

# Praise & Prayer

Winter 2020-2021

## AIMM Office

- Praise God for the work of the AIMM Search Committee, culminating in the appointment of John Fumana and Bruce Yoder as Co-Executive Coordinators for AIMM.
- Pray for Bruce and John as they are entering into their new functions. Pray for wisdom, discernment, and grace as they learn how to work with the larger AIMM family.



Tara Burch and Nick Bouwman

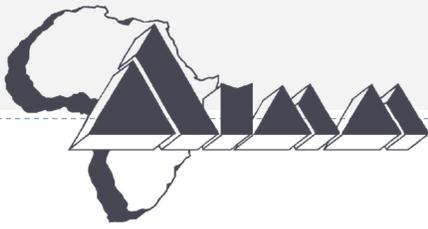
- Praise God for two new AIMM staff members hired to work in the Goshen, Indiana office - Office Manager Tara Burch and Accountant Nick Bouwman. Pray for patience, persistence and joyful moments for Tara and Nick as they begin to learn their jobs.
- Praise God that AIMM's 2020 annual meetings were held successfully in November via skype (group phone and internet calls) and zoom (internet). Pray that in 2021 these meetings will take place in-person.
- Praise the Lord for you, the faithful and committed AIMM family members who once again this year have opened your hearts to provide financial support for AIMM ministries. Your generous outpouring of love is what fuels our ability to share gifts with the worldwide AIMM family. Thanks be to God!

## Sierra Leone

- Praise God for the recent evangelism outreach of the Christ Salvation Mennonite Church, held the first week of January in the town of Newton, just east of Freetown. Please pray for those who have accepted Christ and who are now preparing for baptism.



Christ Salvation Evangelism Outreach



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## DR Congo

- Praise God for the 4 recently completed teacher training events for the Congo Literacy Project, held in Mutena, Kamiji, Kamayala and Bita in December/January. Pray that these 80 newly trained literacy teachers would be given the courage and determination that each needs in order to start and continue literacy classes in their respective congregations.
- Pray for Mennonite Brethren Church of Congo's "first lady", Germaine Kandembi, wife of church President Antoine Kimbila, who was in the hospital for almost two months fighting a very serious infection. She is continuing treatments now from her home. Pray for healing, and for wisdom and insight for the medical staff caring for her.

## Burkina Faso

- Pray for the members of the Evangelical Mennonite Church's Development commission - Moumouni Traoré, Kinani Sourabie, Cécile Sanou, Simone Traoré, Nicodème Coulibaly, Daniel Traoré, and Paul Ouedraogo - as they continue to wrestle with the details of launching a development organization for the church.
- Pray for Josué Traoré and his wife Mariam Bengaly, young believers from the Kotoura church who are planning to move



Arouna Sourabie

to the village of Mahon to be church planters there. Pray that their hearts

would be filled with courage, love and grace for this missionary task.

- Pray for improved relationships between the Evangelical Mennonite Church's national committee, and agricultural trainer Arouna Sourabie. Pray that Arouna's considerable knowledge and abilities would be used to train many other farmers both in and beyond the church.



Simone Traoré