



Worship Service in Lubumbashi (D.R.Congo)

Dear Prayer Friends and family member in Christ,

Our “salvation comes from the Lord” (Jonah 2:9b).

The Lord is doing great things in Kinshasa and Lubumbashi, Democratic Republic of Congo! I just came home from a one month visit, and I am greatly encouraged. God is answering to our prayers in rebuilding the country. A few examples: An Evangelical Christian by the name of Kabange Numbi has been appointed as Attorney General . The national road from Kinshasa to Kikwit is now operational, and instead of two weeks it now takes one day to make the trip. Secretary of State Clinton’s recent trip is seen as a sign of connectedness between Congo and the rest of the world.

Two hundred Christian leaders from Kinshasa and Lubumbashi were trained in God’s Mission and Pastoral Theology. While my colleague, Dr. Kenneth Hendrix, unlocked the core message of 1st and 2nd Timothy, I taught the book of Jonah in the light of God’s sovereignty reaching out beyond spiritual, ecological, linguistic, cultural, geographical and ethnic boundaries. Most of the participating pastors committed themselves to reach out and bring the Gospel beyond Congolese circles. Forty people accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Worship services were held simultaneously in Kinshasa and Lubumbashi, celebrating the missionary God and interceding for our global world.

English was taught to one hundred young Congolese by Kelly Hendrix “Monganga”, Ruth “Motema” and Julie “Zolana”. Jimmy “Bongisa”, taught computer skills.

Prayer requests and praise items:

- Pray for money needed to close the purchase of the campus in Kinshasa.
 - Pray for job creation in farming.
 - Pray for our new Congolese Attorney General.
 - Pray for the adjustment of Congolese missionaries.
 - Pray for jobs for Christina, Muhawu, and Ikuma.
 - Thank God that Lumeya International Ministries finally is officially recognized as a non-profit organization and authorized to issue tax-deductible receipts.
 - Thank God for the creation of cross-cultural mission committees in local churches in both
Kinshasa and Lubumbashi.
- Shalom, Nzash Lumeya