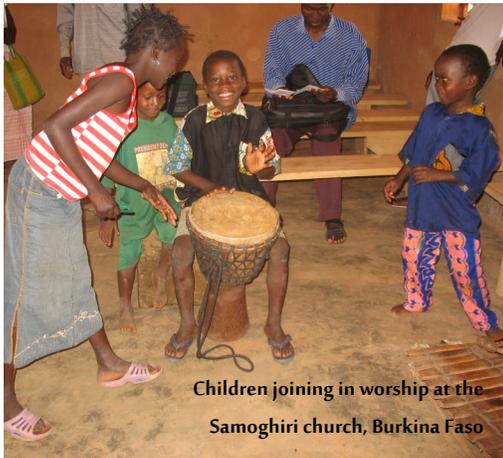


BURKINA FASO



Children joining in worship at the Samoghiri church, Burkina Faso

- ◇ Praise God for the upcoming 40th Anniversary of the Evangelical Mennonite Church of Burkina Faso, to be held November 23-25. Pray that the celebration would be an encouragement to the entire church there, to continue in the patient and perseverant love of Christ towards their neighbors.
- ◇ Pray for the growing Basic Bible Training program, which is the main leadership training tool for the church. Pray that it would be an effective preparation for various forms of ministry. Praise God for a new school year starting December 3, anticipating the largest group of students yet.



Basic Bible Training 2018



Literacy teachers in Kinshasa with Joseph Nkongolo and Nancy Myers

DR CONGO

- ◇ Praise God for the Congo Literacy project, which is teaching reading and writing skills to over 1500 of the most vulnerable and underserved people, mostly women and children. Pray for the well over 100 literacy teachers, giving of their time, energy and expertise to help their neighbors master these important, confidence-building skills, and to thus build up the body of Christ. Pray that God's Spirit would renew the teachers' enthusiasm and desire to serve from week to week.
- ◇ Pray for the several hundred thousand displaced persons from the Kasai region, now living in larger cities and for the most part not planning to return to their home areas, where in many cases they were traumatized by violence perpetrated against family members. Pray for daily bread, for means to earn a living, for integration for their children, for peace and stability in the Kasai region.
- ◇ Praise God that the Kishelele Bible translation group has nearly finished an initial translation of the New Testament. Pray for adequate resources so that the group may continue with the correction process, in order that the finished product might be high quality and widely used.

Kishelele Bible translation group with Robert Irundu and Rod Hollinger-Janzen





The Newton church under construction

SIERRA LEONE

- ◇ Praise God for growth in Christ Salvation Mennonite Church at the church in Newton, just east of Freetown. In the last half year there have been over 50 baptisms. Pray for Pastor Koroma as he serves this growing group. Pray that construction on the new church building could proceed soon.
- ◇ Pray that the Lord would continue to call forth leadership from within Christ Salvation Mennonite Church. Pray that these new leaders would be mentored and nurtured well.



GCC community children's festival in Cradock

SOUTH AFRICA

- ◇ Grace Community Church in Cradock will be reaching out to Cradock's children in December 2018 through a Kids Christmas Party. Unchurched children will be invited to join church kids for a day of fun, food and gifts, celebrating Jesus' birth together. Pray that this event would bless many in Cradock.
- ◇ The Cradock church has been praying over a plot of land that it is planning to purchase, in order to build a place of worship. Let us pray with them that the land would become available, and that resources to build would be provided.

OFFICE

- ◇ Praise God for a variety of good conversations during AIMM's annual Partnership Council and International Central Council meetings, held October 15-19 in Benin. All intended participants were able to attend. Representatives came from churches in the DR Congo, Burkina Faso, South Africa and Sierra Leone. A highlight for us all was the daily group Bible study.
- ◇ Praise the Lord for several new volunteers who have expressed interest in joining with AIMM in ministry. Pray that they would be given perseverance and courage in exploring this work. Pray that needed resources would be found to enable them to serve.
- ◇ AIMM staff is working to find ways to involve more young people in AIMM's work. Pray that this would bear fruit for AIMM ministries in the future.



ICC Meeting in Benin