**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.