

Praise & Prayer

June 2023

Angola

- The Mennonite Community of Churches in Angola prays that the heavy rain destroying the churches they are building will cease and asks for prayers for the youth camp in the Malanje Province.
- The Evangelical Church of Mennonite Brethren in Angola praises God for all the steps that our Central Leadership Team is taking for reconciliation between brothers and sisters for the flourishing of the good news in Angola and asks for prayers for the evangelization of those unreached by the gospel.

Burkina Faso

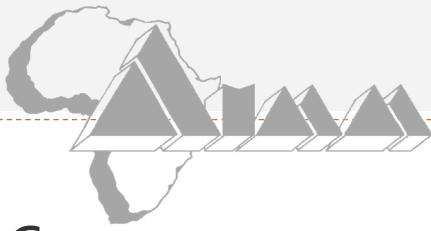
- The Evangelical Mennonite Church of Burkina Faso (EEMBF) is grateful to God who supports in the execution of their programs (weekly activities in the local churches, pastors' meetings, youth seminars at the end of March). EEMBF also thanks God for the protection his servants and their families in the troubled areas of Kéné Dougou (N'Dorola).
- The church in Burkina Faso is grateful to God for His support to the Bible School Reform Commission which was able to see its work through to completion.
- Join us to pray for peace in Burkina Faso and for God's provision for internally displaced people and their return to their areas of origin. The country is facing violence caused by terrorists and jihadist movements. Pray that God may bring his consolation and comfort to the many orphans and widows. We also ask for God's provision for rainfall for productive farming.

Sierra Leone

- We thank God for the provision of funds to begin construction of the 6-mile branch church.
- We pray for God's protection of our land from any violence resulting from the elections in June 2023. We pray for spiritual encouragement to be able to establish Christ Salvation Mennonite Church nationwide through evangelism.

South Africa

- Pray for Grace Community Church as it seeks to develop and build the capacity of leaders for ministry service. The church is planning to provide leadership development for three pastors and needs financial support to reach this goal.
- Pray for the Colseberg congregation of Grace Community Church, that God will provide them a pastor after the passing of the previous one.
- Pray for the Anabaptist Network in South Africa (ANISA) which is planning to launch the activities of the Center for Anabaptist Studies in Africa (CASA) in June. The goal of this center is to teach and share the Anabaptist tradition and values of peace. Join us in praying that the Lord guides ANISA leaders in the accomplishment of their mission.



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DR Congo

- We give thanks to God for the VSLA (Village Savings and Loans Associations) project that the Mennonite Brethren Church of the Congo (CEFMC) has implemented. Over the past year, this initiative generated approximately \$10,000 USD in savings. VSLAs also serve as an evangelization tool as some have decided to give their lives to the Lord following the generosity and love that the church has shown them through this project. Join us in praying for the CEFMC, which is seeking financial support to extend this initiative to other areas where the church is established.
- May God grant provision for refugees in the Kwamouth area where violence threatens. We continue to pray for our church members who are providing relief for internally displaced people in the Bitu area. May God grant them strength as they support those who have been displaced.
- Pray for Kalonda Bible Institute as they look for funds to cover expenses of the last trimester. Pray that God may provide all financial resources needed to enable them to have a good completion of the school year.
- Join us in praying for the CMCo Kimia local church whose sanctuary building was destroyed following a decision by the Kinshasa city authorities to bulldoze buildings in this area despite this local church holding all the legal documents that were used for the purchase of the land and of construction of the sanctuary. The congregation is seeking a suspension of this decision of destruction, and permission to continue to hold worship services at this location. Pray that God will touch the hearts of government authorities who are handling this situation and that the congregation be restored to its rights.



The congregation continues to worship inside the visibly damaged Kimia local sanctuary

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- We thank God for the continuing generosity of our donors as we work together to support grassroots initiatives in our partner churches. We pray for the funding of ABCD training sessions for our partners to help them move toward a more sustainable future.



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