

BURKINA FASO

Praise God for 40 years of church growth and development in Burkina Faso. The church will be celebrating its 40th birthday November 23-25. It is inviting interested persons to join them for the celebration. Pray that good arrangements will be made for this event, and that God's protection will be upon all.

Pray for the effective managing and strengthening of the church's growing economic development efforts. Praise God for recent contributions that have grown the microloans project. Pray that this project could strengthen many of the church's families by increasing incomes, and thereby increasing support for the church.

Praise God for the recent completion and printing of the Sicite New Testament. Pray that this Word would have a strong impact in its language group, drawing many to faith in Jesus Christ.



Souleymane Traoré was able to start a welding business with the help of a microloan.



Belle Ville Mennonite Church



Solomon Bandor

Marcos Cassua

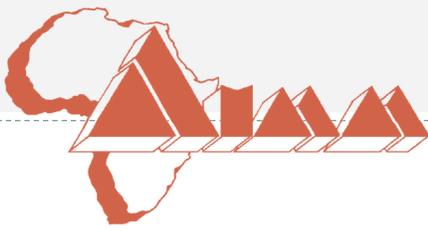
SIERRA LEONE

Pray for Pastor Solomon Bandor, elder Marcos Cassua and others on the leadership team as they continue to work at strengthening the church's leadership and administrative capacities. Pray for harmony and a good atmosphere of give and take in this team process.

The congregation located in Crabtown, an area of Freetown, has a functional building. But the land on which it has been built is still not officially owned by the church. Pray that the needed papers would be obtained so that this land and building would be safely in the hands of the church.



Christ Salvation Mennonite Church in Crabtown



DR CONGO



Adolphine Tshiamo with Rod Hollinger-Janzen

Praise God for Alain Bakajika (Evangelical Mennonite Church of Congo) and Adolphe Lukoka (Mennonite Brethren Church of Congo). Both completed sustainable agriculture as business studies at the Songhai Center in Porto-Novo, Benin recently. Pray that they could now begin to implement what they learned and draw others also to enter small scale agribusiness as a viable means of making a living in the DRC.

Major leaders and implementers of the "Literacy as Evangelism" project, including Joseph Nkongolo and national Mennonite Women leaders Adolphine Tshiamo, Marie Fumana, and Helene Jose Mbombo, will be meeting in the next several months to chart a plan for the future of this project. This collaborative effort is already training over 1,500 persons through literacy trainer volunteers and their classes scattered across southwestern Congo. Pray for wisdom, patience, understanding and vision as they work together.



Tshimbinda Primary School in Kalonda

Praise God that across the DRC, hundreds of families displaced by the recent fighting in the Kasai are being helped to send their children to school through scholarships provided through Mennonite churches on the ground. These scholarships are financed through the combined Mennonite agency response for "Kasai Relief," and administered by Mennonite Central Committee. Praise God for continued strong support for this work. AIMM contributions so far have totaled over \$77,000.



Coetzee

SOUTH AFRICA

Pray for Grace Community Church in Cradock, and its leader Lawrence Coetzee, as they work to obtain land and build a multipurpose church building.

OFFICE

Thank God for the strong network of prayer supporters, volunteers, donors, board members, partner churches, and staff who all give of themselves generously so that our shared work of extending Christ's love to people through word and deed, can continue. "It takes a village" to do the work of AIMM. We are deeply grateful for each, and every participant!

Pray for the annual International Central Council (board) meetings that will be taking place in Cotonou, Benin October 15-20, 2018. We want to focus together on AIMM's vision for the future. Pray that we would receive the guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit for future directions for AIMM.

Pray for AIMM staff as together we attempt to envision ways that we can share meaningfully about our work with today's youth in both Africa and North America.