



Praise & Prayer

Fall 2021

DR Congo



EMC missionary Mimie Kanku baptizes new believers

- The Mennonite Brethren Church of the Congo invites us to thank God for peace in the church and for the new churches that have been planted.
- The church also invites us to pray for its pastors. Several of them have passed away, so pray that others will step up to take their places. Pray for opportunities for prospective pastors to receive pastoral training.
- Pray for successful general assembly meetings of the church, which are scheduled for September.

- Thank God that the Evangelical Mennonite Church of the Congo was able to hold its annual meetings July 16-17. Church president Jean Félix Cimbanga reports that the meetings went well and that the church made important decisions that will improve its management of the different departments and missionary districts.



Jean Félix Cimbanga

Angola

- Leaders of the Mennonite Church of Angola have asked for prayer for the church's leadership training school where pastors and other church workers are prepared for ministry. Pray that those in the program will be encouraged and will be a blessing to the church and to their communities. Pray also for the church's revival programs, that they will have a positive and empowering impact throughout the church.
- The Mennonite Brethren Church of Angola is preparing for its General Assembly where a successor will be elected to replace Jean Claude Ambeke who has provided leadership from 2017 to 2021. Give thanks to God for the faithful service of Jean Claude and pray that he will be blessed with a time of physical and spiritual rejuvenation after four years of hard work. Pray for that the Lord will raise up a new leader to guide and inspire the church.



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Burkina Faso

- Thank God that Burkina Faso has so far been spared a large outbreak of Covid 19 and that the rainy season has started. Thank God also that students were able to complete their school year despite the pandemic.
- Ask God to intervene to stop the terrorist attacks that continue in several regions of the country. Pray for the victims, especially those who are widowed, orphaned, and displaced.



Sierra Leone

- Pray for the continuing growth of the church, both its spiritual development and numerical growth through its congregations in Freetown and in the interior. Pray for guidance and inspiration as the church seeks ways to identify and capitalize on the material and spiritual assets that the church has, especially its youth.

AIMM Offices—Goshen & Kinshasa

- Pray for a successful registration of the Kinshasa office with Congolese authorities. This process continues, and although we are closer to the legalization of the Kinshasa office, we are still in the process.
- Praise God that despite physical distance between those who work in different countries, we are able to meet as a team weekly through Skype.

In Christ,



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