

## New Male Dormitory at IPASC Aru

The Friends of IPASC Trust gave £40,000 for the building of the new dormitory. It has long been necessary for the male students to have similar accommodation to that provided for the women. In January 2013 the cornerstone was laid by Trustee Mrs Gill Brown when she arrived for her annual visit. First there were greetings and prayers led by Amuda Baba, Executive Director, the Chaplain, Rev Madhira, the staff of IPASC and all the students who also led the singing and praise for God's provision.



After this reception 'Mama' Gill was asked to lay the cornerstone.



The large rocks for the foundations had been delivered and laid out; the bricks had been made locally in Congolese tradition.



Through March and April the race was on to complete the roof before the heavy rains started.



There seem to be no health and safety rule and many tools are fashioned from the raw materials around the site!



By July the dormitory neared completion and by September the building was ready for occupation and the male students are enjoying their improved facilities. The Dormitory will be officially opened by Richard Williams, Chair of IPASC trust, when he visits in November 2013.