

Poverello Projekt Lusaka  
**Lagebericht: August 2019**

Dear Martin,

Greetings from Zambia.

It has been a long time since I communicated with you. How are you keeping and how is Marlese?

We are well except Sr. Regina has not been too well. She had operation on her spine. Now she has to lie down for 6 weeks but it is good now she is not in much pain anymore.

In Zambia we are keeping well apart from lack of water and food among the people. We had no rain last year so we have no food and no water to run electricity. Some days we have to go without electricity which forces people to cut so many trees to make charcoal for cooking. We are praying that this year we get good rains because people in the outskirts are really suffering because the staple food is very expensive.

Next month we open a new house in a very rural area in Northern Province. It is in the bush and therefore no proper road once you leave the town. It is 9 hours from Lusaka. Here we hope to work with children and stop child marriages because parents don't take their girl children to school. The bishop has built us a house and furnished it. There is no electricity and we will therefore depend on Solar and cook outside for now. Can I invite you to visit this place when you come next year?

The children in school are all paid for until next year. Thank you.  
I just wanted to greet and wish you God's blessings.

Sr. Hilda