

Nundu News Update

This report is a follow-up to our report of July 27: *A tree has fallen on the Matthewson House, causing considerable damage. Thankfully, no one was injured, even though visitors, Dr. McGee and Dr. ByaMungu, were present and trapped inside for a short time.*

These photos from Nundu demonstrate the extent of the damage:



Visiting surgeon, Dr. McGee, is looking on the damage to the Matthewson Guest House.

Paul Ikocha, builder and engineer, has assessed the damage and reports that roof repairs and restoration of the guest house can be done at a total cost of less than \$1000. Materials needed include metal roofing, ridge caps, nails, lumber to rebuild the trusses, and paint for interior repairs. Labor is estimated to come to \$145. Imagine if your home were damaged to this extent. What would be the cost of repairing the damage? (Please note the attached document for details.)

Though the cost of repairs will be much less than we anticipated, we would very much appreciate your assistance to cover this unexpected expense. You can make contributions at www.congohealth.org.

Thank you for your prayers, Tim Kratzer