

**Building a Bridge**  
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I woke up this morning I said I must get up now for I have a bridge to build. So I reach for my matter to start building the bridge. I felt so good about myself for I remember when there was a time when I pick up this book and did not know the first word in it. So I said to myself the bridge is going good I keep working on the bridge. I stop and look in the distance where I'm coming from I said bridge, you are doing well for there was a time when I could not sign in when I came to work. So I reach on and on. Then I come on some hard word I reach for one of my tool I said dictionary, this part of the bridge get so hard to work and dictionary said don't worry, do you know the power I have? If you stick with me you will make it. I said I now feel like I'm building a bridge under a railroad where there is no steam shovels or bulldozers and I have to do all the digging carrying pushing and pulling all these I have to do without machines. So he said keep on building your bridge and encourage yourself when you feel like you cannot make it. So I keep on digging. Then I stop and said dictionary, my friends laugh at me they said I'm too slow I don't write as good as them. He look at me and said I have a lot of friends but there is one who was in the same position like you. He listen to me and his is a Dr., now stick with me. I said dictionary, I'm building a bridge and I will not come down. So I stop complaining and continue digging through the winter fall summer so when my friends said I'm too slow I look at them and smile and sweetly said I'm building a bridge slowly but surely. I said to myself no rest for me till this bridge is finish so I keep on hammering carrying pushing digging for the grace day is coming when I will finish this bridge and that will be the day when I get my G.E.D. I'm building a bridge.