**American Teacher Zambian Teacher**

I am a I am a

Teacher Teacher

My classroom has My classroom has

A promethium board

A pitted blackboard

Single desks for students

Double desks for 2 or 3 students

Posters on the walls

That I bought with PTA money

Nothing on the walls

Except chipping paint

Or posters that I made myself

My students have My students have

New, expensive shoes

One pair of shoes, maybe

Lots of school supplies

Few or no school supplies

Lots of pens, pencils, markers, notebooks,

One pencil, one pen,

One flimsy notebook

My students live in My students live in

Houses that someone else built

cinder block homes that an adult in their lives built

apartments

mud huts

All of my students have

Few of my students have

Electricity electricity

Running water running water

Clean water clean water

Most of my students Most of my students

Will finish high school

Will not go to high school.

High school is High school is

free for my students

expensive for my students

So everyone will go So very few will go.