great Commission School in Lilongwe, Malawi. A total of 13 buildings, 2 families, and 40 students are needing to be protected by a new security wall.

More details on rebuilding the security wall at Great Commission School in Lilongwe, Malawi

The real problem we are facing

In several places our wall is too short, making our property easily accessible to unwanted thieves or



intruders. In other places it is simply falling over. So far we have



had two sections of wall fall over unexpectedly. This has caused us to use funds we do not have in our budget. It has also made us realize

Color Codes (for photo above)

- Already Rebuilt **A**
- Being Rebuilt **B**
- Needing to be rebuilt ASAP **C**
- Needing to be rebuilt later on **D**

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How you can

Donate

We have setup a special fund to collect the \$35,200 we are needing to raise for the new security wall at GCS. Checks can be made to "Free Methodist World Missions" with a note in the memo stating that your gift is for "Great Commission School Building Fund." Please mail your donation to Free Methodist World Missions, P.O. Box 535002, Indianapolis, IN 46253-5002. If you have any questions or are needing any additional information, photos, etc., please contact Ryan Bartlett at ryan@teamwithafrica.org or FMWM at 800.342.5531.

Before and After

Section A on December 2007

Section A on February 2008



that we must be proactive in raising the necessary funds to quickly replace the rest of our wall.

improvement from the mortar currently found in our existing wall.

Cost Breakdown

A

83 meters of new wall at 2 1/2 meters in height. This was replaced in January 2008 after heavy rains helped to push the old wall over in December 2007. The cost for this repair was \$7,500.

B

22 meters of new wall at 5 meters in height. This is in the process of being rebuilt after more heavy rains helped to push this section of wall over in January 2008. The cost for this repair will be \$2,700.

C

277 meters of new wall at 2 1/2 meters in height. The cost for this section of wall will be \$25,000 and construction can begin at anytime.

D

193 meters of new wall at 5 meters in height. This is needing to be rebuilt sometime in the future, but is not our main priority at this time.

Total cost for **A**, **B**, and **C** is \$35,200



In rebuilding the new wall, we are using excellent building techniques. The cement footers are now going one meter deep and all

The new wall functions really great. No one has been caught trying to climb over it and our watchmen (who put their lives on the line everyday for us) really appreciate what we are doing.

Thanks in advance to all of you who wish to donate to the rebuilding of GCS's new security wall!



of the bricks are being finished with a technique called "pointing." This strengthens the integrity, looks and durability of the wall and is a big

