

Appointment Congo



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Dear Friends and Partners,

Children's Ministry Expansion

About three years ago, God gave me the desire/vision to expand our Children's Bible Classes to other villages beyond the ones here on the mission. Finally, this is a reality!

At the same time that I was burdened, God provided four bicycles and four sets of the Betty Lukins Felt Graphics (old form of flannel graph). It is unusual that God would supply those first. Here in the Congo, the biggest need has been for solid teachers with some education. He has now sent us a gifted woman in Mama Theresa. She teaches grade school, but wanted to expand her ministry to include Bible training.

As a result, we are now in the nearby village of Esenge. It has been exciting to see the children and their response to the class. We have invited all of the children in the village and not just those from our church. After all, the purpose is both the evangelism of each child and to increase his or her knowledge of the Word of God.

At our first class we had 95 children. The next week, we had 155, and last week we had 180! Tomorrow, we should have even more, as the word gets out.

*Pastor Lopemba instructing the kids
on how to jump rope--
which they have never done before!*

You can imagine that Satan has not been happy with our expansion. At our first class, as I got up to give the lesson, a storm came that lasted a good while. Since our roof is tin, all we could do was sing, although this is something the children love to do.

There have been other challenges as well. The latest is that Mama Theresa's mother passed away, so she had to leave on a rented motor-bike to go several hundred kilometers to get her father to return with her. In the meantime, I will fill in for her until she returns.

Please pray for these classes – that His Word will NOT return void!

We also request your prayers concerning the National Elections here on November 28. There have been threats of violence, so the American Embassy is asking American citizens to keep a low profile. Pray for these elections and for God's grace and protection for ALL.

Blessings,

Marty ,and for Paul, too

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*Cute little girl
in our class.*

P.S. Needs for the Children's Ministry:

- 800 boxes of Crayola Brand crayons (8 pack only)
- jumping ropes
- bubble wands
- soccer balls
- toys
- new photocopier machine
- photocopy paper
- salary monies for workers
- toys, etc.

*Or funds to cover the cost of obtaining these
items and then shipping to Congo.*

PRAYERS!

*A boy
who attended
our class.*



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